

Western PA Golf, Lawn, Landscape & Sports Turf Conference

Tuesday, February 27 - Wednesday, February 28, 2024

Hollywood Casino at The Meadows

Washington, PA

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Welcome to the Western 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

Tuesday, February 27

GOLF TRACK

11:30 am-1 pm

Reception

1-2 pm

Facts and Fictions of Nutrient Management in Golf Grass Management

Bryan G. Hopkins, Ph.D. - Brigham Young University / Sci-Scapes, Inc.

2-3 pm

Factors that Influence Performance of Spray Drones and Other Equipment for Weed Control in Managed Turf

Shawn Askew, Ph.D. - Virginia Tech

3-4 pm

Building and Optimizing a Season-Long Fungicide Program

Paul Giordano, Ph.D. - Harrell's LLC

SPORTS TRACK

11:30 am-1 pm

Reception

1-4 pm

Sports Field Session

1-2:15 pm - Presentations

2:15-2:30 pm - Break

2:30-4 pm - Panel Discussion

Featuring:

George Peters - Penn State University

Thomas Goyne - Pittsburgh Steelers

Matt Brown - Pittsburgh Pirates

Matt Wimer - Hummer Turfgrass Systems, Inc.

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Conference Address: Hollywood Casino at The Meadows
210 Racetrack Rd
Washington, PA 15301

Tuesday reception and/or Wednesday lunch Included in Conference Registration price.

Hotel Info: Hyatt Place Hollywood Casino & Racetrack Pittsburgh South
212 Racetrack Rd.
Washington, PA 15301

\$99 / night plus taxes and fees

Call 1-888-257-9658, Group Code PA Turf Council. You can also [book online](#). Click Book Now, enter your stay dates, then type G-TURF in the corporate or group code box.

Discounted rate ends Feb. 1, 2024.

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Questions? Please email info@paturf.org or call 814-237-0767.

Schedule at a Glance & Education Sessions Cont.

Wednesday, February 28

GOLF TRACK

8:30-9:30 am

USGA Year in Review

Zach Nicoludis - United States Golf Association

9:30-10:30 am

Penn State Turf Entomology Updates: Weevils, Worms, White Grubs, and More

Ben McGraw, Ph.D. - Penn State University

10:30-11:30 am

New Strategies for Annual Bluegrass, Crabgrass, & Goosegrass Control on Golf Greens and Collars

Shawn Askew, Ph.D. - Virginia Tech

11:30 am-1 pm

Lunch and Visit with Exhibitors

1-2 pm

Soil Health in Turfgrass

Bryan G. Hopkins, Ph.D. - Brigham Young
University / Sci-Scapes, Inc.

2-3 pm

Golf Course Renovation Tips and Tricks

Zach Nicoludis - United States Golf Association

3-3:30 pm

Misapplications and Why They Fail

Danny Kline - Penn State Extension; Pest Ed

SPORTS / LAWN TRACK

8:30-9:30 am

Wood Decay in Trees

Sandy Feather - Penn State Extension

9:30-10:30 am

Soil Fertility and Plant Nutrition in Turfgrass Management

Bryan G. Hopkins, Ph.D. - Brigham Young
University / Sci-Scapes, Inc.

10:30-11 am

Pest Management 101

Danny Kline - Penn State Extension; Pest Ed

11 am-12 pm

Postemergence Control of Annual and Perennial Grasses

Peter Landschoot, Ph.D. - Penn State

12-1:30 pm

Lunch and Visit with Exhibitors

1:30-2:30 pm

Landscape Pest Update: A Review of Problems in the Landscape in 2023 and Emerging Pests to Watch For

Ruth Benner - Penn State Extension

2:30-3:30 pm

Ecological and Environmental Fate of Pesticides

Glen Bupp - Penn State Extension

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available for qualifying education sessions.