



Niagara Falls, ON, Canada | Feb 25-27, 2025

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HILTON FALLSVIEW NIAGARA FALLS & FALLSVIEW CASINO CONFERENCE CENTRE

Event Schedule

Education in partnership with **syngenta**

Registration Opens 7am

Online Auction Opens Tuesday 9am

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		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	
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		WORKPLACE CULTURE AND LEADING SUCCESSFUL TEAMS James Beebe, Retired Golf Course Manager	
4:45pm-5:30pm		ASSISTANTS' NETWORKING RECEPTION - TEMPO BAR AT THE HILTON 		OGSA AGM	
4:30pm - 6:45pm		Free Time and Hotel Check-In			
7:00pm		Opening SociALL Niagara Parks Power Station Off Site Party: Shuttles begin at 6:45pm and run on continuous loop until 11pm. 			






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Day 2 -Wednesday	Main Hallway	Grand Hall D	Grand Hall E	Maple Room A	Maple Room B
7:30am -9:00am	Delegate Breakfast 				 CGSA AGM at 8AM
8:30am -9:00am				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. SmithValeriot Law Firm LLP
9:00am - 10:00am		RUNNING A MAJOR TOURNAMENT Chris Tritabaugh, GC Superintendent at Hazeltine National Golf Club			
10:00am	TRADE SHOW OPENING GRAND HALL A,B,C. TRADESHOW INFORMATION SESSIONS GRAND HALL D. TRADESHOW LUNCHEON SERVED ON TRADESHOW FLOOR AT 12NOON.				
		INDUSTRY PRESENTATIONS	NO SESSIONS	NO SESSIONS	NO SESSIONS
10:00am		Belchim			
10:30am - 11am		BASF			
11:00am - 11:30am		Syngenta			
11:30am - 12:00pm		Envu			
12:00pm-12:30pm		Professional Development			
12:30pm - 1:00pm		Headshots avail during lunch.			
1:00pm -1:30pm					
1:30pm - 2:00pm		Turf Care			
2:00pm-2:30pm		Nufarm			
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.	NO SESSIONS	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					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 - 9:00am	Delegate Breakfast 				
8:00am			TAKE ALL PATCH - WHAT WE KNOW MAY NOT BE THE FULL STORY Katerina Jordan Ph.D. Associate Professor, UofG, Director of Guelph Turfgrass Institute	ELECTRICAL DIAGNOSTICS Kevin Hennigar, Equipment Manager, Angus Glen	WOMEN'S NETWORKING BREAKFAST Presentations: TURF UNDER THE MICROSCOPE: USING YOUR SUPERPOWER TO STAND OUT Patricia Anne Miller, BSc.hon., PhDc, Envu BEYOND THE LABEL: UNDERSTANDING PRODUCT REGISTRATIONS IN CANADA Laura Anderson, Agrologist, Envu
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		
10:00am-10:15am		Break			
10:15am - 11:15am		RENOVATION AT CUTTEN FIELDS Bill Green, Superintendent, Cutten Fields & Jeff Mingay, Golf Course Architect	NO SESSIONS	HYDRAULICS Kevin Hennigar, Equipment Manager, Angus Glen	NO SESSIONS
11:15am-12:15pm		SUPERINTENDENT PANEL - UNDERGROUND CISTERN, VERMI COMPOSTING, HOSTING PRESIDENT'S CUP Ian McQueen, St. George's G&CC, Greg Greer, The Royal Montreal GC Pete Dall, Canmore Golf & Curling Club			
12:15pm		Closing Remarks			Online Auction Closes Thursday 1pm

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