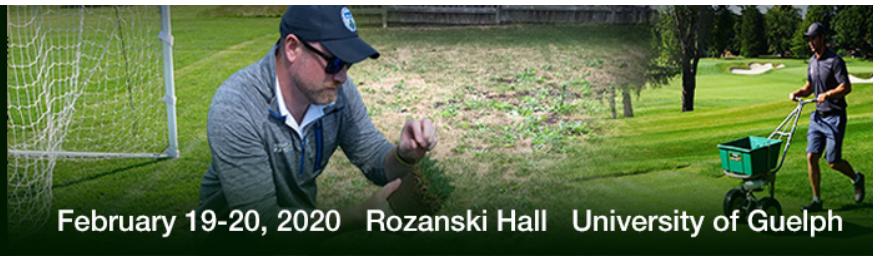


29th Ontario Turfgrass Symposium



February 19-20, 2020 Rozanski Hall University of Guelph

Ontario Turfgrass Symposium 2020

Wednesday, February 19, 2020

8:00 to 9:15

- **Welcome**, Cam Shaw, Guelph Turfgrass Institute
- **Harnessing the Power of Bio-Technology in Turfgrass Management**, Dr. Nancy Xiao, Ferti Technologies CGSA=1.0 | IPM=1.0

Time	GOLF Room 1	LAWN CARE Room 2	SPORTS TURF/RECREATION Room 3
9:30-9:45	Guelph Turfgrass Update Cam Shaw, Guelph Turfgrass Institute	PLCAO Update Al Pinsonneault	Sports Turf Canada - Ken Pavely & Ontario Recreation Facilities Association Update – Terry Piche
9:50-10:50	Strategies to Manage Organic Matter on Golf Course Playing Surfaces Zach Nicoludis, USGA CGSA=1.0 IPM=1.0	Using Biology to Help Manage Tough to Control Landscape Weeds Francois Tardif, University of Guelph IPM=1.0	Overcoming Obstacles in the Municipal Environment Dave Boehmer, City of Guelph
11:00-12:00	Velocity: Not Just an Herbicide Aaron Hathaway, Nufarm CGSA=0.5 IPM=1.0	Building an Effective Fertility Program for You and Your Clients Mark Schneider, Nutrite IPM=1.0	A Look at Managing the Vancouver Canadians Baseball Field at Nat Bailey Stadium Ross Baron, Vancouver Canadians Professional Baseball Club
12:15-1:15	No Session Scheduled	No Session Scheduled	Practical Testing of New Products for the Canadian Turfgrass Industry Dr. Eric Lyons and John Watson, University of Guelph CGSA=1.0 IPM=1.0

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1:30-2:30	Using PGR's to Maintain Quality Creeping Bentgrass Playing Surfaces and Suppress <i>Poa annua</i> Zach Nicoludis, USGA CGSA=1.0 IPM=1.0	The Importance of Maintaining Soil Health in Turf Management Dr. Katerina Jordan & Vighnesh Sukhu, University of Guelph CGSA=1.0 IPM=1.0	Seasonal Management and Repair of Baseball Infields Ross Baron, Vancouver Canadians Professional Baseball Club
2:45-3:45	Turf Disease Management in the Era of Reduced Fungicides Dr. Tom Hsiang, University of Guelph CGSA=1.0 IPM=1.0	Tips and Tricks to Survive 37 Years as an Independent Landscape Maintenance Contractor James Walke, Total Gardening Services IPM=0.5	Permitting Hours: How Much Play is too Much? Bet Smith and Pam Charbonneau, DCS Consultants

Thursday, February 20, 2020

8 to 9 a.m. **Sustainable Insect Management Strategies in Turf** - Albrecht Koppenhofer, Rutgers University CGSA=1.0 | IPM=1.0

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9:15-10:15	What's Old is New Again – A Modern Take on Traditional Greenkeeping at Otter Creek Golf Club Randy Brooker, Otter Creek Golf Club CGSA=1.0 IPM=1.0	Developments and Innovations for Fiesta Kate Marois, Neudorff NA IPM=1.0	Hybrid Turf Installation at BMO Field: One Year Review Robert Heggie, MLSE IPM=0.5	Fostering a Relationship with Soil Alan Dolick, Lawn Life: Natural Turf Products CGSA=1.0 IPM=1.0
10:30-11:30	Green Rebuilding for Success, Bill Green Cutten Fields Golf Club CGSA=1.0 IPM=1.0	TWCA Certified Grasses for Lawn Care Jack Karlin, Turfgrass Water Conservation Alliance IPM=1.0	Turf Cricket – To Be or Not to Be Chris Chappell, The Cricket Guy IPM=0.5	Improving Sod Harvest Characteristics and Shelf-Life Jay McCurdy, Mississippi State University IPM=1.0

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12:15-1:15	No Session Scheduled	No Session Scheduled	Natural and Native Turf for Roughs and Parks James McCurdy, Mississippi State University CGSA=1.0 IPM=1.0	No Session Scheduled
1:30 - 2:30	IPM Workshop Sustainable Management of ABW in View of Insecticide Resistance Issues Albrecht Koppenhofer, Rutgers University CGSA=1.0 IPM=1.0	What's the Deal with Endophytes? Cam Shaw, University of Guelph IPM=1.0	Synthetic Turf Repairs Cam Lawrie, University of Guelph	Recognition and Management of Common Diseases in Sod Production Dr. Tom Hsiang, University of Guelph CGSA=1.0 IPM=1.0
2:30 - 3:30	IPM Workshop Sprayers: An Ounce of Prevention, Acres of Cure! Frank Furdan, Allturf Precision Technologies CGSA=1.0 IPM=1.0	Compost Teas and Extracts Alan Dolick, Lawn Life: Natural Turf Products CGSA=1.0 IPM=1.0	TWCA Certified Grasses for Sports Fields, Public Use and Park Areas Jack Karlin, Turfgrass Water Conservation Alliance IPM=1.0	Implementing Environmental Best Management Practices Karen Jacobs, OSCIA

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- Wednesday, Feb 19, 2020 – 0.5 Education Points. Approval Code: 999-22960-30312
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