

# **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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	Using PGR's to Maintain Quality Creeping Bentgrass Playing Surfaces and Suppress Poa annua Zach Nicoludis, USGA CGSA=1.0   IPM=1.0	Health in Turf Management	Seasonal Management and Repair of Baseball Infields Ross Baron, Vancouver Canadians Professional Baseball Club
	Turf Disease Management in the Era of Reduced Fungicides Dr. Tom Hsiang, University of Guelph CGSA=1.0   IPM=1.0	an Independent Landscape Maintenance Contractor	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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	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	Innovations for Fiesta	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
	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	Characteristics and Shelf-

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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	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

# **Summary of Continuing Education Credits (CEC)**

### **Canadian Golf Superintendents Association (CGSA)**

• OTS is approved for Continuing Education Credits as a Regional Conference. CECs are assessed by session.

## **Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA)**

- Wednesday, Feb 19, 2020 0.5 Education Points. Approval Code: 999-22960-30312
- Thursday, Feb 20, 2020 0.5 Education Points. Approval Code: 999-22961-30313

#### **IPM Council of Canada**

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### **Ontario Recreation Facilities Association (ORFA)**

• 1 hour of professional development activity is 1 professional development credit / (CEU) for members who are recertifying their ORFA professional designations.