**REGISTRATION FEE**

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Tuesday morning workshops may be added for an extra fee and are not included with the ‘Full Conference’ package. The full conference will begin 1:00 pm Tuesday.

**HOW TO REGISTER**

Register online at [nebraskaturfgrass.com](http://nebraskaturfgrass.com)

Early bird rates available through December 1

**ACCOMMODATIONS**

Embassy Suites
$134/night
Reservations: 402-331-7400

Courtyard by Marriott
$109/night
Reservations: 402-339-4900

Request group code “NTA”
Rates valid through Sunday, December 11

**GCSAA CREDITS**

The conference has been approved for GCSAA credits. Credits will be distributed in the respective education sessions.

**PESTICIDE RECERTIFICATION**

Pesticide recertification is incorporated within the conference. Attend the morning session on Tuesday, then select from two afternoon conference tracks to complete your requirements. The conference has been approved for recertification credit for commercial pesticide applicators (04 - Ornamental and Turf Pest Control) in the states of Nebraska, Iowa, and South Dakota.

**FEATURED SPEAKERS**

Dr. Paul Koch is an assistant professor at the University of Wisconsin. Paul oversees the Turfgrass Diagnostic Lab and the Turfgrass Fungicide Testing Program.

Dr. Tony Koski is a professor at Colorado State University. Tony’s research focuses on water use and irrigation management, evaluation of soil amendments for water conservation, and evaluation of turfgrass cultivars for drought resistance.

Dr. Jared Hoyle is an assistant professor at Kansas State University. Jared focuses his applied turfgrass research program on cultural and chemical weed management in turfgrass systems and managing/establishing turfgrass with limited water resources.

Ms. Pamela Sumner is a gifted trainer, coach, and performance consultant with the Nebraska Business Development Center at the University of Nebraska-Omaha. She has extensive expertise in leadership development programming, executive coaching, team building, and retention and performance accountability initiatives.

**New Local Brewery Tour Night**

New this year the conference is offering a bus tour of local breweries on Wednesday evening. Your fee includes pizza and transportation to 5 breweries - Infusion, Nebraska Brewing Company, Pint 9, Kros Strain, and Lucky Bucket.
### TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

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| 8:00 am - 9:15 am | Plant growth regulators for fine turf  
Jared Hoyle, Kansas State University  
This workshop will provide basic information about the epidemiology of common turf diseases. Attendees will also learn about microscopy techniques, cultivating diseases, and best procedures for submitting samples to the diagnostic lab.  
Turf disease recertification care training  
Recertification is from 9:30 am - 3:45 pm. Attend this morning session and select the "Turf Management 101" or "Master Class" track in the afternoon to complete your recertification. |
| 9:30 am - 11:00 am | Lunch on your own                                         |

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

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| 9:00 am - 10:00 am | Synthetic turf: Is it better than grass?  
Tony Koski, Colorado State University  
This session will discuss the benefits and drawbacks of using synthetic turf versus natural grass.  
Trends in bunker construction  
Lori Dredge, Indian Creek Golf Course  
This workshop will cover the latest trends and techniques in bunker construction.  
Lease or buy? Issues to consider  
Doug King, Bruning Bank  
This session will help attendees decide whether to lease or buy their bunker construction equipment.  
Trade show reception and fundraiser  
Beer & hors d'oeuvres will be served. |
| 10:00 am - 10:45 am | Caddie drop off and food                                 |
| 11:00 am - 1:00 pm | Lunch (included with pre-registration)                   |

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

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| 8:00 am - 8:45 am | Causes and solutions to collar decline  
Bill Kreuser, UNL  
This session will cover the latest solutions to collar decline, a common turfgrass disease.  
 Successfully seeding into PREs  
Matt Sousek, UNL  
This workshop will teach attendees how to successfully seed into PREs.  
Creating the resilient landscape  
Justin Everton, Nebraska Forest Service  
This session will discuss the importance of creating a resilient landscape.  
Trees as witnesses  
Eric North, UNL  
This workshop will explore the role of trees in creating a resilient landscape. |
| 9:00 am - 9:45 am | Renovations at Oak Hills Country Club  
Dan Modder and Pat Palmer, Oak Hills Country Club  
This workshop will cover the latest trends and techniques in bunker renovation.  
The hidden value of canopy: What to plan for Laurie Stepanek, Nebraska Forest Service  
This session will discuss the benefits of creating a diversified canopy.  
Insects and disease in the canopy: What to plan for Laurie Stepanek, Nebraska Forest Service  
This session will help attendees identify and plan for common insect and disease pests. |
| 10:00 am - 10:45 am | Using data to achieve tournament conditions  
Shawn Tordrup and Adam Dredge, Indian Creek Golf Course  
This workshop will teach attendees how to use data to achieve optimal tournament conditions.  
What did that application really cost?  
Cole Thompson, UNL  
This session will help attendees determine the cost of their fungicide applications.  
Trade show reception and fundraiser  
Beer & hors d'oeuvres will be served. |
| 11:00 am - 11:45 am | Creating best management practices for Nebraska  
Mark Johnson, GCSAA  
This session will discuss the latest best management practices for Nebraska golf courses.  
Sustainable job bidding: Round table discussion  
Koenan Amundsen, UNL  
This workshop will help businesses understand sustainable job bidding practices.  
Managing the high-use landscape for full circle benefits  
Graham Herbst, Nebraska Forest Service  
This session will explore the best practices for managing high-use landscapes. |
| 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm | Lunch                                                      |

***Pesticide recertification is included with full conference registration and does not require the purchase of an additional workshop. Those recertifying may choose to purchase a workshop and attend the first half before moving to the recertification program at 9:30 a.m.***
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