



REGISTRATION FEE

	NTA Member			Non-Member		
	Early (By 12/1)	Standard	Late (After 1/1)	Early (By 12/1)	Standard	Late (After 1/1)
Full Conference	\$150	\$160	\$170	\$280	\$290	\$300
Full Conference + Workshop	\$200	\$210	\$220	\$330	\$340	\$350
Recertification Only	\$90	\$100	\$110	\$100	\$110	\$120
Student	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25

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
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

7:00 am—8:00 am	Workshop Registration			
	PGR Workshop	Sustainability Workshop	Diagnostic Workshop (Limit 25)	Pesticide Recertification ***
8:00 am—9:15 am	Plant growth regulators for fine turf <i>Bill Kreuser, UNL</i> Plant growth regulators are frequently applied to turfgrass. This workshop will highlight PGR research on all cool-season turfgrass areas with specific emphasis on PGR selection, application rate and frequency interactions, GDD models, and practices to reduce the effects of too much growth suppression. Plant health benefits will be discussed and tools will be demonstrated.	Low maintenance rough and natural areas <i>Jared Hoyle, Kansas State University</i> Golf's modern focus on environmental and economic sustainability has led to increased interest in low maintenance roughs. Management of naturalized areas can influence water quality, temperature modification, reduce inputs, lower costs and improve wildlife spaces. Attendees of this seminar will learn how to create and improve low maintenance roughs through selection of grasses and improve overall course quality with natural areas.	Turf disease diagnostics <i>Cole Thompson and Kyle Broderick, UNL</i> This workshop will provide basic information about the epidemiology of common turf diseases. Attendees will also learn about microscopy techniques, culturing diseases, and best procedures for submitting samples to the diagnostic lab.	
9:30 am—11:00 am				Pesticide recertification core 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
11:00 am –1:00 pm	Lunch on your own			

***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.

11:30 am—1:00 pm	Conference Registration		
	Turf Management 101	Advanced Turf Management	Master Class
1:00 pm—1:45 pm	Putting the fear in tough weeds <i>Matt Sousek, UNL</i>	How do new herbicides hold up? <i>Jared Hoyle, Kansas State University</i>	Biology and control of rough bluegrass <i>Cole Thompson, UNL</i>
2:00 pm—2:45 pm	Introduction to turf diseases <i>Benjamin Van Ryzin, UNL</i>	Factors impacting growth and nutrient requirements <i>Bill Kreuser, UNL</i>	Environmental models to predict dollar spot <i>Paul Koch, University of Wisconsin</i>
3:00 pm—3:45 pm	Why are you bugging me? Insect turf pests in Nebraska <i>Jody Green, UNL</i>	Managing soil for healthier turf <i>Tony Koski, Colorado State University</i>	Building a battle plan for Japanese beetle <i>Jonathan Larson, UNL</i>
4:00 pm—6:00 pm	Trade show reception <i>Beer & snacks will be served.</i>		

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

7:00 am—8:00 am	Registration		
	General Session		
8:00 am—8:45 am	UNL quick hitters		
9:00 am—10:00 am	Synthetic turf: Is it better than grass? <i>Tony Koski, Colorado State University</i>		
10:00 am—10:15 am	NTA award ceremony		
10:30 am -11:30 am	Managing personalities <i>Pamela Sumner, Nebraska Business Development Center at UNO</i>		
11:30 am	Trade show opens		
11:30 am - 1:00 pm	Lunch <i>(included with pre-registration)</i>		
	Golf	Lawn	Sports
1:00 pm—1:45 pm	Plant health benefits from strobilurin (QoI) fungicides <i>Roch Gaussoin, UNL</i>	Rust biology and control <i>Paul Koch, University of Wisconsin</i>	Field renovations <i>Pat O'Donnell, Odeys</i>
2:00 pm—2:45 pm	Trends in bunker construction <i>Landscapes Unlimited</i>	Choose the right grass: UNL turf evaluations <i>Keenan Amundsen, UNL</i>	Common diseases in sports turf <i>Benjamin Van Ryzin, UNL</i>
3:00 pm—3:45 pm	Lease or buy? Issues to consider <i>Doug King, Bruning Bank</i>	Are soil tests worth the time and expense? <i>Bill Kreuser, UNL</i>	Lease or buy? Issues to consider <i>Doug King, Bruning Bank</i>
4:00 pm—6:00 pm	Trade show reception and fundraiser <i>Beer & hors d' oeuvres will be served.</i>		
6:00 pm—10:00 pm	Local brewery tour <i>Bus departs at main conference entrance (must be pre-registered).</i>		

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

7:00 am—8:00 am	Registration		
	Golf	Lawn / Sports	Trees
8:00 am—8:45 am	Causes and solutions to collar decline <i>Bill Kreuser, UNL</i>	Successfully seeding into PREs <i>Matt Sousek, UNL</i>	Creating and promoting the resilient landscape <i>Justin Evertson, Nebraska Forest Service</i>
9:00 am—9:45 am	Renovations at Oak Hills Country Club <i>Dan Maddox and Pat Palmer, Oak Hills Country Club</i>	The hidden value of landscapes <i>Tony Koski, Colorado State University</i>	Trees as witnesses <i>Eric North, UNL</i>
10:00 am—10:40 am	Using data to achieve tournament conditions <i>Shawn Tordrup and Adam Dredge, Indian Creek Golf Course</i>	What did that application really cost? <i>Cole Thompson, UNL</i>	Insects and disease in the canopy: What to plan for <i>Laurie Stepanek, Nebraska Forest Service</i>
11:00 am—11:45 pm	Creating best management practices for Nebraska <i>Mark Johnson, GCSAA</i> <i>Bill Bieck, Heritage Hills Golf Course</i> <i>Cole Thompson, UNL</i>	Sustainable job bidding: Round table discussion <i>Keenan Amundsen, UNL</i>	Managing the high-use landscape for full circle benefits <i>Graham Herbst, Nebraska Forest Service</i>

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