

**66th Oklahoma Turfgrass Conference & Trade Show- Wes Watkins Conference Center
Oklahoma State University (OSU), Stillwater, OK**

Tuesday, November 15, 2011

**Golf Course Management (Speakers are confirmed, topic titles may change slightly)
Room 110 Auditorium, Wes Watkins Conference Center**

Moderators: Dr. Justin Moss (AM), and Dr. Greg Bell (PM)

Time	Topic	Speaker
7:55 AM	Welcome from OTRF President, OGCSA President, and OSU Turfgrass Faculty	Mr. Dennis Brigham, Mr. Bret Proctor, and Dr. Justin Moss
8:00 AM	Keynote Message from GCSAA President (45 min)	Mr. Robert (Bob) Randquist, CGCS, Boca Rio Golf Club
8:45 AM	2010 Mid-Continent Year in Review – (45 min)	Mr. Bud White, Mid-Continent Agronomist, USGA Greens Section
9:30 AM	Break (10 min)	
9:40 AM	Nematode Outbreak of 2011 and Current Management Strategies (50 min)	Dr. Nathan Walker, Professor, OSU
10:30 AM	Turf Disease Blog and the OSU Turfgrass Diagnostic Laboratory (30 min)	Dr. Damon Smith, Assistant Professor, OSU
11:00 AM	Trade Show	
12:00 PM	Lunch	
12:30 PM	Business Meeting (Lunch continues)	
1:00 PM	Professional Turfgrass Management Strategies for Golf Courses (30 min)	Mr. Matt Giese, Syngenta
1:30 PM	Zoysiagrass Management in the Transition Zone (30 min)	Dr. Xi Xiong, Assistant Professor, University of Missouri
2:00 PM	New Cold Hardy Bermudagrass Options for Oklahoma (30 min)	Dr. Dennis Martin, Professor, OSU
2:30 PM	Towards a Shade Tolerant Bermudagrass for Oklahoma (30 min)	Dr. Greg Bell, Professor, OSU
3:00 PM	Trade Show	
4:00 PM	Bermudagrass Breeding Program and USDA Specialty Crops Research Initiative Project Update	Dr. Yanqi Wu, Associate Professor, OSU
4:30 PM	OSU Turfgrass Degree Program Update	Dr. Greg Bell and Mr. David Gerkin, Professors OSU
5:00 PM	Final Questions and Closing Remarks	Dr. Greg Bell, Professor, OSU

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**Lawn/Landscape Management (Speakers are confirmed, topic titles may change slightly)
Room 109, Watkins Conference Center**

Moderators: Dr. Kemin Su (AM) and Mr. John Haase (PM)

Time	Topic	Speaker
7:55 AM	Welcome and Opening Remarks (5 min)	Dr. Kemin Su, Research Scientist, OSU
8:00 AM	Professional Turfgrass Management Strategies for Lawns and Landscapes (45 min)	Mr. Matt Giese, Syngenta
8:45 AM	Lawn Diseases of 2011 – Management Options and the OSU Turfgrass Diagnostic Laboratory (45 min)	Dr. Damon Smith, Assistant Professor, OSU
9:30 AM	Break (15 min)	
9:45 AM	Create, Landscape, Educate – A New Grounds Maintenance Approach at Oklahoma State University (45 min)	Mr. Steve Dobbs, Grounds and Landscape Manager, OSU
10:30 AM	Key Cool-Season Turf Management Strategies for Oklahoma (30 min) <u>(NOT CONFIRMED)</u>	Mr. Steve Batten, Extension Associate, OSU
11:00 AM	Trade Show	
12:00 PM	Lunch	
12:30 PM	Business Meeting (Lunch continues)	
1:00 PM	Entrepreneurial Skills For Managing Your Lawn/Landscape Operation (30 min)	Dr. Rubin Pillay, Professor, OSU
1:30 PM	Exciting and Specialty Landscape Plants for Oklahoma (45 min)	Mr. Steve Owens, Bustani Plant Farm
2:15 PM	Zoysiagrass Lawn Management for The Transition Zone (45 min)	Dr. Xi Xiong, Assistant Professor, University of Missouri
3:00 PM	Trade Show	
4:00 PM	Buffalograss Turf for Oklahoma: Fact and Fallacy (30 min)	Dr. Dennis Martin, Professor, OSU
4:30 PM	Irrigation System Management – The Importance of Output and Uniformity (30 min)	Mr. John Haase, OSU Rogers County Extension Horticulturist
5:00 PM	Final Questions and Closing Remarks	Mr. John Haase, OSU Rogers County Extension Horticulturist

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Sports Field Management Session (Speakers are confirmed, topic titles may change slightly)

Room 108, Watkins Conference Center

Moderators: Mr. K. Koh (AM) and Mr. Jeff Gazaway (PM)

Time	Topic	Speaker
7:55 AM	Welcome and Opening Remarks	K. Koh, Research Scientist, OSU
8:00 AM	Sports Fields and Patriot Bermudagrass (45 min)	Mr. John Easton, Easton Sod
8:45 AM	University of Oklahoma Football Field – Month by Month Management Tips for Play and Aesthetics (45 min)	Mr. Jeff Salmond, CSFM, Director of Athletic Field Management, University of Oklahoma
9:30 AM	Break (15 min)	
9:45 AM	Bermudagrass Cultivar Options and Key Management Strategies for Oklahoma Sports Fields (45 min)	Dr. Dennis Martin, Professor, OSU
10:30 AM	Educational Resources for Athletic Field Managers (30 min)	Dr. Justin Moss, Assistant Professor, OSU
11:00 AM	Trade Show	
12:00 PM	Lunch	
12:30 PM	Business Meeting (Lunch continues)	
1:00 PM	Professional Turfgrass Management Strategies for Athletic Fields (30 min)	Mr. Jeff Gazaway, Ewing Turf
2:00 PM	Organization and Development of the Oklahoma Chapter of the Sports Turf Managers Association (STMA) (60 min)	Mr. Jeff Salmond and Mr. Jeff Gazaway
3:00 PM	Trade Show (1 hr)	
4:00 PM	Installation and Maintenance of the New Athletic Practice Facility at Oklahoma State University (60 min)	Mr. Todd Tribble, Athletic Field Manager, Oklahoma State University
5:00 PM	Final Questions and Closing Remarks	Mr. Jeff Gazaway

Wednesday, November 16, 2011

Pesticide Applicator Continuing Education Session (Speakers are confirmed, topic titles may change slightly)

Room 110, Wes Watkins Conference Center

Moderators: Dr. Justin Moss (AM) and Dr. Dennis Martin (PM)

Time	Topic	Speaker
7:55 AM	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Dr. Justin Moss, Assistant Professor, OSU
8:00 AM	Preventive DMI Applications for Management of Fairy Ring and Other Diseases on Golf Greens (60 min)	Dr. Lee Miller, Assistant Professor, University of Missouri
9:00 AM	Pesticide Education and Training Program: Oklahoma Laws and Regulations (45 min) <u>(NOT CONFIRMED)</u>	Mr. Charles Luper, Extension Associate, OSU
9:45 AM	Break (15 min)	
10:00 AM	Minimize Fungicide Use through Effective Fertilizer Scheduling (60 min)	Dr. Lee Miller, Assistant Professor, University of Missouri
11:00 AM	Trade Show	
12:00 PM	Lunch	
12:45 PM	Trade Show	
1:30 PM	The Importance of an Integrated Pest Management Plan for Your Facility – Keys for Development and Implementation (60 min)	Dr. Nathan Walker, Professor, OSU and Dr. Damon Smith, Assistant Professor, OSU
2:30 PM	Turfgrass, Nutrients and Pesticides: Environmental Turfgrass Management (45 min)	Dr. Greg Bell, Professor, OSU
3:15 PM	Annual Bluegrass Weed Control Research Update (15 min)	Dr. Justin Moss, Assistant Professor, OSU
3:30 PM	Bermudagrass Root Exudates: Effect of Aluminum Stress and Acidic Soils (30 min)	Ms. Yang (Tina) Tian, Graduate Research Assistant, OSU
4:00 PM	Final Questions and Closing Remarks	Dr. Dennis Martin, Professor, OSU