

2019 NERTF Seminar Selections — Tuesday, March 5, 2019

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| 1. Making Meteorology Work for Your Golf Course-Beyond the Apps | 8am-12noon | RICC |
| Instructor: Ms. Sara Croke, Weather or Not, Inc., Shawnee, KS | | |
| ½-Day Seminar - 0.35 GCSAA Education Points | | |
| 2. Did You Know Your Drone Could (and Couldn't) Do That?* | 8am-12noon | RICC |
| Instructor: Dr. Gerald Henry, U. of Georgia & Dr. David McCall, Virginia Tech Univ. | | |
| ½-Day Seminar - 0.35 GCSAA Education Points | | |
| 3. See No Weevil: Fine Tuning your Site-Specific ABW Management Plan* | 8am-12noon | RICC |
| Instructor: Dr. Ben McGraw, Penn State & Dr. Pat Vittum & Dr. Olga Kostromytska, UMass | | |
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| 4. Plant Selection and Management of Natural Areas on N.E. Golf Courses* | 8am-12noon | RICC |
| Instructor: Mr. Jim Skorulski, USGA, David Kapla, Eco-Management, Marcus Gray, Audubon | | |
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| 5. SDHI Fungicides: The Full Story* | 8am-10am | RICC |
| Instructor: Dr. John Inguagiato, UConn & Dr. Geunhwa Jung, UMass | | |
| ¼-Day Seminar - 0.20 GCSAA Education Points | | |
| 6. Panel Discussion: Bunker Liners and Other "Concrete" Tips | 10am-12noon | RICC |
| Instructor: Mr. Tim Gerrish, Gardner & Gerrish, LLC, and Panel | | |
| ¼-Day Seminar - 0.20 GCSAA Education Points | | |
| 7. Managing Turf Through Water Shortages and Drought | 1pm-5pm | RICC |
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| Instructor: Dr. Ben McGraw & Dr. John Kaminski, Penn State University | | |
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| 9. Conventional vs Natural Organic Fairway Management Program*: | 1pm-5pm | RICC |
| Instructor: Dr. Cale Bigelow, Purdue U. & Mr. Dan Dinelli, CGCS, North Shore CC | | |
| ½-Day Seminar - 0.35 GCSAA Education Points | | |
| 10. Getting to the Root of Managing Soilborne Turfgrass Diseases* | 1pm-5pm | RICC |
| Instructor: Dr. James Kerns, NCSU & Dr. Gerald "Lee" Miller, Univ. of Missouri | | |
| ½-Day Seminar - 0.35 GCSAA Education Points | | |
| 11. Pond Management on Golf Courses* | 1pm-3pm | RICC |
| Instructors: Mr. Ben Gazaille & Mr. Joe Onorato, SOLitude Lake Management | | |
| ¼-Day Seminar - 0.20 GCSAA Education Points | | |
| 12. CPR/AED Training | 3pm-5pm | RICC |
| Instructor: American Safety Programs, Inc. | | |
| ¼-Day Seminar - 0.20 GCSAA Education Points | | |
| 13. Full-Day (w/Lunch) Grass Tennis Court Management Seminar | 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)

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| ½-Day Seminar(s): 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10 | Seminar Price: \$100 each/\$125 (after 2/17) |
| ¼-Day Seminar(s): 5, 6, 11, 122 hr. seminars..... | Seminar Price: \$50 each/\$75 (after 2/17) |
| 1-Day Seminar: 13 (Grass Tennis Court Management*) | Seminar Price: \$200 each/\$225 (after 2/17) *Includes Lunch |

Lunch is included when you register for (2) ½-day seminars or (1) ½-day and (2) ¼-day seminars, or for the Grass Tennis Court Seminar

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

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 \$20: **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**. Send this form to: **NERTF Seminars, c/o ExpoTrac, 1296 Park East Drive, Woonsocket, RI 02895.**

If Paying by credit card, then you may also fax your registration in: 401-765-6677 or you can register directly online at www.nertf.org For more info call: 401-841-5490. Purchase orders are an available option upon request.

This form must be received by our office before February 17th to receive early registration discounts.

Please, only 1 registrant per form. Make copies as needed.

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Find out how weather accuracy can help in your daily work. Quickly find all weather data necessary to make your own forecast. Evaluate weather resources for accuracy and integrity. Gain a working knowledge to analyze weather components from satellite, radar and weather charts. Learn to document data for record purposes.
- 2. Did You Know Your Drone Could (and Couldn't) Do That?** **Tuesday, March 5th** **8am-12noon** **RICC**
Instructor: Dr. Gerald Henry, University of Georgia & Dr. David McCall, Virginia Tech University ½-Day Seminar - 0.35 GCSAA Education Points
This seminar will focus on how drone data can be used to guide management decisions, as well as some of the limitations with available technology. If attendees apply these principles and skills they will be more likely to: reduce chemical and labor inputs, gain understanding of drone capabilities and limits, apply drone-based and equipment mounted sensors into daily management operations, and create detailed maps to implement site-specific management practices.
2-Recertification Pesticide Credits hours for all New England States: 3B, 10, Pvt., CL & DL
- 3. See No Weevil: Fine Tuning your Site-Specific ABW Management Plan** **Tuesday, March 5th** **8am-12noon** **RICC**
Instructor: Dr. Ben McGraw, Penn State, Dr. Pat Vittum & Dr. Olga Kostromytska, UMass ½-Day Seminar - 0.35 GCSAA Education Points
The ABW is consistently ranked as the #1 insect pest problem on golf courses in the eastern U.S. and Canada. Attendees will learn: ABW life cycle and when they are most susceptible to be controlled. ABW levels of tolerance and how to determine if control is necessary. Current status of alternative cultural and biological control agents. Available insecticides and optimum application strategies. Participants will build their own insecticide management plan, evaluate the adverse risks of their plan and leave with a realistic ABW management plan that they can implement on their own course in the upcoming year.
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- 4. Plant Selection and Management of Natural Areas on N.E. Golf Courses** **Tuesday, March 5th** **8am-12noon** **RICC**
Instructor: Mr. Jim Skorulski, USGA, David Kaplow, Eco-Management, Inc. & Marcus Gray, Audubon International ½-Day Seminar - 0.35 GCSAA Education Points
The Seminar will address all facets of establishing and managing reduced-mow and natural rough areas on golf courses. Focus on plant species options, establishment protocols and management strategies to create beneficial and aesthetically pleasing naturalized rough. Discussion will include: site selection, plant selection, establishment techniques, plant management, invasive weeds, mowing, burning, pollinator and wildlife areas and communication of natural area management.
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- 5. SDHI Fungicides: The Full Story** **Tuesday, March 5th** **8am-10am** **RICC**
Instructor: Dr. John Inguagiato, UConn & Dr. Geunhwa Jung, UMass ½-Day Seminar - 0.20 GCSAA Education Points
The seminar will provide an overview of SDHI Fungicide chemistry, its history, the phytomobility of the fungicides, the spectrum of activity and disease efficacy data. Discussion shall also include disease resistance activity and the presentation of resistance research to better understand the basic concepts of resistance including how it develops. The seminar will include recommendations to how to best utilize SDHI chemistry and how to best manage resistance if it occurs on your course or turf.
2-Recertification Pesticide Credits hours for all New England States: 3B, 10, Pvt., CL & DL
- 6. Panel Discussion: Bunker Liners and Other "Concrete" Tips** **Tuesday, March 5th** **10am-12noon** **RICC**
Instructor: Mr. Timothy Gerrish, Gardner & Gerrish, LLC., Scott, Bayberry Hills GC, Matt Powel, Dedham Country and Polo Club & Paul Boyd, US Pitchcare. This seminar presents the bunker renovation process starting with a primer in bunker development through the years. Different types of liners and their ability to effect design and maintenance will be introduced. A panel consisting of 2 superintendents, who have recently renovated bunkers with liners and two golf course contractors who have installed liners, will discuss the pros and cons of each liner type, installation issues and maintenance demands. If you are considering bunker renovations and improvements, then you need to attend this seminar.
- 7. Managing Turf Through Water Shortages and Drought** **Tuesday, March 5th** **1pm-5pm** **RICC**
Instructor: Dr. Michelle DaCosta and Dr. Scott Ebdon (UMass) ½-Day Seminar - 0.35 GCSAA Education Points
This seminar will present factors affecting turf water requirements in terms of inputs (rainfall, irrigation) and outputs (ET, runoff, leaching), the effects of efficient irrigation practices such as wilt- and deficit-irrigation on plant physiological response characteristics including rooting and water use. Irrigation scheduling based on turf water use and reference (Evapotranspiration, ET) calibrations will be addressed to assist attendees in properly managing water on turf.
- 8. Don't Smoke This Weed: Encouraging Poa annua on Your Golf Course** **Tuesday, March 5th** **1pm-5pm** **RICC**
Instructor: Dr. Ben McGraw & Dr. John Kaminski (Penn State University) ½-Day Seminar - 0.35 GCSAA Education Points
Annual bluegrass is a common turfgrass species on golf course greens. Many facilities manage it as a weed and some as a desirable species. This seminar will focus on the practice of maintaining healthy annual bluegrass and optimal conditions that will promote it. Attendees will understand and gain useful strategies to minimize turf loss especially during stressful conditions and learn to develop advanced and proactive methods for managing Poa annua on the golf course.
4-Recertification Pesticide Credits hours for all New England States: 3B, 10, Pvt., CL & DL
- 9. Conventional vs Natural Organic Fairway Management Programs: Efficacy, ...** **Tuesday, March 5th** **1pm-5pm** **RICC**
Instructor: Dr. Cale Bigelow, Purdue University & Mr. Dan Dinelli, CGCS, North Shore Country Club ½-Day Seminar - 0.35 GCSAA Education Points
Golf course fairways represent the largest acreage of intensively managed fine turf and a substantial investment of resources to maintain. In some US areas, superintendents are facing regulatory pressure to reduce fertilizer, chemical and water inputs. This program will help turf professionals to: Think critically and evaluate current fairway management, learn about various organic products and how to communicate the value of incorporating organics into their program.
4-Recertification Pesticide Credits hours for all New England States: 3B, 10, Pvt., CL & DL
- 10. Getting to the Root of Managing Soilborne Turfgrass Diseases** **Tuesday, March 5th** **1pm-5pm** **RICC**
Instructor: Dr. James Kerns, North Carolina State University & Dr. Lee Miller, University of Missouri ½-Day Seminar - 0.35 GCSAA Education Points
Soilborne turfgrass diseases are difficult to diagnose and manage. This seminar will include crucial aspects of each disease cycle and discover where disease control measures are most effective. Attendees will learn to identify when a soilborne diseases may be causing turf decline, incorporate specific cultural practices to reduce the incidence or severity of soilborne diseases and ways to select and apply soilborne disease control with maximum efficiency.
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- 11. Pond Management on Golf Courses** **Tuesday, March 5th** **1pm-3pm** **RICC**
Instructor: Mr. Keith Gazaille & Mr. Joe Onorato, Solitude Lake Management ½-Day Seminar - 0.35 GCSAA Education Points
Golf Course Lakes and Ponds serve a multitude of functions, from aesthetic beauty to course layout to irrigation. The management of these aquatic resources can be a painful due to the delicate balance required to achieve maintenance and sustainability goals. Attendees will learn proactive measures to enhance irrigation, stormwater pond functions, protective strategies to limit aquatic weed growth and improve golf course water quality through a long-term lake and pond management plan.
1-Recertification Pesticide Credits hours for all New England States: 3B, 10, Pvt., CL & DL
- 12. CPR/AED Training** **Tuesday, March 5th** **3pm-5pm** **RICC**
Instructor: American Safety Programs ½-Day Seminar - 0.20 GCSAA Education Points
HeartSaver® CPR AED is a classroom, video-based, instructor-led course that teaches adult CPR and AED use, as well as how to relieve choking on an adult. This course teaches skills with AHA's research-proven Practice-While-Watching (PWW) technique, which allows instructors to observe the students, provide feedback and to guide the students' learning of potential life-saving skills.
- 13. Grass Tennis Court Management (See Program or Online Descriptions)** **Tuesday, March 5th** **8am-5pm** **RICC**

(13.) Grass Tennis Court Management Seminar (Includes Lunch)

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Instructor(s): Many Participants (See below))

1-Day Seminar - 0.70 GCSAA Education Points

- Mower Technology's Role In Turfgrass Management, Mr. John Coleman, Infinicut, Cub Cadet Turf
- Development of a New Show Court for Devonshire Park, Eastbourne-Dr. Iain James, TGMS Limited
- Grass Tennis Court Research at UMass-Dr. Scott Ebdon, University of Massachusetts.
- Playing on Grass and Technology in Tennis Equipment, Mr. Magnus Nicklasson, Longwood Cricket Club, Chestnut Hill, MA
- Renovation of Grass Courts-Mr. Tim Fleming, Germantown Cricket Club, Philadelphia, PA
- Wetting Agents on Grass Tennis Courts, Dr. Douglas Karcher, University of Arkansas
- What Can Tennis Learn from Cricket and Vice Versa? Dr. Iain James, TGMS Limited
- The English Pub Quiz and Survey, Mr. Stephen Dean, Longwood Cricket Club, Chestnut Hill, MA