

Ontario Turfgrass Symposium

The Leading Edge of Information

February 21-22, 2018

University of Guelph, Rozanski Hall



OTS 2018 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Wednesday, February 21, 2018

General Morning Sessions – Room 1

Welcome/GTI Update – 8:30 to 8:45 a.m.

- Dr. Eric Lyons, Director, Guelph Turfgrass Institute and Professor, Department of Plant Agriculture

First Green – 8:45 to 9:45 a.m.

- Stan Kazymierchuk, Kwantlen Polytechnic University
- IPM CECs = 0

Coffee Break – 9:45 to 10:00 a.m.



Concurrent Morning Sessions – 10:00 to 11:45 a.m.

	GOLF	LAWN CARE	SPORTS TURF/RECREATION FACILITIES
Location	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3
Session Chair	John Watson	Al Pinsonneault	Terry Piche
10:00 – 10:45 a.m.	Investigating Methods to Improve the Winter Hardiness of Putting Greens and Fairways <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corey Flude, University of Guelph <p>IPM CECs = 0.75</p>	Everything You Need to Know About: Green Lawns in a Weed Environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mike Ross and Tim Armstrong, Plant Products <p>IPM CECs = 0.75</p>	Turf Facility Emergency Preparedness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Terry Piche, Ontario Recreation Facilities Association Jeff Pajot, Public Services Health and Safety Association <p>IPM CECs = 0</p>
11:00 – 11:45 a.m.	Fungicide Resistance in Turfgrass Diseases <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Tom Hsiang and Ryan Gourlie, University of Guelph <p>IPM CECs = 0.75</p>	Everything You Need to Know About: Lawn Insects and Control <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ken Pavely and Richard Reed, Lawn Life <p>IPM CECs = 0.75</p>	The Art of Mowing Grass <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paul Turner, G.C. Duke Equipment Ltd. Mike Rossi, Turf Care Products Canada Ltd. Terry Henderson, City of Hamilton Dwayne McAllister, Town of Oakville <p>IPM CECs = 0.38</p>

Lunch Break: 12:00 to 1:30 p.m.

Lunch n' Learn – 12:15 to 1:00 p.m. – Room 3 (pre-registration required)

The Effects of Minimum Wage on the Turf Industry as a Whole – Panel Discussion

Session Chair: Cam Shaw

Chair/Moderator: John Bladon

Panelists:

- Doug Erwin, Golf Superintendent, Angus Glen and Goodwood GCs
- Jonathan Smith, Golf Course and Property Manager, Mississauga Golf and CC
- Joe Breedon, Outdoor Facility Coordinator, City of Barrie
- Steve Tschanz, Technical Services Manager, Weed Man Canada

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Concurrent Afternoon Sessions – 1:30 to 3:15 p.m.

	GOLF	LAWN CARE	SPORTS TURF/RECREATION FACILITIES
Location	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3
Session Chair	John Watson	Al Pinsonneault	Terry Piche
1:30 – 2:15 p.m.	Annual Bluegrass Control Update for Golf Courses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nick Christians, Iowa State University IPM CECs = 0.75	Everything You Need to Know About: Efficacy of Lower Risk Products in Combating Turfgrass Diseases <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Katherine Stone, University of Guelph IPM CECs = 0.75	Health & Safety in Turfgrass Industry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jeff Pajot, Public Services Health and Safety Association IPM CECs = 0
2:30 – 3:15 p.m.	GPS to Maximize Effectiveness of BMPs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Katerina Jordan, University of Guelph IPM CECs = 0.75	Exceptions to the Cosmetic Pesticides Ban: What You Need to Know <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scott Olan, Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change IPM CECs = 0.38	Fraize Mowing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Steve Schiedel, Greenhorizons Sod Farm IPM CECs = 0.38

Evening Social at the Bullring – 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 22, 2018

General Morning Session – Room 1

Welcome (and housekeeping) – 8:45 to 8:50 a.m.

- Dr. Eric Lyons

After the Flood – 8:50 to 9:45 a.m.

Chair/Moderator: Cam Shaw

Speakers:

- Dean Baker, Burlington Golf and Country Club
- Jason Hanna, The Credit Valley Golf and Country Club
- Alexander Dickie, Zander Sod Co. Ltd.

IPM CECs = 0.38

Coffee Break: 9:45 to 10:00 a.m.



Concurrent Morning Sessions – 10:00 to 11:45 a.m.

	GOLF	LAWN CARE	SPORTS TURF/RECREATION FACILITIES	NURSERY SOD
Location	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4
Session Chair	Mike van Beek	Al Pinsonneault	Terry Piche	
10:00 – 10:45 a.m.	Managing Take-All on Creeping Bentgrass Greens <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Katerina Jordan, University of Guelph IPM CECs = 0.75	New Lawn Program for the Residential Customer in 2018 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mark Schneider, Nutrite IPM CECs = 0.38	Understanding Regulatory Responsibility When Transporting Turf Equipment and Dangerous Goods on Ontario’s Highways <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Richard Curado, Ontario Ministry of Transportation IPM CECs = 0.38	Annual Bluegrass Control Update for Sod Production and Lawns <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nick Christians, Iowa State University IPM CECs = 0.75
11:00 - 11:45 a.m.	IPM Annual Desk Review – Everything you need to know <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teri Yamada, IPM Council of Canada IPM CECs = 0.75	Joint Session: Making Better Choices for Your Trees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jennifer Llewellyn, OMAFRA Out of Sight Implants for Tree Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brian Wolfe, C.S.I. IPM CECs = 0.84	Understanding Fiesta Use on Sports Fields and Lawns <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tim Armstrong and Mike Ross, Plant Products Peter Purvis, University of Guelph IPM CECs = 0.75	Grass Selection and Establishment of Grasses for Sod Production <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nick Christians, Iowa State University IPM CECs = 0.75

Lunch Break: 12:00 to 1:30 p.m.

Lunch n’ Learn – 12:15 to 1:00 p.m. – Room 3 (pre-registration required)

Drones - Rules and Regulations, Personal and Professional Use, and Liabilities

Session Chair: John Watson

Speakers: Todd Knechtel and Jack Smith, Skycraft Imagery

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Turf ID and Contest Draw: 1:15 to 1:30 p.m.

Concurrent Afternoon Sessions – 1:30 to 3:15 p.m.

	WORKSHOP	WORKSHOP	SPORTS TURF/RECREATION FACILITIES	NURSERY SOD
Location	CROP SCIENCE 115	CROP SCIENCE 116	ROOM 3	ROOM 4
Session Chair			Cam Shaw	
1:30 to 2:15 p.m.	Using the Diagnostic Process to Identify the Cause of Unhealthy Turf <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Katerina Jordan, University of Guelph IPM CECs = 0.75	Using Turf Id to Identify and Troubleshoot Problems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eric Lyons, University of Guelph IPM CECs = 0.75	Technical Construction and Maintenance of a Sports Field <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dave Smith, DCS & Associates IPM CECs = 0.38	Building Better Soil Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anne Verhallen, OMAFRA IPM CECs = 0.75
2:30 to 3:15 p.m.	Using the Diagnostic Process to Identify the Cause of Unhealthy Turf <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Katerina Jordan, University of Guelph IPM CECs = 0.75	Using Turf Id to Identify and Troubleshoot Problems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eric Lyons, University of Guelph IPM CECs = 0.75	Developing Site Data to Support Infrastructure Needs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Karen Sabzali, PRC Solutions IPM CECs = 0	Select one of the Turf Workshops

Accreditation

DATE	CGSA CECs	GCSAA
Wednesday February 21	4.75	0.4 - Approval Code: 999-19633-26390
Thursday February 22	4.75	0.5 - Approval code: 999-19634-26391

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