**78th Annual Oklahoma Turfgrass Conference & Trade Show**

**Tulsa Tech Owasso Campus,**

**10800 N 137th E Ave, Owasso, OK 74055**

**Tuesday, November 14, 2023**

**Morning General Session**

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| **Time** | **Morning General Session – TBA Room** |
| **8:00 am** | ***Welcome and Introductions –*** Mr. Mike Buxton, President, OTRF & Golf Course Supt. |
| **8:30 –  9 am** | ***OTRF 2023 Hall of Fame Inductions*** |
| **9:00 – 9:30 am** | ***Soaring to New Heights: Unleashing the Power of UAVs in the Turfgrass Industry –***  Brady Neal & Monty Taylor, Shuterra |
| **9:30 – 9:45am** | ***Break*** |
| **9:45–10:15 am** | **Preparations for the 2025 Oklahoma Comprehensive Water Plan –**  Owen Mills, Director of Planning, Oklahoma Water Resource Board |
| **10:15 am** | ***Healthy Self for Healthy Turf*** - Don Armstrong, DON ARMSTRONG LIVE |
| **11:15 am** | ***Trade Show*** |
| **11:45 am** | ***Lunch and Annual OTRF Business Meeting*** |
| **1:00pm** | ***Afternoon Breakout Sessions*** |

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| **Time** | **Golf Session** | **Sod Session** | **Lawn & Landscape** | **Equipment Technician** |
| **Room** | **Room TBA** | **Room TBA** | **Room TBA** | **Room TBA** |
| 1:00 pm | ***Effective Team Leadership, Leading from the Back***  Don Armstrong,  DON ARMSTRONG *LIVE* | ***Oklahoma Sod Producer Association Roundtable***  Mr. Jason Stunkard, President, Oklahoma Sod Producers Association | ***Common & Troublesome Pests, and How To Control Them* -**  Elle Dworkin, Corteva Agriscience  Pesticide applicator ceus pending in cat 3a, 10 | ***Ryan Haskins, Southern Hills*** |
| 1:55pm | ***Managing Nematode Problems on Putting Greens***  Dr. Nathan Walker, OSU  *Pesticide applicator ceus pending in cat 3a, 10* | ***Overview of the Turfgrass Sod Pedigree Stock Certification Requirements*** – Robert Calhoun, Exec. Director, OK Crop Improvement Assoc. | ***Cultivation and PGRs Strategies in Lawn/Grounds Management***  Dr. Charles Fontanier, OSU  *Pesticide applicator ceus pending in cat 3a, 10* |  |
| 2:45 pm | Break | Break | Break |  |
| 3:00 pm | ***Developing New Bermudagrass Varieties for the Turf Industry***  Dr. Yanqi Wu  Oklahoma State Univ | *Topic TBA* | ***Diagnostic and Decision-making Strategies***  *Pesticide applicator ceus pending in cat 3a, 10* |  |
| 3:55 pm | ***Effects of Cultivation and PGRs on Turfgrass Health***  Dr. Charles Fontanier, OSU  *Pesticide applicator ceus pending in cat 3a, 10* | *Topic TBA* | ***Managing the major diseases of Lawns & Grounds Turf*** - Dr. Nathan Walker, OSU  *Pesticide applicator ceus pending in cat 3a, 10* |  |
| 4:45 pm | Adjourn | Adjourn | Adjourn |  |

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**Wednesday, November 15, 2023**

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| **Time** | **Speaker and Topic** |
| 7:55 AM | ***Welcome and Introductions – Prize Drawing – Must Be Present to Win*** |
| 8:00 AM | ***Oklahoma Pesticide Laws & Rules Update***  Megan Parker, Oklahoma Dept of Ag, Food & Forestry  *Pesticide applicator ceus pending in cat 3a, 10* |
| 8:50 AM | ***Ornamental and Tree Problems of 2023***  Jen Olson, OSU Plant Insect, Disease, Diagnostics Lab  Oklahoma State University  *Pesticide applicator ceus pending in cat 3a, 10* |
| 9:40 AM | ***Break and Refreshments*** |
| 9:55 AM | ***Understanding Use of Manuscript and Recognition Herbicides*** – Matt Giese, Syngenta  *Pesticide applicator ceus pending in cat 3a, 10* |
| 10:45 AM | ***Trade Show Open*** |
| 11:30 am | ***Lunch, Trade Show Open, Prize Drawing*** |
| 12:30 pm | ***Specialty Herbicides & Weed Control Update –*** Raymond Miller, Corteva Agriscience  *Pesticide applicator ceus pending in cat 3a, 10* |
| 1:20 pm | ***Decision-making Tools, Continuing Weed Challenges and Looking Forward to 2024 Challenges***  Dr. Andrea Payne and Dr. Dennis Martin, OSU  *Pesticide applicator ceus pending in cat 3a, 10* |
| 2:10 pm | ***Grand Prize Drawing – Must Be Present to Win – Adjournment*** |