







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 Belchim Canada



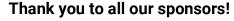
**Online Auction Opens Tuesday 9am** 

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Day 1 - Tuesday	Main Hallway	Grand Hall D	Grand Hall E		Maple Room A	Maple Room B	
8:00am	Coffee & Mu Water Statio	SE IMIOLI V	DLF OSS PUMPS	<b>S</b>			
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					
12:15pm - 2:15pm		Awards Lunch in partnership with ENVU			NO SESSIONS - Offsite Legends on the Niagara Golf Course Shop Tour departs conference at 2:30pm. Host: Paul Peterson, Assistant Superintendent.		
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 RAIN BIRD.			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.  Brettyoung					

**Online Auction Closes Thursday 1pm** 

Badges must be worn to access all education and events during conference!



































Day 2 -Wednesday	Main Hallway	Grand Hall D	Grand Hall E	Maple Room A	Maple Room B			
7:30am -9:00am	Delegate Bre	akfast Nufarm			CGSA AGM at 8AM			
8:30am -9:00am								
9:00am - 10:00am		RUNNING A MAJOR TOURNAMENT Chris Tritabaugh, GC Superintendent at Hazeltine National Golf Club		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. SmithValeriote 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.						
		INDUSTRY PRESENTATIONS						
10:00am		Belchim						
10:30am - 11am		BASF			G.C. DUKE			
11:00am - 11:30am		Syngenta						
11:30am - 12:00pm		Envu	NO SESSIONS	NO SESSIONS	NO SESSIONS			
12:00pm-12:30pm		Professional Development	NO SESSIONS					
12:30pm - 1:00pm		Headshots avail during lunch.						
1:00pm -1:30pm		ET Sour						
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 &	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  HARNESS THE POWER OF THE PGRS Matt Legg, Technical Lead, Syngenta			
3:30pm - 4:30pm		Micah Woods, Ph.D. Asian Turfgrass Centre & Pace Turf Information Services.						
4:30pm - 6:30pm			TURF CARE / TORO PARTY					
Free Evening			TURF CARE Helping your business grow.					

Day 3 - Thursday	Main Hallway	Grand Hall D	Grand Hall E	Maple Room A	Maple Room B
7:30am - 9:00am	Delegate Breal	kfast Nufarm			
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			
11:15am-12:15pm		SUPERINTENDENT PANEL - UNDERGROUND CISTERN, VERMI COMPOSTING, HOSTING PRESIDENT'S CUP lan McQueen, St. George's G&CC, Greg Greer, The Royal Montreal GC Pete Dall, Canmore Golf & Curling Club	NO SESSIONS	HYDRAULICS Kevin Hennigar, Equipment Manager, Angus Glen	NO SESSIONS
12:15pm		Closing Remarks		Online Au	ction Closes Thursday 1pm