## 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

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<td>Strategies to Manage Organic Matter on Golf Course Playing Surfaces</td>
<td>Using Biology to Help Manage Tough to Control Landscape Weeds</td>
<td>Overcoming Obstacles in the Municipal Environment</td>
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<td>Velocity: Not Just an Herbicide</td>
<td>Building an Effective Fertility Program for You and Your Clients</td>
<td>A Look at Managing the Vancouver Canadians Baseball Field at Nat Bailey Stadium</td>
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<td>Aaron Hathaway, Nufarm</td>
<td>Mark Schneider, Nutrite</td>
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<td>Practical Testing of New Products for the Canadian Turfgrass Industry</td>
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| 1:30-2:30  | Using PGR’s to Maintain Quality Creeping Bentgrass Playing Surfaces and Suppress *Poa annua*  
Zach Nicoludis, USGA  
CGSA=1.0 | The Importance of Maintaining Soil Health in Turf Management  
Dr. Katerina Jordan & Vighnesh Sukhu, University of Guelph  
CGSA=1.0 | Seasonal Management and Repair of Baseball Infields  
Ross Baron, Vancouver Canadians Professional Baseball Club  
CGSA=1.0 | IPM=1.0 |
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| 2:45-3:45  | Turf Disease Management in the Era of Reduced Fungicides  
Dr. Tom Hsiang, University of Guelph  
CGSA=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  
IPM=1.0 |

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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Randy Brooker, Otter Creek Golf Club  
CGSA=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 | **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  
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James McCurdy, Mississippi State University  
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| 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  
CGSA=1.0 | IPM=1.0                                                                  | Recognition and Management of Common Diseases in Sod Production  
Dr. Tom Hsiang, University of Guelph  
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| 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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**Canadian Golf Superintendents Association (CGSA)**
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**Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA)**
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- Thursday, Feb 20, 2020 – 0.5 Education Points. Approval Code: 999-22961-30313

**IPM Council of Canada**
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