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Join us for the
2020 Western Pennsylvania
Golf, Lawn, Landscape and
Sports Turf Conference
Wednesday, February 26, 2020



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NEW DATE:

Wednesday, February 26, 2020

Education Sessions Listed Inside Along with
Registration Form. 2020 Conference Includes
Exhibitor Tabletop Displays

LOCATION:

Double Tree by Hilton Pittsburgh-Cranberry

910 Sheraton Drive • Mars, PA 16406



Western PA Turf Conference • Wednesday, February 26, 2020

Please bring your pesticide license in order for PDA to scan the barcode for credit.

Registration and exhibits: 7:30 am – 8:30 am

Coffee, tea, bagels, muffins, and pastries will be presented by the PTC and the refreshment sponsors in the trade show area: 7:30 am to 10:00 am

Golf

8:30 – 9:30 Presentation 60 min
**Elliot Dowling, United States Golf Association
USGA – Year In Review**
Credits: 2 each: PC, 7, 18, 23

9:30 – 10:30 Presentation 60 min
John Kaminski, Penn State University
Developing Your Fungicide Program for 2020
Credits: 2 each: PC, 7, 18, 23

10:30 – 11:30 Presentation 60 min
**Amy Hess and Tom Wilson, USDA, APHIS,
Wildlife Services**
Managing Human and Wildlife Conflicts
on Golf Courses
Credits: 2 each: PC, 7, 15, 18, 23

11:30 – 1:00 LUNCH & EXHIBITS

1:00 – 2:00 Presentation 60 min
Kai Umeda, University of Arizona
Performance of Herbicides and Implementing
Strategies to Avert Development of Weed
Resistance
Credits: 2 each: PC, 7, 18, 23

2:00 – 3:00 Presentation 60 min
Ben McGraw, Penn State University
Penn State Earthworm Management Update
Credits: 2 each: PC, 7, 18, 23

Lawn, Landscape & Sports Turf

8:30 – 9:30 Presentation 60 min
Geoff Rinehart, University of Maryland
Using NTEP to Select Improved Varieties as Part
of an IPM Program
Credits: 2 each: PC, 7, 18, 23

9:30 – 10:30 Presentation 60 min
Kai Umeda, University of Arizona
Consideration of Alternatives for Weed
Control When Confronted with Chemophobic
Controversies
Credits: 2 each: PC, 7, 18, 23

10:30 – 11:30 Presentation 60 min
TJ Brewer, Cincinnati Bengals
Reducing Inputs, Maximizing Potential
Credits: 2 each: PC, 7, 18, 23

11:30 – 1:00 LUNCH & EXHIBITS

1:00 – 2:00 Presentation 60 min
Geoff Rinehart, University of Maryland
Common Lawn and Sports Field Diseases
and Insects
Credits: 2 each: PC, 7, 18, 23

2:00 – 3:00 Presentation 60 min
TJ Brewer, Cincinnati Bengals
Growing Southern Grasses in the North
Credits: 2 each: PC, 7, 18, 23

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From the Ground Up

8:30 – 9:30 Presentation 60 min
Sandy Feather, Penn State University
Tree & Shrub Insect & Disease Update
Credits: 2 each PC, 6, 18, 23

9:30 – 10:00 Presentation 30 min
**Nicole Wood, Pennsylvania Dept of
Agriculture**
Record Keeping, Notifications, and
Highlights of the Pest Control Act
Credits: 1 each: Core

10:00 – 11:00 Presentation 60 min
TJ Brewer, Cincinnati Bengals
Understanding Weather Basics for
Improved IPM
Credits: 2 each: PC, 7, 18, 23

11:00 – 12:00 Presentation 60 min
Genny Christ, Penn State University
Pesticide Formulations and Adjuvants
Demonstration
Credits: 2 each: Core

12:00 – 1:00 LUNCH & EXHIBITS

1:00 – 2:00 Presentation 60 min
Sandy Feather, Penn State University
Insects That Damage Conifers
Credits: 2 each: PC, 6, 18, 23

2:00 – 3:00 Presentation 60 min
Genny Christ, Penn State University
Managing Difficult Weeds in the Landscape
Credits: 2 each: PC, 06, 10, 18, 23

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MEMBER REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- Name badges are required for admission to the educational sessions and the exhibit area.
- Although registration fees are waived for those over 65 years of age; for the spouses of paid attendees and for students, these individuals must be registered to receive a name badge.
- Name badges and other registration information will be available on site, as well as receipts for fees.
- No refunds will be issued unless cancellations are received by 5:00 pm, Friday, February 19, 2020.
- A discounted rate is available to those who register in advance.

TRADE SHOW

A number of suppliers to the industry will be on hand with tabletop exhibits sharing the latest information about products and services of interest. Admission to the exhibit area is included with your registration.

PESTICIDE CREDIT UPDATE

Attendance at specified educational sessions will qualify for your pesticide update training required for certified pesticide applicator license renewal. Certificates will be issued each day for individual talks. Credits could be subject to change from what appears in this brochure. For more information contact:

Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture-Region 4
226 Donohoe Road
Greensburg, Pennsylvania 15601
Phone: (724) 832-1073 Ext. 234
Fax: (724) 832-1013
Email: www.agriculture.state.pa.us

*PA State Credits ONLY. There will be NO out of state credits given.
YOU MUST BRING YOUR PESTICIDE LICENSE TO BE SCANNED.

HOTEL INFORMATION

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Pittsburgh - Cranberry
910 Sheraton Drive, Mars, PA 16046, Phone: 724-776-6900
\$121/night - Ask for PA Turfgrass Council Room Block

Registration fees include a lunch with vendors on the Trade Show floor. Name badges are required for admission to the Educational Sessions and to the Trade Show. All room assignments for the Educational Sessions will be available in the program brochure distributed on-site. Although registration fees are waived for those over 65 years of age, for the spouses of paid attendees, and for students, these individuals must be registered to receive a name badge. **No refunds will be issued for cancellations received after February 19, 2020.**

The room rates at the DoubleTree by Hilton Pittsburgh-Cranberry, Mars PA start at \$121.00 plus tax per night. However, to receive the discounted rate, you must make hotel reservations by Friday, February 21, 2020. After that date, you will pay regular room rates and there is no guarantee that rooms will be available. For reservations call 724-776-6900, ask for the PA Turfgrass Council Room block for Western PA Turf Conference.

TAX DEDUCTION

Costs for education required by your employer, by law, or by regulations to keep your present salary or job are tax deductible. You may also deduct the cost of maintaining or improving your skills that you must have in your present job.

QUESTIONS?

For Information About This Event, Registration or exhibiting:

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Register Online at our website at www.paturf.org