

52nd ANNUAL TURF & LANDSCAPE

CONFERENCE AND TRADESHOW

MONDAY, JANUARY 16,
2012

Weed Management, Plant Growth Regulators and More

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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TUESDAY,
JANUARY 17, 2012

MORNING SEMINARS

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Take your
pick of topics for each Session.

Session One

8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.

Evaluation of Fungi and
Nematodes Against Masked
Chafer Grubs
Shaohui Wu, Virginia Tech

Disease Control in Cool- Season
Sports-Field Turf *Steve McDonald,
Turfgrass Disease Solutions*

Government Relations
Tom Delaney, PLANET

Seeded Warm-Season Grasses
Research Update
Adam Nichols, Virginia Tech

Session Two

9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.

Using Growing Degree Days to
Schedule PGR Applications on
Bermudagrass
Erik Ervin, Ph.D., Virginia Tech

Utilization of Remote Sensing for
Precision Turf Management *David
McCall, Virginia Tech*

Weed Control Updates by Virginia
Tech Grad Students *Angela Post,
Adam Smith and Michael Cox,
Virginia Tech*

The Latest on Selective
Poa annua And *Poa trivialis*
Control with the Experimental
Herbicide Methiozolin
Shawn Askew, Ph.D., Virginia Tech

Session Three

10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.

New Herbicides for Weed
Management in Turfgrass *Fred
Yelverton, Ph.D., NC State*

Management of Fine-Leaf
Fescues for Secondary Roughs
*Steve McDonald,
Turfgrass Disease Solutions*

Government Relations
Tom Delaney, PLANET

The Entrepreneurial Equation
Kyle Richardson, Edward Jones Co.

Session Four

11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.

Using Plant Growth Regulators to
Manage Turfgrass
Fred Yelverton, Ph.D., NC State

Poa Management, the Irish Way
Erik Ervin, Ph.D., Virginia Tech

Postemergence Crabgrass and
Goosegrass Control
in Bermudagrass
Shawn Askew, Ph.D., Virginia Tech

Environmental Aspects of Turf
Fertilization: Facts and Fiction
*Tom Turner, Ph.D.,
Univ. of Maryland*

LUNCH (on your own)

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

TRADESHOW

1:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

VGCSA ANNUAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY
18, 2012

FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

TRADESHOW & LUNCH

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

VTC ANNUAL MEETING AND GENERAL SESSION

1:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

CONCURRENT EDUCATIONAL TRACKS

2:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Golf Track

OSHA Update on
Workforce Safety
2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Water-Quality Monitoring
2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Stephen Schoenholtz, Virginia Tech

Fine-Tuning Your
Foliar Nutrition Program
3:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.
*Roch Gaussoin, Ph.D.,
University of Nebraska*

2011: The Year in Review
4:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.
*Darin Bevard, Keith Happ and
Stan Zontek, USGA*

Sports Track

Fine-Tuning Your
Foliar Nutrition Program
2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.
*Roch Gaussoin, Ph.D.,
University of Nebraska*

Managing White Grubs
2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
*Rod Youngman, Ph.D.,
Virginia Tech*

Warm-Season Turfgrass
Research Update
3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.
Mike Goatley, Ph.D., Virginia Tech

Gly-Ryes
4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Doug Brede, Ph.D., Jacklin Seed

Lawn/Landscape Track

Perennial Grass Control:
What Are the Options?
2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.
Jeff Derr, Ph.D., Virginia Tech

The Entrepreneurial Equation
2:50 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.
Kyle Richardson, Edward Jones Co.

Are You Ready for Growth?
3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Bruce Sheppard, Weed Man

OSHA Update on
Workplace Safety
4:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Sod Track

Research Overview
of Organic Products
for Sod Production
2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.
*Tom Turner, Ph.D.,
Univ. of Maryland*

Sod Multi-Cropping
2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Doug Brede, Ph.D., Jacklin Seed

Controlling Sweet Vernalgrass
and Other Troublesome
Weeds in Sod and Lawns
3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.
*Shawn Askew, Ph.D., Virginia
Tech*

With New Sod Options Come
New Disease Problems: What to
Expect and How to Manage
4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
David McCall, Virginia Tech

**THURSDAY,
JANUARY 19,
2011**

PESTICIDE RECERTIFICATION

8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

*Robert Barksdale,
RBB Sales and Consulting*

PESTICIDE CERTIFICATION TRAINING FOR CORE EXAM

8:00 a.m.–12:00 noon

Karen Carter, VA Coop. Extension

CERTIFICATION EXAM (CORE, 3A and 3B)

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

*Must have written approval from
VDACS to take the exam.*

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