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

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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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<td>Annual Bluegrass Control Update for Golf Courses</td>
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<td>• Katerina Jordan, University of Guelph</td>
<td>• Scott Olan, Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change</td>
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Evening Social at the Bullring – 3:30 p.m.

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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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**10:00 – 10:45 a.m.**

**Managing Take-All on Creeping Bentgrass Greens**
- Katerina Jordan, University of Guelph
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**New Lawn Program for the Residential Customer in 2018**
- Mark Schneider, Nutrite
  - IPM CECs = 0.38

**Understanding Regulatory Responsibility When Transporting Turf Equipment and Dangerous Goods on Ontario’s Highways**
- Richard Curado, Ontario Ministry of Transportation
  - IPM CECs = 0.38

**Annual Bluegrass Control Update for Sod Production and Lawns**
- Nick Christians, Iowa State University
  - IPM CECs = 0.75

**11:00 - 11:45 a.m.**

**IPM Annual Desk Review – Everything you need to know**
- Teri Yamada, IPM Council of Canada
  - IPM CECs = 0.75

**Joint Session: Making Better Choices for Your Trees**
- Jennifer Llewellyn, OMAFRA
  - Out of Sight Implants for Tree Health
    - Brian Wolfe, C.S.I.
    - IPM CECs = 0.84

**Understanding Fiesta Use on Sports Fields and Lawns**
- Tim Armstrong and Mike Ross, Plant Products
  - Peter Purvis, University of Guelph
    - IPM CECs = 0.75

**Grass Selection and Establishment of Grasses for Sod Production**
- Nick Christians, Iowa State University
  - IPM CECs = 0.75

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

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

**Drones - Rules and Regulations, Personal and Professional Use, and Liabilities**
- Session Chair: John Watson
- Speakers: Todd Knecetel and Jack Smith, Skycraft Imagery
  - IPM CECs = 0

**Turf ID and Contest Draw: 1:15 to 1:30 p.m.**
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  • Katerina Jordan,  
    University of Guelph | Using Turf Id to Identify and Troubleshoot Problems  
  • Eric Lyons,  
    University of Guelph | Technical Construction and Maintenance of a Sports Field  
  • Dave Smith, DCS & Associates | Building Better Soil Health  
  • Anne Verhallen,  
    OMAFRA | IPM CECs = 0.75  
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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 | Using Turf Id to Identify and Troubleshoot Problems  
  • Eric Lyons,  
    University of Guelph | Developing Site Data to Support Infrastructure Needs  
  • Karen Sabzali, PRC Solutions | Select one of the Turf Workshops | IPM CECs = 0.75  
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