

2022 NERTF Seminar Selections — Tuesday, March 8, 2022

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Name: _____ Job Title: _____

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1. Golf Course Safety and Risk Management	8am-10am	RICC
Instructor: Michael Hurdzan, Ph.D, Hurdzan Design, Columbus, OH		
¼-Day Seminar - 0.20 GCSAA Education Points		
2. Personal Financial Planning: Keeping Green in Your Future	8am-10am	RICC
Instructor: Mr. Dennis Lyon, CGCS, Aurora, CO & Mr. Jeff Massey, Massey and Assoc., RI		
¼-Day Seminar - 0.20 GCSAA Education Points		
3. Soil Testing: Reports and Interpretations*	NE Pest Credits: 2 8am-12noon	RICC
Instructor: Dr. Beth Guertal, Auburn University		
½-Day Seminar - 0.35 GCSAA Education Points		
4. If You Build It, They Will Come: How to Attract, Recruit and Retain Employees!	8am-12noon	RICC
Mr. Bill Maynard, CGCS, MTI Dist., Inc. & Dr. Doug Linde, Delaware Valley Univ.		
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6. Improving Your Score, Your Golf Environmental Stewardship Score*	NE Pest Credits: 2 10am-12noon	RICC
Instructor: Dr. Frank Rossi, Cornell University		
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7. Benefits of Fairway Topdressing: Proven or Perception*	NE Pest Credit: 1 1pm-3pm	RICC
Instructor: Dr. Jason Henderson, UCONN, David Johnson, TCC		
¼-Day Seminar - 0.20 GCSAA Education Points		
8. Trenching, Compaction and Safety: How to Protect Your Assets Above and Below Ground	1pm-3pm	RICC
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10. Turfgrass Insects of New England and Their Management*	NE Pest Credits: 4 1pm-5pm	RICC
Instructor: Dr. Albrecht Koppenhöfer, Rutgers University		
½-Day Seminar - 0.35 GCSAA Education Points		
11. Traffic Jam: Understanding Golf Course Traffic*	NE Pest Credit: 1 3pm-5pm	RICC
Instructors: Dr. Frank Rossi, Cornell University		
¼-Day Seminar - 0.20 GCSAA Education Points		
12. First Aid & AED Training	3pm-5pm	RICC
Instructor: American Safety Programs		
¼-Day Seminar - 0.20 GCSAA Education Points		
13. Grass Tennis Court Seminar (See Descriptions Below)*	NE Pest Credits: 2 8am-5pm	RICC
14. New! Cemetery Management Seminar (See Descriptions Below)*	NE Pest Credits: 2 8am-5pm	RICC

*Pesticide Re-certification credits have been requested for all qualified seminars from N.E., NY & NJ. Credits will be available at the seminar where approved (See descriptions)

Full-Day Seminars (#13 Grass Tennis & #14 Cemetery Management) Seminar Price: \$225 each/\$250 (After 2/25)

½-Day Seminar(s): 3, 4, 5, 10 Seminar Price: \$115 each/\$130 (after 2/25)

¼-Day Seminar(s): 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 122 hr. seminars..... Seminar Price: \$60 each/\$75 (after 2/25)

Lunch is included when you register for Full-Day Seminar, (2) ½-day seminars or (1) ½-day and (2) ¼-day seminars.

Please Circle Seminar Selection(s) here: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14

Note: As stated above, a plated lunch is included for those that attend a full day (8 hours) of seminars.

If you would like to add lunch, then please circle to add lunch for an additional \$25: **LUNCH**

Note: Check times when selecting seminars; select seminars that do not overlap. Total for Seminar(s) & Lunch: \$ _____

Payment method: Make checks payable to: **NERTF** and send to **NERTF Seminars, 1272 West Main Road, Green #3, Middletown, RI 02842.**

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- 1. Golf Course Safety and Risk Management** 8am-10am RICC
Instructor: Michael Hurdzan, Ph.D, Hurdzan Design, Columbus, OH ½-Day Seminar - 0.20 GCSAA Education Points
Golf Course Safety and Risk Management can conserve resources, reduce lost man hours, improve staff productivity and morale, but is a skill rarely taught in school. Instilling a culture of safety and managing risks is easy, inexpensive, and effortless, yet only about 40% of golf courses have a properly functioning safety program. The seminar is an introduction on how to get your facility's safety program started.
- 2. Personal Financial Planning: Keeping Green in Your Future** 8am-10am RICC
Instructors: Mr. Dennis Lyon, CGCS, Aurora, CO & Mr. Jeff Massey, Massey and Assoc., RI ½-Day Seminar - 0.20 GCSAA Education Points
The seminar will express the necessity and value of planning for an enjoyable financial future. Statistics show most individuals are not on pace for a well-funded retirement. Time will include a discussion regarding retirement concerns, retirement planning, options and investing in your future and your family financial wellness!
- 3. Soil Testing: Reports and Interpretations** NE Pest Credits: 2 8am-12noon RICC
Instructor: Dr. Beth Guertal, Auburn University ½-Day Seminar - 0.35 GCSAA Education Points
This seminar will cover items on soil test reports to help attendees understand what all the number mean. Protecting the environment and reducing costs to your program is a priority, soil tests are essential to make accurate decisions and for a better understanding of the needs of the soil that will benefit the plant life. Dr. Guertal will discuss soil sampling, including the best timing for testing, what might be the best type of test for you and how this will help managers considering fertilization.
- 4. If You Build It, They Will Come: How to Attract, Recruit and Retain Employees!** 8am-12noon RICC
Instructors: Mr. Bill Maynard, CGCS, MTI Dist., Inc. & Dr. Doug Linde, Delaware Valley Univ. ½-Day Seminar - 0.35 GCSAA Education Points
In this highly interactive seminar, attendees will engage with each other and the instructors by brainstorming and exploring strategies that have worked to attract and retain full-time, part-time, and intern employees. Current hiring challenges, generational differences in work values, and work culture will also be discussed.
- 5. Water Movement in Soils and Soil Surfactants** NE Pest Credits: 2 8am-12noon RICC
Instructor: Dr. Stan Kostka, Visiting Scholar, Penn State University ½-Day Seminar - 0.35 GCSAA Education Points
There are more than 200 soil surfactant products available with a plethora of soil surfactant claims that it makes it extremely difficult to select the right product for your soil and plant needs. Attendees will learn how to: identify variances in surfactant classes and their impacts, understand what surfactants can and cannot do, and how to select the best soil surfactant for your facility's soil and water management.
- 6. Improving Your Score, Your Golf Environmental Stewardship Score** NE Pest Credits: 2 10am-12noon RICC
Instructor: Dr. Frank Rossi, Cornell University ½-Day Seminar - 0.20 GCSAA Education Points
This seminar will outline the background importance of golf course green space in an increasingly urbanized world using ecosystem services. Implementation of simple operational adjustments that improve environmental protection and preservation whilst maintaining high quality playing surfaces is the goal. It's time for all of us to walk the walk after three decades of environmental pressure, we have a moment to be pro-active. This seminar will outline a plan for implementation at your facility.
- 7. Benefits of Fairway Topdressing: Proven or Perception?** NE Pest Credit: 1 1pm-3pm RICC
Instructors: Dr. Jason Henderson, UCONN, David Johnson, TCC, Brookline, MA ½-Day Seminar - 0.20 GCSAA Education Points
Fairways account for the largest area (25-30 acres) of intensely managed turfgrass on a golf course, and topdressing is not an easy task. This seminar will discuss important considerations such as sand selection, application rate/frequency, timing, and target topdressing layer depths. Practical implementation strategies will also be covered to provide attendees an unconventional perspective while realizing the challenges of committing to this type of program. The cultural practice provides benefits that can improve playability, help manage pest populations, and enhance soil physical properties, but these opportunities do not come without inherent risks.
- 8. Trenching, Compaction and Safety: How to Protect Your Assets Above and Below Ground** 1pm-3pm RICC
Instructor: Michael Hurdzan, Ph.D, Hurdzan Design, Columbus, OH ½-Day Seminar - 0.20 GCSAA Education Points
Trenching, compaction, and safety is about as interesting of a topic as colonoscopies; that is until you have a related problem that could be fatal. Preventing that problem is a matter of understanding the issues involved and taking proper precautions that could pay huge dividends when you need it.
- 9. Exceptional Leadership** 1pm-3pm RICC
Instructor: Mr. Dennis Lyon, CGCS, Aurora, CO ½-Day Seminar - 0.20 GCSAA Education Points
What are the traits of exceptional leaders in the workplace? This seminar will help identify what it takes to lead and manage the intense demands of today's workplace environment. It will help you to understand the components and value of the human connection at work. Discussion will include what makes a good manager versus a bad one, how to improve workplace performance using the concept of Train, Trust and Delegate. Achieving higher productivity will help managers have more time to prepare for the next workplace issue.
- 10. Turfgrass Insects of New England and Their Management** NE Pest Credits: 4 1pm-5pm RICC
Instructor: Dr. Albrecht Koppenhöfer, Rutgers University ½-Day Seminar - 0.35 GCSAA Education Points
This seminar will include the presentation discussion of the biology/ecology, monitoring/scouting methods, cultural control, biological control, and chemical control of important golf course insect pests including annual bluegrass weevil, white grubs, black cutworm, sod webworm, hairy chinch bugs and billbugs.
- 11. Traffic Jam: Understanding Golf Course Traffic** NE Pest Credits: 2 3pm-5pm RICC
Instructor: Dr. Frank Rossi, Cornell University ½-Day Seminar - 0.20 GCSAA Education Points
Prior to the pandemic many golf courses were not suffering from excess traffic. Yet, most facilities have areas on the course where cart and or foot traffic are concentrated. For example, many putting greens have low numbers of hole locations. This ensures that hole locations are not able to be rotated out long enough to allow for complete recovery. Many courses have pinch points on tee's, fairways and approaches that further concentrate traffic. This seminar will use data science and analytics to manage traffic and suggest fertilizer, rolling, PGR and mowing programs that maintain high performance playing surfaces.
- 12. CPR & AED Training** 3pm-5pm RICC
Instructor: American Safety Programs ½-Day Seminar - 0.20 GCSAA Education Points
Do you know how to save a life from Cardiac Arrest? Heartsaver CPR/AED is a classroom, video-based, instructor-led course that teaches adult CPR and AED use, as well as how to relieve the choking of an adult. The course teaches skills with AHAs research-proven Practice-While-Watching (PWW) technique, which allows instructors to observe the students, provide feedback and guide the student's comprehension. Every person who works at or on a golf course should have this course.
- 13. Grass Tennis Court Seminar (See Descriptions Below)** NE Pest Credits: 2 8am-5pm RICC
Instructors: Many Grass Tennis Professionals including David Lawrence, Edgbaston Priory Club, England
Various topics on Grass Tennis Court Management including ball bounce science, turfgrass management challenges, organic matter management, and challenges of managing poorly constructed grass courts will be discussed during this 8-hour seminar. Some management techniques including using plant growth regulators to reduce weed infestations avoiding the use of pesticides will be shared among other pest problems in the UK.
- 14. New! Cemetery Management Seminar (See Descriptions Below)** NE Pest Credits: 2 8am-5PM RICC
The northeast is home to some of the most spectacular cemeteries in the country dating back to early 1800's. In 2022 this will be our first cemetery management seminar. This full-day program will include turf management, pest management, new grasses, soils, and personal experiences will be shared. The seminar will conclude with round table discussions on different turf management topics that cemeteries must deal with.