



## October 11-13, 2016

# Mississippi Coast Convention Center, Biloxi, MS

### Schedule of Events

#### Tuesday, October 11

- 8 -10 am Annual Business Meetings (ATA, ATRF, MTA, AGCSA, GCGCSA, LMGCSA)
- 8 am – 5 pm Pesticide Training and Testing
- 10 am- 2pm Exhibitor Move-in **(Heavy Equipment Only)**
- 12 pm Golf, Skeet & Trapp, Sports Field Tour
- 2-5 pm Exhibitor Move-in
- 6 pm Past President's Reception (invitation only)
- 7 pm Home Run Derby & Dinner @ MGM Park-Home of the Biloxi Shuckers

#### Wednesday, October 12

8 am – 12 pm Exhibitor Move-in **(Hand Carry Only)**

8 am General Session

What's New in Weed Control, Scott McElroy, Auburn

The Drainage Debacle – Issues in Constructed Rootzone, Bill Kreuser,  
University of Nebraska

10-12 pm Educational Breakout Sessions (by subject, 1 hour sessions)

	WEED MANAGEMENT	FERTILITY & SOILS	INSECT DISEASE
10:00 AM	Knowst Thou Herbicide Modes of Action Jay McCurdy, MSU	Turfgrass Response to Fe, Mn and Mg Raw Materials Travis Shaddix, UFL	Neonicotinoids and its Effect on Bees David Held, Auburn
11:00 AM	Herbicide Chemistry— Application and Movement— Ramon Leon, UFL	Maximizing Foliar Fertilizers Beth Guertal, Auburn	Nematode Control for Warm Season Turf - Billy Crow, UFL

12 noon Luncheon – tradeshow opening

12 pm– 6 pm Tradeshow Open

*Attendees will go by all 36-hole challenge participates to get scorecards stamped. Scorecards can be redeemed during reception for beverages. Exhibitors, be sure to register to be a hole sponsor!*

#### Tradeshow Talks (on small stage in tradeshow, 20 min. each)

1:40 pm	Hacking Putting Green Speed - Scott McElroy, Auburn
2:40 pm	How much light is your turf receiving? - Christian Baldwin, MSU

3:40pm	Improving Management with Aerial Drones - Mike Posey, Hoover Country Club
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4-6 pm Reception & Silent Auction  
Attendees turn in score cards from 36-hole challenge for beverages.

### Thursday, October 13

7 am Continental Breakfast in hallway

8am – 12 pm Educational Breakout Sessions (by industry, 1 hour sessions)

	Golf	Lawn Care	Sports Turf	Sod Production	Landscape
8:00 am	The Growing Degree Day Model for Primo Application on Putting Greens Bill Kreuser, UN	Management of Centipede & St. Augustine grass Bryan Unruh, UFL	Baseball Infield Management: Become a Dirt Expert Barry Stewart, MSU	Preemergence Herbicides for Sod Production Jay McCurdy, MSU	Proper Planting and Pruning of Shrubs and Trees Chris Francis, Chris Francis Tree Care
9:00 am	Deciphering the interactions of Primo, Nitrogen & Management Christian Baldwin, MSU	Bermudagrass Cultivar Selection & Management Dave Han, Auburn	Non-Herbicidal Strategies for Annual Bluegrass Control Beth Guertal, Auburn	New Worker Protection Standards & How they Affect Your Business Sonja Thomas, ACES	Colorful Commercial Landscapes Geoff Denny, MSU
10:00 am	Blights of Bermudagrass Putting Greens Maria Tomaso-Peterson, MSU	Disease Management for Warm Season Lawns Bruce Martin, Clemson	Irrigation Maintenance and Design for Sports Fields Tom Burns, Ewing	Sod Farm Nutrient Management Bryan Unruh, UFL	Designing Sustainable Landscapes Michael Seymour, MSU
11:00 am	Disease & Nematode Management for Bermudagrass Greens Bruce Martin, Clemson	Weed Management in Centipede & St. Augustine Ramon Leon, UFL	Weed Management on a Shoe String Budget Jay McCurdy, MSU	Turfgrasses in Changing Times Ken Morrow, The Turfgrass Group	Irrigation Troubleshooting Tom Burns Ewing

8am – 12 pm Exhibitor Break-Down

12 noon Conference Adjournment & CEU sign-ups