

# Northeastern PA Turf Conference

Thursday, January 18, 2024

The Woodlands Resort

Wilkes-Barre, PA

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Welcome to the Northeastern 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](http://www.paturf.org).

## Schedule at a Glance & Education Sessions

### GOLF TRACK

8:30-9:30 am

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

Brian Gietka, CGCS - USGA Green Section

9:30-10 am

Break/Visit with Exhibitors

10-11 am

#### **Controlling Problematic Diseases of Cool-Season Turfgrass**

Brian A. Aynardi, Ph.D. - PBI-Gordon Corporation

11 am - 12 pm

#### **USGA Tools for Data Management**

Brian Gietka, CGCS - USGA Green Section

Morning sessions in this track qualify for 2 Private Category (PC), 2 Lawn and Turf (07), 2 Demonstration and Research (18), and 2 Park/School Pest Control (23).

12-1:30 pm

Break/Visit with Exhibitors/Lunch on your own

1:30-2:30 pm

#### **Turf Insect Management: Preparing for Your Most Problematic Pests**

David Hillger, Ph.D. - Corteva Agriscience

2:30-3:30 pm

#### **Are You Label Literate, or Are You Just Guessing?**

Ed Crow - Penn State Extension – Pesticide Education Program

Afternoon sessions in this track qualify for 2 Core (00), 2 Private Category (PC), 2 Lawn and Turf (07), 2 Demonstration and Research (18) and 2 Park/School Pest Control (23).

### GENERAL TRACK

8:30-9:30 am

#### **Biopesticides in the Landscape**

Krystal Snyder - Penn State Extension

9:30-10 am

Break/Visit with Exhibitors

10-11 am

#### **Don't Let Pesticides Get the Best of You - Why They May Fail and How They Can Get You in Trouble**

Ed Crow - Penn State Extension – Pesticide Education Program

11 am-12 pm

#### **2023 PA Landscape Pest and Disease Review**

Margaret Pickoff - Penn State University

Morning sessions in this track qualify for 1 Core (00), 5 Private Category (PC), 5 Forest Pest Control (05), 5 Ornamental and Shade Trees (06), 5 Demonstration and Research (18), and 5 Park/School Pest Control (23).

12-1:30 pm

Break/Visit with Exhibitors/Lunch on your own

1:30-2:30 pm

#### **Managing Water Quality**

Krystal Snyder - Penn State Extension

2:30-3:30 pm

#### **Control of Common Weeds and Diseases Found in Lawns**

Brian A. Aynardi, Ph.D. - PBI-Gordon Corporation

Afternoon sessions in this track qualify for 1 Core (00), 2 Private Category (PC), 2 Lawn and Turf (07), 2 Demonstration and Research (18), and 2 Park/School Pest Control (23).

**Conference Address:** The Woodlands Inn and Resort  
1073 PA-315, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702

**Hotel Info:** The Woodlands Inn and Resort - \$109 / night plus taxes and fees  
Call 570-824-9831, Group Code PA Turfgrass Council. Discounted rate ends Dec. 17, 2023.

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