

79th Annual Oklahoma Turfgrass Conference & Trade Show
TRANSFORMATIVE TURF: INNOVATING FOR A SUCCESSFUL TOMORROW
November 20 – 21 | Tulsa Tech Owasso Campus | 10800 N 137th E Ave, Owasso, OK 74055

Wednesday, November 20, 2024

Morning General Session

Time	Morning General Session – TBA Room
8:00 am	<i>Welcome and Introductions</i> – Dr. Charles Fontanier, Education Chair - OTRF, OSU
8:15 am	<i>OSU Turfgrass Program Updates</i> – Dr. Justin Moss, Dept Head, Horticulture & Land. Arch., OSU
8:25 am	Message from the President - Mr. Desmond Stephens, President, OTRF, Professional Turf Products
8:30 am	<i>OTRF Hall of Fame Induction</i>
8:40 am	Keynote Speaker: Cultivating Champions: Parallels between Coaching and Turf Management Kenny Gajewski, Head Coach, OSU Cowgirl Softball
9:40 am	<i>Break</i>
9:50 am	<i>Agricultural Hall & Bentley Turf Research Center Updates</i> – Dr. Jayson Lusk, Dean and VP DASNR, OSU
9:55 am	<i>Vision Quest: Aligning Your Team with a Shared Purpose</i> – Dr. Audrey King, Agricultural Communications, OSU
10:55 am	<i>Trade Show</i>
11:30 am	<i>Lunch and Annual OTRF Business Meeting</i>
12:45 pm	<i>Afternoon Breakout Sessions</i>

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Time	Golf Session	Time	Sod Session	Time	General Turf, Lawn, and Grounds	Time	Equipment Maintenance
	Room TBA		Room TBA		Room TBA		Room TBA
12:45 pm	<i>Perfecting the Course: Data-Driven Management Excellence</i> Dr. Matteo Serena, USGA	12:45 pm	<i>Pumps and Pivot Systems</i> Dr. Scott Frazier, Oklahoma State University	12:45 pm	<i>Winter Freeze Defense in Turfgrass Management</i> Dr. Mingying Xiang, Oklahoma State University	12:45 pm	<i>Tips and Tricks for Maintaining your Power Equipment</i> Jody Vandaveer, Stihl
1:45 pm	<i>Winterkill Defense: Effective Management Strategies for Golf Courses</i> Dr. Mingying Xiang, Oklahoma State University	1:45 pm	<i>The Cultivar Development Pipeline</i> Dr. Yanqi Wu, Oklahoma State University	1:45 pm	<i>Soil Nutrition for the Lawn and Landscape</i> Dr. Brian Arnall, Precision Nutrient Management Extension Specialist, Oklahoma State University	1:45 pm	<i>Reel Theory Basics</i> Larry Robinson SIP Corp Western Regional Manager
2:45 pm	Break	2:45 pm	Break	2:45 pm	Break	2:45 pm	Break
2:55 pm	<i>Chlorothalonil EPA Registration Review - an Update</i> Mr. Matt Giese, Technical Service, Syngenta Professional Solutions	2:55 pm	<i>OCIA Turfgrass Commodity Committee</i> Mr. Robert Calhoun, Oklahoma State University	2:55 pm	<i>Troubleshooting Mixed Biotic and Abiotic Lawn Problems*</i> Dr. Dennis Martin, Oklahoma State University	2:55 pm	<i>Diagnosing and Troubleshooting Quality of Cut Issues</i> Larry Robinson SIP Corp Western Regional Manager
3:25	<i>Building a New Maintenance Facility at Tulsa CC</i> Mr. Brady Finton, Superintendent, TCC	3:25	<i>Updates from TPI</i> <i>Dr. Casey Reynolds, Turf Producers International</i>				
3:55 pm	<i>Nematode Management of Golf Putting Greens*</i>	3:55 pm	<i>Oklahoma Sod Producer Association Roundtable</i>	3:55 pm	<i>Going Green – Modern Technologies in Electric Power Equipment</i>	3:55 pm	<i>Managing Reels for Today, Tomorrow, and Next Year</i> Larry Robinson

	Ms. Kelli Black, Oklahoma State University		Mr. Jason Stunkard, President, OSPA		Jody Vandaveer, Stihl		SIP Corp Western Regional Manager
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Thursday, November 21, 2024

Time	Speaker and Topic
7:55 AM	<i>Welcome and Introductions – Prize Drawing – Must Be Present to Win</i>
8:00 AM	<i>Resist Poa – Emerging Trends in Annual Bluegrass Control Programs*</i> Dr. Andrew Osburn, FMC
9:00 AM	<i>Management of Diseases of Ornamentals and Nurseries in Oklahoma*</i> Dr. Mustafa Jibrin, Oklahoma State University
10:00 AM	<i>Break and Refreshments</i>
10:15 AM	<i>The Endangered Species Act and Pesticide Applications*</i> Dr. Hannah Wright Smith, University of Arkansas
11:15 AM	<i>Lunch, Trade Show Open, Prize Drawing</i>
12:30 PM	<i>Modern Herbicide Strategies for the Transition Zone*</i> Dr. Hannah Wright Smith, University of Arkansas
1:30 PM	<i>Pesticide Labels – Interpreting Advisory versus Mandatory Language*</i> Kevin Shelton, Pesticide Coordinator, Oklahoma State University
2:30 PM	<i>Grand Prize Drawing – Must Be Present to Win – Adjournment</i>