OTS 2018 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Wednesday, February 21, 2018

General Morning Sessions – Room 1

**Welcome/GTI Update – 8:30 to 8:45 a.m.**
- Dr. Eric Lyons, Director, Guelph Turfgrass Institute and Professor, Department of Plant Agriculture

**First Green – 8:45 to 9:45 a.m.**
- Stan Kazymerchyk, Kwantlen Polytechnic University
  IPM CECs = 0

**Coffee Break – 9:45 to 10:00 a.m.**
Concurrent Morning Sessions – 10:00 to 11:45 a.m.

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**10:00 – 10:45 a.m.**

- **Investigating Methods to Improve the Winter Hardiness of Putting Greens and Fairways**
  - Corey Flude, University of Guelph
  - IPM CECs = 0.75

- **Everything You Need to Know About: Green Lawns in a Weed Environment**
  - Mike Ross and Tim Armstrong, Plant Products
  - IPM CECs = 0.75

**11:00 – 11:45 a.m.**

- **Fungicide Resistance in Turfgrass Diseases**
  - Dr. Tom Hsiang and Ryan Gourlie, University of Guelph
  - IPM CECs = 0.75

- **Everything You Need to Know About: Lawn Insects and Control**
  - Ken Pavely and Richard Reed, Lawn Life
  - IPM CECs = 0.75

- **Turf Facility Emergency Preparedness**
  - Terry Piche, Ontario Recreation Facilities Association
  - Jeff Pajot, Public Services Health and Safety Association
  - IPM CECs = 0

**Lunch Break: 12:00 to 1:30 p.m.**

**Lunch n’ Learn – 12:15 to 1:00 p.m. – Room 3 (pre-registration required)**

**The Effects of Minimum Wage on the Turf Industry as a Whole – Panel Discussion**

- **Session Chair:** Cam Shaw
- **Chair/Moderator:** John Bladon
- **Panelists:**
  - Doug Erwin, Golf Superintendent, Angus Glen and Goodwood GCs
  - Jonathan Smith, Golf Course and Property Manager, Mississauga Golf and CC
  - Joe Breedon, Outdoor Facility Coordinator, City of Barrie
  - Steve Tschanz, Technical Services Manager, Weed Man Canada

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Concurrent Afternoon Sessions – 1:30 to 3:15 p.m.

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**GOLF**

1:30 – 2:15 p.m.
- **Annual Bluegrass Control Update for Golf Courses**
  - Nick Christians, Iowa State University
  - IPM CECs = 0.75
- **Everything You Need to Know About: Efficacy of Lower Risk Products in Combating Turfgrass Diseases**
  - Katherine Stone, University of Guelph
  - IPM CECs = 0.75

2:30 – 3:15 p.m.
- **GPS to Maximize Effectiveness of BMPs**
  - Katerina Jordan, University of Guelph
  - IPM CECs = 0.75
- **Exceptions to the Cosmetic Pesticides Ban: What You Need to Know**
  - Scott Olan, Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change
  - IPM CECs = 0.38
- **Health & Safety in Turfgrass Industry**
  - Jeff Pajot, Public Services Health and Safety Association
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Evening Social at the Bullring – 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 22, 2018

General Morning Session – Room 1

*Welcome (and housekeeping) – 8:45 to 8:50 a.m.*
- Dr. Eric Lyons

*After the Flood – 8:50 to 9:45 a.m.*
Chair/Moderator: Cam Shaw
Speakers:
- Dean Baker, Burlington Golf and Country Club
- Jason Hanna, The Credit Valley Golf and Country Club
- Alexander Dickie, Zander Sod Co. Ltd.
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Coffee Break: 9:45 to 10:00 a.m.

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<td><strong>Managing Take-All on Creeping Bentgrass Greens</strong>&lt;br&gt;• Katerina Jordan, University of Guelph</td>
<td><strong>New Lawn Program for the Residential Customer in 2018</strong>&lt;br&gt;• Mark Schneider, Nutrite</td>
<td><strong>Understanding Regulatory Responsibility When Transporting Turf Equipment and Dangerous Goods on Ontario’s Highways</strong>&lt;br&gt;• Richard Curado, Ontario Ministry of Transportation</td>
<td><strong>Annual Bluegrass Control Update for Sod Production and Lawns</strong>&lt;br&gt;• Nick Christians, Iowa State University</td>
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<td><strong>IPM Annual Desk Review – Everything you need to know</strong>&lt;br&gt;• Teri Yamada, IPM Council of Canada</td>
<td><strong>Joint Session: Making Better Choices for Your Trees</strong>&lt;br&gt;• Jennifer Llewellyn, OMAFRA</td>
<td><strong>Understanding Fiesta Use on Sports Fields and Lawns</strong>&lt;br&gt;• Tim Armstrong and Mike Ross, Plant Products&lt;br&gt;• Peter Purvis, University of Guelph</td>
<td><strong>Grass Selection and Establishment of Grasses for Sod Production</strong>&lt;br&gt;• Nick Christians, Iowa State University</td>
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<td><strong>Out of Sight Implants for Tree Health</strong>&lt;br&gt;• Brian Wolfe, C.S.I.</td>
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**Drones - Rules and Regulations, Personal and Professional Use, and Liabilities**<br>Session Chair: John Watson<br>Speakers: Todd knectel and Jack Smith, Skycraft Imagery<br>IPM CECs = 0

**Turf ID and Contest Draw:** 1:15 to 1:30 p.m.
Concurrent Afternoon Sessions – 1:30 to 3:15 p.m.

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  • Katerina Jordan, University of Guelph  
  IPM CECs = 0.75 | Using Turf Id to Identify and Troubleshoot Problems  
  • Eric Lyons, University of Guelph  
  IPM CECs = 0.75 | Technical Construction and Maintenance of a Sports Field  
  • Dave Smith, DCS & Associates  
  IPM CECs = 0.38 | Building Better Soil Health  
  • Anne Verhallen, OMAFRA  
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| 2:30 to 3:15 p.m. | Using the Diagnostic Process to Identify the Cause of Unhealthy Turf  
  • Katerina Jordan, University of Guelph  
  IPM CECs = 0.75 | Using Turf Id to Identify and Troubleshoot Problems  
  • Eric Lyons, University of Guelph  
  IPM CECs = 0.75 | Developing Site Data to Support Infrastructure Needs  
  • Karen Sabzali, PRC Solutions  
  IPM CECs = 0 | Select one of the Turf Workshops |

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