

80th Annual Oklahoma Turfgrass Conference & Trade Show
PREPARED TO PERFORM: TURFGRASS IN AN ERA OF EXTREMES
November 19 – 20 | Tulsa Tech Owasso Campus | 10800 N 137th E Ave, Owasso, OK 74055

Wednesday, November 19, 2025

Morning General Session

Time	Morning General Session – Sycamore Room
8:00 am	<i>Welcome and Introductions</i> – Dr. Charles Fontanier, Education Chair - OTRF, OSU
8:05 am	<i>OSU Turfgrass Program Updates</i> – Dr. Justin Moss, Dept Head, Horticulture & Land. Arch., OSU
8:10 am	<i>Cultivar Updates for the Southern and Transition Zones</i> Dr. P. Agustin Boeri, Texas A&M AgriLife Center - Dallas
9:00 am	<i>Tips on Ticks in Oklahoma</i> Dr. Jonathan Cammack, OSU
9:50 am	<i>Break</i>
10:00 am	<i>OTRF Hall of Fame Induction</i>
10:05 am	<i>Oklahoma's Golf Legacy</i> Colton Craig, Principal, Craig & Coyne
10:50 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	Lawn and Grounds	Time	General Turf, Equipment, and Irrigation
	Sycamore		Maple		Redbud		Poplar
12:45 pm	<i>Autonomous Technology on the Golf Course</i> Tom Gould, Agronomist – Central Region, USGA	12:45 pm	<i>Precision in the Field: Targeted Spray Application for Sod Production*</i> Ms. Amy Wilber, Extension Associate, Mississippi State University	12:45 pm	<i>Soil Nutrition for the Lawn and Landscape</i> Dr. Daniel Adamson, OSU	12:45 pm	<i>Turfgrass Management for Water Conservation</i> Dr. P. Agustin Boeri, Texas A&M AgriLife Center - Dallas
1:45 pm	<i>Nutrient Management for Turfgrass</i> Dr. P. Agustin Boeri, Texas A&M AgriLife Center – Dallas	1:45 pm	<i>Turfgrass Alternatives for Sod Production: Discussion Panel</i> - Charles Fontanier, Dennis Martin, Mingying Xiang	1:45 pm	<i>Rain Gardens and Low Impact Development Applications: Sustainable Tools for Landscape Professionals</i> Professor Qing Luo, OSU	1:45 pm	<i>TBD</i> <i>TBD</i>
2:45 pm	Break	2:45 pm	Break	2:45 pm	Break	2:45 pm	Break
2:55 pm	<i>Beyond Blanket Sprays: Smarter Application Technology for Golf*</i> Ms. Amy Wilber, Extension Associate, Mississippi State University	2:55 pm	<i>TBD</i> <i>TBD</i>	2:55 pm	<i>Soil Mycorrhizae and Turf</i> Teal Hendrickson, PhD Candidate, OSU	2:55 pm	<i>Design, Components and Troubleshooting a Two-wire Irrigation System</i> Jon Miller, Area Sales Manager, Site One
		3:25 pm	<i>Electronic Turfgrass Certification Program</i> Mr. Robert Calhoun, Executive Director OCIA, OSU				
3:55 pm	<i>Karsten Creek Renovation</i> Kyle Callahan	3:55 pm	<i>Oklahoma Sod Producer Association Roundtable</i> Mr. Jason Stunkard, President, OSPA	3:55 pm	<i>Looking Back on Lawn Afflictions of 2025 to Prepare for the Future</i> Dr. Dennis Martin, OSU	3:55 pm	

5:00 pm	Adjourn			5:00 pm	Adjourn	5:00 pm	Adjourn

Thursday, November 20, 2025

Time	Speaker and Topic
7:55 AM	<i>Welcome and Introductions – Prize Drawing – Must Be Present to Win</i>
8:00 AM	<i>Building Resilient Weed Control Programs for Transition Zone Turf*</i> Ms. Amy Wilber, Extension Associate, Mississippi State University
9:00 AM	<i>Update on Common Diseases of Turfgrasses*</i> Dr. Nathan Walker, OSU
10:00 AM	<i>Break and Refreshments</i>
10:15 AM	<i>Nozzle and Sprayer Technologies*</i> Dr. John Long, OSU
11:15 AM	<i>Lunch, Trade Show Open, Prize Drawing</i>
12:30 PM	<i>Managing Herbicide Applications on Drought-Stressed Turf*</i> Dr. Mingying Xiang, OSU
1:30 PM	<i>Pesticide Certification and Unwanted Pesticide Disposal Program*</i> Charles Luper, Pesticide Coordinator, Oklahoma State University
2:30 PM	<i>Grand Prize Drawing – Must Be Present to Win – Adjournment</i>

* Stars indicate presentations that will be associated with requests for certified pesticide applicator CEUs. Specific use categories may vary pending final approval by ODAFF.