

## **EASTERN PA TURF CONFERENCE**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 13<sup>TH</sup> 2022**

Registration and exhibits: 7:00 – 8:30

### **Golf Session**

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 – 10:00 Presentation 30 min

**Travis Russel, Penn State University**

#### **Demystifying Differences in Pythium Diseases of Turf**

Credits: 1 each: PC, 7, 18, 23

10:00 – 11:00 Presentation 60 min

**Dr. Bill Kreuser, Jim Ager Golf Course**

#### **Moving Beyond GDD Intervals: Adding flexibility when scheduling PGRs and DMI Applications**

Credits: 2 each: PC, 7, 18, 23

### **11:00 – 1:00 lunch & exhibits**

1:00– 2:00 Presentation 60 min

**Dr. Bill Kreuser, Jim Ager Golf Course**

#### **Growth Rate Drives Putting Green Performance**

Credits: 2 each: PC, 7, 18, 23

2:00 – 3:00 Presentation 60 min

**Dr. Ben McGraw, Penn State University**

#### **New Challenges and New Tools: Year-In-Review of Turfgrass Insect Issues on Golf Courses**

Credits: 2 each: PC, 7, 18, 23

### **Lawn, Landscape & Sports Turf Session**

8:30 – 9:30 Presentation 60 min

**Brad Jakubowski, Penn State University**

#### **Is It Spray Time? Using Weather Data for Pest Management Decisions**

Credits: 2 each: PC, 7, 18, 23

9:30– 10:00 Presentation 30 min

**Genny Christ, Penn State University -**

#### **Common Turf Weed ID**

Credits: 1 each: PC, 7, 18, 23

### **10:00 – 10:30 visit with exhibitors**

10:30 – 11:30 Presentation 60 min –

**Dr. Ben McGraw, Penn State University**

#### **Preparing for the Unexpected: Managing Turfgrass Insects on Athletic Fields and Grounds in 2022**

Credits: 2 each: PC, 7, 18, 23

### **11:30 – 1:00 lunch & exhibits**

1:00 – 2:00 Presentation 60 min

**Tanner Delvalle, Penn State University**

#### **Utilizing a Two-Species Turf System to Reduce Pesticide Usage**

Credits: 2 each: PC, 7, 18, 23

2:00– 3:00 Presentation 60 min

**Brad Jakubowski, Penn State University**

#### **Particles, Pesticides, and Performance: Critical Knowledge when Using Granular Products**

Credits: 2 each: PC, 7, 18, 23

### **From the Ground Up Session**

8:30 – 9:30 Presentation 60 min

**Tim Abbey, Penn State University -**

#### **Review of Some Key 2021 Ornamental Plant Pests**

Credits: 2 each PC, 5, 6, 18, 23

9:30 – 10:30 Presentation 60 min

**Geoffrey Rinehart, University of Maryland**

#### **Biological Control Mechanisms for Diseases and Insects**

Credits: 2 each: PC, 7, 18, 23

10:30– 11:00 Presentation 30 min

**Chris Strickler, PA Department of Agriculture**

#### **Chemsweep & PA Dept. Updates**

Credits: 1 each: Core

11:00 – 12:00 Presentation 60 min

**Geoffrey Rinehart, University of Maryland**

#### **Fall Armyworms: What Happened in 2021 and Should we be Concerned in 2022**

Credits: 2 each: PC, 7, 18, 23

### **12:00 – 1:00 lunch & exhibits**

1:00 – 2:00 Presentation 60 min

**Tim Abbey, Penn State University -**

#### **Resources for Ornamental Plant Pest Management**

Credits: 2 each: PC, 5, 6, 18, 23

2:00 – 3:00 Presentation 60 min

**Genny Christ, Penn State University -**

#### **Formulations and Adjuvants Demonstration**

Credits: 2 each: Core