

Eastern PA Golf, Lawn, Landscape & Sports Turf Conference

Thursday, February 8, 2024

Shady Maple Conference Center

East Earl, PA

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Welcome to the Eastern PA Turf Conference! We are excited to provide you opportunities for education and networking. Thank you to our generous Sponsors and Exhibitors! Additional conference information, including registration, can be found at www.paturf.org.

Schedule at a Glance & Education Sessions

GOLF TRACK

8:30-9:30 am

Year in Review

Brian Gietka, CGCS - USGA Green Section

Approved PA Pest Credits: PC-2; 07-2; 18-2; 23-2

9:30-10:30 am

Breeding Stress Tolerant Varieties of Bentgrass and *Poa annua* that Require Less Pesticides & Fewer Inputs

David R. Huff, Ph.D. - Penn State University

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10:30-11:30 am

Understanding Turfgrass Diseases and Management from a Microbial Population Perspective

Ming-Yi Chou, Ph.D. - Rutgers University

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11:30 am-1 pm

Lunch and Visit with Exhibitors

1-2 pm

Many Little Hammers for Annual Bluegrass Control

Matt Elmore, Ph.D. - Rutgers University

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2-3 pm

Trends in Bunker Renovations

Brian Gietka, CGCS - USGA Green Section

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SPORTS/LAWN/LANDSCAPE TRACK

8:30-9:30 am

Cool-Season Diseases and Control Strategies for Lawns, Landscape and Sports Turf

Ming-Yi Chou, Ph.D. - Rutgers University

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Developing a Topdressing Program to Improve Your Turfgrass

Adam Thoms, Ph.D. - Iowa State University

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10:30-11:30 am

Managing Insects Using Integrated Pest Management Practices

Geoffrey Rinehart - University of Maryland

Approved PA Pest Credits: PC-2; 07-2; 18-2; 23-2

11:30 am-12 pm

Pests of Boxwoods

Tim Abbey - Penn State Extension

Approved PA Pest Credits: PC-1; 06-1; 18-1; 23-1

12-1 pm

Lunch and Visit with Exhibitors

1-2 pm

Chuck Noll Field Renovation Project for Pittsburgh Steelers Training Camp at St. Vincent College

Matt Wimer - Hummer Turfgrass Systems, Inc.

2-3 pm

What Do We Know About Humic Acid Fertilizers?

Adam Thoms, Ph.D. - Iowa State University

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Schedule at a Glance & Education Sessions Cont.

FROM THE GROUND UP TRACK

8:30-9:30 am

What's New with Ornamental Plant Pests?

Tim Abbey - Penn State Extension

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9:30-10:30 am

Pesticide Mixing: How to Avoid Tank-Mixing Disasters

Kara Pittman - Penn State Extension

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10:30-11:30 am

Gaining the Upper Hand on Summer Weeds

Matt Elmore, Ph.D. - Rutgers University

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11:30 am-12:30 pm

How to be Prepared for a Pesticide Spill

Kara Pittman - Penn State Extension

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12:30-1 pm

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Turfgrass Variety Selection as Part of an Integrated Pest Management Program

Geoffrey Rinehart - University of Maryland

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2-3 pm

Turf Insect Management: Preparing for Your Most Problematic Pests

David Hillger, Ph.D. - Corteva Agriscience

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CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Conference Address: Shady Maple Smorgasbord
1324 Main St.
East Earl, PA 17519

Lunch Included in Conference Registration price.

Hotel Info: Hampton Inn & Suites, Ephrata-Mountain Springs
380 East Main St
Ephrata, PA 17522

\$134 / night plus taxes and fees
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