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Join us for the  
2023 Western Pennsylvania  
Golf, Lawn, Landscape and  
Sports Turf Conference  
Tues. - Wed. February 21 & 22, 2023



## 2023 Western Pennsylvania Golf, Lawn, Landscape and Sports Turf Conference

**Tuesday, February 21:** Welcoming Reception and  
Education Session in the Afternoon.

**Wednesday, February 22:** Full Day Conference

Education Sessions Listed Inside Along with  
Registration Form. 2023 Conference Includes  
Exhibitor Tabletop Displays



**LOCATION:**

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



## Western PA Turf Conference • Tuesday, February 21, 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 – 2:00 PM** Presentation 60 minutes  
**Strategies to Maximize Suppression of Dollar Spot and Other Diseases**

Dr. David McCall, Virginia Tech University  
Credits: 2 each: PC, 07, 18, 23

**2:00 – 3:00 PM** Presentation 60 minutes  
**Irrigation and Fertilization Strategies for Creeping Bentgrass and Poa Annua**

Dr. Kevin Frank, Michigan State University

**3:00 – 4:00 PM** Presentation 60 minutes  
**Breeding Stress Tolerant Varieties of Bentgrass and Poa Annua That Require Less Pesticides and Fewer Inputs**

Dr. David Huff, Penn State University  
Credits: 2 each: PC, 07, 18, 23

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

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

#### Morning Session I

##### GOLF SESSION

**8:30 – 9:30** Presentation 60 min

##### **USGA Year in Review**

Mr. Elliott Dowling, USGA  
Credits: 2 each: PC, 07, 18, 23

**9:30 – 10:30** Presentation 60 minutes

##### **Putting Maps to Work on Your Golf Course**

Dr. David McCall, Virginia Tech  
Credits: 2 each: PC, 07, 18, 23

**10:30 – 11:00** Presentation 30 minutes

##### **Pesticide Label Literate**

Ms. Genny Christ, Penn State  
Credits: 1 each: Core

**11:00 – 12:00** Presentation 60 minutes

##### **Controlling Weeds in Fine Fescue Natural Areas**

Dr. Peter Landschoot, Penn State  
Credits: 2 each: PC, 07, 18, 23

**12:00 – 1:30 LUNCH**

#### Afternoon Session I

##### GOLF SESSION

**1:30 – 2:30** Presentation 60 min

##### **Control of Silvery-Thread Moss on Putting Greens**

Dr. Zane Raudenbush, Davey Tree Company  
Credits: 2 each: PC, 07, 18, 23

**2:30 – 3:30** Presentation 60 min

##### **2022 Turfgrass Entomology Review**

Ms. Audrey Simard, Penn State  
Credits: 2 each: PC, 07, 18, 23

#### Morning Session II

##### LANDSCAPE AND SPORTS TURF SESSION

**8:30 – 9:30** Presentation 60 minutes

##### **Pesticide Application Techniques for Lawns and Sports Turf**

Dr. Zane Raudenbush, Davey Tree Company  
Credits: 2 each: Core

**9:30 – 10:30** Presentation 60 minutes

##### **Back to Bugs Basic**

Ms. Audrey Simard, Penn State  
Credits: 2 each: PC, 07, 18, 23

**10:30 – 11:30** Presentation 60 minutes

##### **Woody Ornamental Insect and Disease Update**

Ms. Sandy Feather, Penn State  
Credits: 2 each: PC, 07, 18, 23

**11:30 – 1:00 LUNCH**

#### Afternoon Session II

##### LANDSCAPE AND SPORTS TURF SESSION

**1:00 – 2:00** Presentation 60 minutes

##### **Managing Turf on Disturbed Soils**

Dr. Kevin Frank, Michigan State

**2:00 – 3:00** Presentation 60 minutes

##### **Designing for Resilience**

Ms. Sandy Feather, Penn State  
Credits: 2 each: PC, 05, 06, 18, 23

**3:00 – 3:30** Presentation 30 minutes

##### **Personal Protection Equipment Demonstration**

Ms. Genny Christ, Penn State  
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, Tuesday, February 14, 2023.
- 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](mailto: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  
\$90.00/night + taxes, includes breakfast – 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 14, 2023.**

The room rates at Hyatt Place Hollywood Casino & Racetrack Pittsburgh, Washington, PA start at \$90.00 plus tax per night. However, to receive the discounted rate, you must make hotel reservations by Tuesday, February 14, 2023. 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  
Office: 814-237-0767 • Email: [info@paturf.org](mailto:info@paturf.org)  
Register Online at our website at [www.paturf.org](http://www.paturf.org)

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