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Join us for the  
2022 Western Pennsylvania  
Golf, Lawn, Landscape and  
Sports Turf Conference  
Tues. - Wed. February 22 & 23, 2022



## 2022 Western Pennsylvania Golf, Lawn, Landscape and Sports Turf Conference

Education Sessions Listed Inside Along with  
Registration Form. 2022 Conference Includes  
Exhibitor Tabletop Displays



### NEW VENUE:

**Hollywood Casinos at The Meadows Washington , PA**  
210 Racetrack Road • Washington, PA 15301

**Tuesday, February 22:** Welcoming Reception and  
POA Symposium in the afternoon.

**Wednesday, February 23:** Full Day Conference



## Western PA Turf Conference • Tuesday, February 22, 2022

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

### Registration, Lunch, and Social Hour 11:30 to 1:00

#### 1:00 – 4:00 Poa Panel Discussion

#### A panel discussion focused on Poa Annuua Development and its Management

Panel will moderated by: Elliott Dowling, Agronomist, USGA Green Section

#### Discussion with the following Speakers:

Dr. John Kaminski, Penn State University

Dr. David Huff, Penn State University

Dr. Bill Kreuser, Jim Ager Golf Course

David Delsandro, Oakmont Country Club

Credits: 6 each: PC, 7, 18, 23

## Western PA Turf Conference • Wednesday, February 23, 2022

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### Registration and Exhibits: 7:30 – 9:30

#### Golf

**9:00 – 10:30** Presentation 90 min

#### **USGA – Year in Review and Preparations for the 2021 US Amateur**

Elliott Dowling, United States Golf Association

David Delsandro, Oakmont Country Club

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

**10:30 – 11:00** Presentation 30 min

#### **Tip Talk, Let's Talk Nozzles**

Genny Christ, Penn State University

Credits: 1 each: Core

**11:00 – 12:00** Presentation 60 min

#### **Moving Beyond GDD Intervals: Adding Flexibility When Scheduling PGRs and DMI Applications**

Dr. Bill Kreuser, Jim Ager Golf Course

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

#### **12:00 – 1:30 LUNCH**

**1:30 – 2:30** Presentation 60 min

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

Dr. Bill Kreuser, Jim Ager Golf Course

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

**2:30 – 3:30** Presentation 60 min

#### **Gray Leaf Spot Identification and Control**

Brian Aynardi, PBI Gordon

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

**3:30 – 4:00** Presentation 30 min

#### **Using Weather Apps to Determine Spray Times**

Brad Jakubowski, Penn State University

Credits: 1 each: Core

#### General Session

**9:00 – 10:00** Presentation 60 min

#### **Turf Disease ID and Fungicide Use**

Brian Aynardi, PBI Gordon

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

**10:00 – 11:00** Presentation 60 min

#### **Tree and Shrub Insect Update**

Sandy Feather, Penn State University

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

**11:00 – 11:30** Presentation 30 min

#### **Reduce Fertilizer & Pesticide Inputs with Proper Calibration**

Brad Jakubowski, Penn State University

Credits: 1 each: Core

#### **11:30 – 1:00 LUNCH**

**1:00 – 2:00** Presentation 60 min

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

Preparing for the Unexpected: Managing Turfgrass Insects on Lawns, Athletic Field and Grounds in 2022

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

**2:00 – 3:00** Presentation 60 min

#### **Tree and Shrub Disease Update**

Sandy Feather, Penn State University

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

**3:00 – 3:30** Presentation 30 min

#### **Managing the Great Fall Armyworm Menace of 2021**

Jeff Fowler, Penn State University

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

**3:30 – 4:00** Presentation 30 min

#### **Pesticide Trivia**

Genny Christ, Penn State University

Credits: 1 each: Core

#### MEMBER REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- Name badges are required for admission to the educational sessions and the exhibit area.
- 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, Saturday, February 19, 2022.
- 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:

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Greensburg, Pennsylvania 15601

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Email: [www.agriculture.state.pa.us](http://www.agriculture.state.pa.us)

**YOU MUST BRING YOUR PESTICIDE LICENSE TO BE SCANNED.**

#### HOTEL INFORMATION

Hyatt Place Hollywood Casino & Racetrack Pittsburgh

212 Racetrack Road, Washington, PA 15301 Phone: 724-222-7777

\$89/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, 2022.**

The room rates at Hyatt Place Hollywood Casino & Racetrack Pittsburgh, Washington, PA start at \$89.00 plus tax per night. However, to receive the discounted rate, you must make hotel reservations by Friday, February 21, 2022. 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:**

PA Turfgrass Council, Nicole Kline, P.O. Box 99, Boalsburg, PA 16827

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Register Online at our website at [www.paturf.org](http://www.paturf.org)

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