

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2009 (TRADE SHOW OPEN 4:30 PM – 7:00 PM)

TIME	GOLF TURF MAINTENANCE	SPORTS TURF MANAGEMENT	LAWN CARE BUSINESS MANAGEMENT
8 AM	EXTENDED CONTROL OPTIONS FOR ANTS ON GOLF COURSES (CAT 8, 1 HR) Dr. Harry Niemczyk, OARDC/OSU	MANAGING MULTIPLE SURFACES: BLUEGRASS, BERMUDAGRASS OR SYNTHETIC – PICK YOUR POISON (CAT 8, 1 HR) Darian Daily, Cincinnati Bengals, Paul Brown Stadium	
9 AM	ANNUAL BLUEGRASS SEEDHEAD SUPPRESSION STRATEGIES FOR PUTTING GREENS (CAT 8, 1 HR) Dr. Jeff Borger, Penn State University, Dept. of Crop & Soil Science	DEVELOPING INFIELD MAINTENANCE PROGRAMS WITH COST IN MIND Jake Tyler, Toledo Mudhens	SELLING SERVICE IN A TIGHT ECONOMY Bill Hoopes, Grass Roots Training
10 AM	BILLBUGS: A NATIONAL PERSPECTIVE, BIOLOGY, IDENTIFICATION AND CONTROL (CAT 8, 1 HR) Dr. Doug Richmond, Purdue University, Dept. of Entomology	15 ACRES PLUS 25K EQUALS EXCELLENCE Abby McNeal, Colorado School of Mines Facilities Management, 2009 President, STMA	HOW TO MARKET AND SELL WHEN MONEY IS TIGHT Mark Grunkemeyer, Buckeye Ecocare, Rob Palmer, Weed Pro and Todd Pugh, Todd's Enviroscope
11 AM	DISEASE MANAGEMENT FOR BENTGRASS IN STRESS ENVIRONMENTS (CAT 8, 1 HR) Dr. Bruce Martin, Clemson University, Pee Dee Research & Education Center	INFLUENCE OF FOOTBALL PLAYING SURFACES AND COMPONENTS ON ATHLETIC FIELD INJURY RISKS Amy Fouty, Michigan State University, Intercollegiate Athletics	
12 PM	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN		OHIO LAWN CARE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING & LUNCH
1 PM	UNDERSTANDING ANNUAL BLUEGRASS CONTROL AND OPTIMIZING IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES (CAT 8, 1 HR) Dr. Jeff Borger, Penn State University, Dept. of Crop & Soil Science	SUCCESSFUL COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC RELATIONS TECHNIQUES Abby McNeal, Colorado School of Mines Facilities Management, 2009 President, STMA	HOW EVERY MANAGER CAN INCREASE STAFF PRODUCTIVITY Bill Hoopes, Grass Roots Training
2 PM	UNDERSTANDING AQUATIC WEED BIOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT CONTROL STRATEGIES (CAT 3A, 1 HR) Bill Lynch, OSU, School of Natural Resources	PRACTICAL PESTICIDE SAFETY TIPS TO PROTECT YOUR BUSINESS OR MAINTENANCE OPERATION (CORE, 1 HR) Dr. Fred Whitford, Purdue University, Dept. of Botany & Plant Pathology	
3 PM	KEYNOTE SPEAKER Creating Opportunities / Seeing What Is / Imagining What Can Be Dick Durrance II, Former National Geographic Photographer		
4 PM			
5 PM			
6 PM	WELCOME RECEPTION – ON TRADE SHOW FLOOR		
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LAWN & LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE	GOLF COURSE MANAGEMENT	TIME
ORNAMENTAL INSECT AND MITE UPDATE (CAT 6A, 1 HR) Dr. David Shetlar, OSU, Dept. of Entomology	MANAGEMENT PREPAREDNESS: COMMONLY CITED OSHA STANDARDS AND OVERVIEW OF OSHA ON-SITE FREE CONSULTATION PROGRAM Owen Wagner and Keith Bullock, OSHA, Columbus	8 AM
WEED CONTROL AND BEST HERBICIDE MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES FOR LANDSCAPE BEDS (CAT 6C, 1 HR) Dr. Hannah Mathers, OSU, Dept. of Hort. & Crop Science	EFFECTIVELY COMMUNICATING TO THE MANAGEMENT OF THE CLUB/COURSE John Miller, LPGA Tour Agronomist	9 AM
DON'T WASTE FERTILIZER DOLLARS Dr. Chuck Darrah, CLC LABS	REVENUE BUILDING IDEAS TO MEET MODERN DEMANDS Bill Prest, Sweetbriar Golf Club	10 AM
EMERALD ASH BORER UPDATE: ARE WE WINNING THE BATTLE? (CAT 6A, 1 HR) Dr. Dan Herms, OARDC/OSU, Dept. of Entomology	ENHANCING THE IMAGE AND VALUE OF THE GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT Mark Jordan, Westfield Group CC and Mark Farrell, Westfield Group	11 AM
LUNCH ON YOUR OWN		12 PM
ENDOPHYTES: CULTURAL PRACTICES AND INTEGRATION INTO TURFGRASS MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS (CAT 8, 1 HR) Dr. Doug Richmond, Purdue University, Dept. of Entomology	IT'S NOT ABOUT GROWING GRASS Frank Dobie, Sharon Golf Club	1 PM
PRACTICAL PESTICIDE SAFETY TIPS TO PROTECT YOUR BUSINESS OR MAINTENANCE OPERATION (CORE, 1 HR) Dr. Fred Whitford, Purdue University, Dept. of Botany & Plant Pathology	THE BENEFITS OF DEVELOPING A LONG RANGE IMPROVEMENT PLAN FOR GOLF COURSES Jim Nagle, Forse Design	2 PM
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MEMBER TYPES

CORPORATE (ONE PERSON) – \$170

Any one company or organization currently involved in the management of turfgrass, including golf courses, lawn care companies, parks and recreation, cemeteries, nurseries, landscapers, sod producers, athletic fields, commercial grounds, suppliers and related organizations. Corporate members have one contact person with full voting privileges.

All employees of corporate member companies may receive discounted registration rates for attending OTF events.

Only corporate members may register using the special discounted "Group Registration" at the annual OTF Conference and Show.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS – \$35

Any additional person(s) whose company has joined as a corporate member. Only corporate members may add associate members to their membership. Associate members will receive all OTF mailings, will be listed in the membership directory, receive all other member benefits, but have no voting privileges.

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS – \$85

Any individual person currently involved in the management of turfgrass. Individual members receive all member benefits and full voting privileges. Employees of individual members do not receive the discounted registration fees for attending OTF events, nor do Individual members qualify for the special discounted "Group Registration" at the annual OTF Conference & Show.

FACULTY MEMBERS – \$0

Any person involved in teaching turfgrass management, landscape, horticulture or other related fields. Faculty members have no voting privileges.

RETIRED MEMBERS – \$20

Any member for 10 consecutive years that is now retired. Retired members receive complimentary full-conference registration.

STUDENT MEMBERS – \$0

Any student currently enrolled in a high school, vocational, technical school, college or university. Student members have no voting privileges.

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