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HILTON FALLSVIEW NIAGARA FALLS & FALLSVIEW CASINO CONFERENCE CENTRE

Event Schedule
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Registration Opens 8am **BELCHIM** TURF PROTECTION CANADA

Day 1 - Tuesday	Main Hallway	Grand Hall D	Grand Hall E	Maple Room A	Maple Room B
8:00am	Coffee & Muffins Water Stations				
9:00am		Opening Ceremonies		NO SESSIONS	
9:40am		Opening Speaker LEADING OUT Rhett Evans, CEO, GCSAA		NO SESSIONS	
11:00am		WHEN MINOR PESTS GO MAJOR: ANTS, CINCH BUGS & LEATHER JACKETS Ben McGraw, PHD. Pennsylvania State University Associate Professor, Program Coordinator – Turfgrass Science		INTERNET SLEUTHING Taylor Cairns, Equipment Manager, The London Hunt Club	
12:00pm - 12:15pm		Break		NO SESSIONS - Offsite Legends on the Niagara Golf Course Shop Tour departs conference at 2:30pm. Host: Paul Peterson, Assistant Superintendent.	
12:15pm - 2:15pm		Awards Lunch in partnership with ENVU 			
2:15pm - 2:30pm		Break			
2:30pm - 3:30pm		PREDICTING, CHECKING, AND ADJUSTING GROWTH RATE WITH CLIPPING VOLUME AND GROWTH POTENTIAL Micah Woods, PhD. Asian Turfgrass Centre, Chief Scientist. Director of PACE Turf Information Services		WORKPLACE CULTURE AND LEADING SUCCESSFUL TEAMS James Beebe, Golf Course Manager, Priddis Greens	
3:30pm - 4:30pm		DIGGING DEEP: EFFECTIVE STRATEGIES FOR MANAGING EARTHWORMS AND WHITE GRUBS IN CANADIAN TURFGRASS Ben McGraw, PHD. Pennsylvania State University Associate Professor, Program Coordinator – Turfgrass Science		MEASURE WHAT MATTERS – USING USGA'S GS3 SMART BALL TO UNDERSTAND SMOOTHNESS, TRUENESS, AND FIRMNESS OF YOUR TURF Matthew Pringle, Managing Director, Green Section, USGA	
4:45pm-5:30pm		ASSISTANTS' NETWORKING RECEPTION 		OGSA AGM	
4:30pm - 6:45pm	Free Time and Hotel Check-In Opening SociALL				
7:00pm	Niagara Parks Power Station Off Site Party: Shuttles begin at 6:45pm and run on continuous loop until 11pm. 				

Day 2 -Wednesday	Main Hallway	Grand Hall D	Grand Hall E	Maple Room A	Maple Room B
7:30am - 9:30am	Delegate Breakfast				CGSA AGM
8:30am - 9:00am					
9:00am - 10:00am		RUNNING A MAJOR TOURNAMENT Chris Tritabaugh, GC Superintendent at Hazeltine National Golf Club	TAKE ALL PATCH - WHAT WE KNOW MAY NOT BE THE FULL STORY Katerina Jordan Ph.D. Associate Professor, UofG, Director of Guelph Turfgrass Institute	CUTLINE IS KING PART 1 Mike Rollins, B.A, Director, SIP Corporation	CASE LAW AND WORKING FOR WORKERS CHANGES Cristina Tomaino, B.A., J.D. SmithValeriotte Law Firm LLP
10:00am	TRADE SHOW OPENING GRAND HALL A,B,C. TRADESHOW INFORMATION SESSIONS GRAND HALL D. TRADESHOW LUNCHEON SERVED ON TRADESHOW FLOOR AT 12NOON.				
10:00am		INDUSTRY PRESENTATIONS			
10:30am - 11am		Belchim			
11:00am - 11:30am		BASF			
11:30am - 12:00pm		Syngenta			
12:00pm-12:30pm		Envu			
12:30pm - 1:00pm		Professional Development	NO SESSIONS	NO SESSIONS	NO SESSIONS
1:00pm - 1:30pm		Headshots avail during lunch.			
1:30pm - 2:00pm					
2:00pm-2:30pm		Turf Care			
2:30pm - 3:30pm		MEMBERS, GUESTS, CHAMPIONSHIPS & OM 2-4-6 Chris Tritabaugh, Hazeltine National & Micah Woods, Ph.D. Asian Turfgrass Centre & Pace Turf Information Services.	THE MINDFUL SUPER: LEADERSHIP, WELL BEING AND LIFE Paul McCormick, Superintendent & General Manager, Fox Meadow GC	CUTLINE IS KING PART 2 Mike Rollins, B.A, Director, SIP Corporation	WHY ED&I MAKES GOOD BUSINESS SENSE Melanie Groves, Talent & Culture Lead, Syngenta
3:30pm - 4:30pm			NO SESSIONS		HARNESS THE POWER OF THE PGRS Matt Legg, Technical Lead, Syngenta
4:30pm - 6:30pm			TURF CARE / TORO PARTY 		
Free Evening					

Day 3 - Thursday	Main Hallway	Grand Hall D	Grand Hall E	Maple Room A	Maple Room B
7:30am - 9:30am	Delegate Breakfast				WOMEN'S NETWORKING BREAKFAST Presentations: DIGGING DEEP: UNCOVERING ROOT CAUSES OF TURF DISEASES Patricia Anne Miller, BSc.hon., PhDc, Envu BEYOND THE LABEL: UNDERSTANDING PRODUCT REGISTRATIONS IN CANADA Laura Anderson, Agrologist, Envu
8:00am					
9:00am - 10:00am		ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT PANEL Marco China, Superintendent, Deer Ridge GC; Emerson Coulter, Superintendent at KenWo Golf Club; Dain Mikulic Superintendent at Carrying Place Golf & Country Club	WHY FUNGICIDE APPLICATIONS DON'T WORK AS WELL AS THEY DID BEFORE Tom Hsiang, Ph.D. Professor of Plant Pathology. Department of Environmental Sciences, Ontario Agricultural College	ELECTRICAL DIAGNOSTICS Kevin Hennigar, Equipment Manager, Angus Glen	
10:00am-10:15am		Break			
10:15am - 11:15am		RENOVATION AT CUTTEN FIELDS Bill Green, Superintendent, Cutten Fields & Jeff Mingay, Golf Course Architect			
11:15am-12:15pm		SUPERINTENDENT PANEL - UNDERGROUND CISTERN, VERMI COMPOSTING, HOSTING PRESIDENT'S CUP Ian McQueen, St. George's G&CC, Reid Solodan, The Royal Montreal GC Greg Greer, Canmore Golf & Curling Club	NO SESSIONS	HYDRAULICS Kevin Hennigar, Equipment Manager, Angus Glen	NO SESSIONS
12:15pm		Closing Remarks			

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