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Join us for the  
2023 Eastern Pennsylvania  
Golf, Lawn, Landscape and  
Sports Turf Conference  
Thursday, February 2, 2023



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

**NEW DATE:**  
**Thursday, February 2, 2023**

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

**LOCATION:**  
**Shady Maple Conference Center**  
129 Toddy Drive • East Earl, PA 17519



Keystone Association of Golf Course Superintendents



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

**Registration and exhibits: 7:00 – 8:30**

**Golf Session**

**8:30 – 9:30** Presentation 60 min  
**Frank S. Rossi, Ph.D., Cornell University**  
**Golf Traffic Jams; Utilizing and Managing Traffic Across the Golf Course**  
Credits: 2 each: 07, 18

**9:30 – 10:30** Presentation 60 min  
**Darin Bevard, United States Golf Association**  
**USGA Review of 2022 Golf Pests and Course Set-up Considerations**  
Credits: 1 each: 07, 18

**10:30 – 11:30** Presentation 60 min  
**Brian Aynardi, Ph.D., PBI-Gordon**  
**Grassy and Broadleaf Weed Control: Develop Your 2023 Plan for Success to Key Weeds Impacting Golf Turf**  
Credits: 2 each: 07, 18, 23

**11:30 – 1:00 LUNCH & EXHIBITS**

**1:00 – 3:00** Presentation 120 min  
**Ben McGraw, Ph.D., Penn State University**  
**Steve McDonald, Turfgrass Disease Solutions**  
**Annual Bluegrass Weevil Master Class: Take the Evil Out of the Weevil**  
Credits: 4 each: 07, 18, 23

**Lawn & Sports Turf Session**

**8:30 – 9:30** Presentation 60 min  
**Tanner Delvalle, Penn State Extension**  
**Review of 2022 Lawn and Sports Turf Pests**  
Credits: 2 each: PC, 07, 18, 23

**9:30 – 10:30** Presentation 60 min  
**Ben McGraw, Ph.D., Penn State University**  
**Control Solutions for Insect Pests of Lawns and Sports Turf**  
Credits: 2 each: PC, 07, 18, 23

**10:30 – 11:30** Presentation 60 min  
**Frank S. Rossi, Ph.D., Cornell University**  
**Data Driven Sports Turf Management to Maximize Safety and Performance**  
Credits: 1 each: PC, 07, 18, 23

**11:30 – 12:00** Presentation 30 min  
**Steve McDonald, Turfgrass Disease Solutions**  
**Fine Fescue High Grass Areas: Establishment, Weed Control and Density Management**  
Credits: 1 each: PC, 07, 18

**12:00 – 1:00 LUNCH & EXHIBITS**

**1:00 – 2:00** Presentation 60 min  
**Michael Fidanza, Ph.D., Penn State**  
**The New PA Fertilizer Regulations and How Biostimulants May Fit Into a Fertility Plan**  
Credits: 1 each: 07, 23

**2:00 – 3:00** Presentation 60 min  
**Brian Aynardi, PBI-Gordon**  
**How to Prevent, Diagnose, and Manage Common Diseases of Turfgrass in the Northeast**  
Credits: 2 each: PC, 07, 18, 23

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**From the Ground Up Session**

**8:30 – 9:30** Presentation 60 min  
**Steve McDonald, Turfgrass Disease Solutions**  
**How to Prevent Catastrophic Turf Loss from Pesticides Miss-applied, Miss-used or Miss Communicated**  
Credits: 2 each: PC, 07, 18, 23

**9:30 – 10:30** Presentation 60 min  
**Tim Abbey, Penn State Extension**  
**Review of 2022 Tree and Shrub Pests**  
Credits: 2 each: PC, 06, 18, 23

**10:30 – 11:30** Presentation 60 min  
**Genevieve Christ, Penn State Extension**  
**TipTalk and Drift**  
Credits: 2 each: Core

**11:30 – 12:30** Presentation 60 min  
**Emelie Swackhamer, Penn State Extension**  
**Health Effects of Pesticides: Get the Facts**  
Credits: 2 each: Core

**12:30 – 1:00 LUNCH & EXHIBITS**

**1:00 – 2:00** Presentation 60 min  
**Jennifer Fetter, Penn State Extension**  
**Management of Ponds & Lakes: Aquatic Plants**  
Credits: 2 each: PC, 09, 18, 23

**2:00 – 3:00** Presentation 60 min  
**Genevieve Christ, Penn State Extension**  
**Pesticide Safety Trivia**  
Credits: 2 each: Core

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**REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

**See Insert for Prices. Walk-in Registrations Welcome**

- 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, Thursday, January 26, 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 - YOU MUST BRING YOUR PESTICIDE LICENSE TO BE SCANNED.**

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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**HOTEL INFORMATION**

Hampton Inn & Suites \$139.00/night + taxes  
380 East Main Street, Ephrata, PA 17522

**Phone: 717-733-0661 by January 25, 2023**  
**Ask for PA Turfgrass Council Room Block**

After January 25, you will pay regular room rates and there is no guarantee that rooms will be available.

**QUESTIONS? For Information About This Event, Registration or exhibiting:**

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