

## **WESTERN PA TURF CONFERENCE**

**TUESDAY FEBRUARY 22, 2022**

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**

## WESTERN PA TURF CONFERENCE – WED FEB 23 '22

Registration and exhibits: 7:30 – 9:30

### Morning Session I –

#### GOLF SESSION

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 minutes

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

**Genny Christ, Penn State University**

Credits: 1 each: Core

11:00 – 12:00 Presentation 60 minutes

**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**

### Afternoon Session I -

#### GOLF SESSION

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

### Morning Session II –

#### 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 minutes

**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**

### Afternoon Session II -

#### GENERAL SESSION

1:00 – 2:00 Presentation 60 min

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

**Preparing for the Unexpected: Managing Turfgrass Insects on Lawns, Athletic Fields 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 Core**

Credits: 1 each: Core