

2018 NERTF Seminar Selections

March 5 & 6, 2018

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| Instructor: Ms. Jan Fox, Fox Talks ½-Day Seminar - 0.35 GCSAA Education Points | | | |
| 5. Are We Ready? From Growing Grass to Embracing a Compliance Audit | Monday, March 5 | 1pm-3pm | RICC |
| Instructor: Mr. Jeremy Wharton, JW & Associates, Lakeland, Florida ¼-Day Seminar - 0.20 GCSAA Education Points | | | |
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| Instructor: Mr. Tommy Witt, CGCS, Dir. Golf Operations, Northmoor CC, Highland Park, Ill. ¼-Day Seminar - 0.20 GCSAA Education Points | | | |
| 7. Event Management and Golf Course Preparation | Tuesday, March 6 | 8am-12noon | RICC |
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| Instructor: Mr. Carl Nielsen, ESS Group, Inc., Waltham, MA ¼-Day Seminar - 0.20 GCSAA Education Points | | | |

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)

½-Day Seminar(s): 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 GCSAA, MALCP, NESTMA Member Price: \$80 each/\$100 (after 2/17) Non-member Prices: \$100ea/\$120 (after 2/17)

¼-Day Seminar(s): 5, 6, 12, 132 hr. seminars..... Member Price: \$45 each/\$60 (after 2/17) Non-member Prices: \$60 ea./\$75 (after 2/17)

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

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

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

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| 1. The Soil Under Your Turf: What's Going on Down There?
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Attendees will learn the fundamentals of soil science and an understanding of how specific soil types affect management. The course will cover: Soil physical and chemical properties including porosity, hydraulic conductivity, cation exchange capacity and base saturation. Soil tests and the information that comes from them. How soil properties affect basics like liming and fertilization and how management affects soil properties and how it is important to select the proper mixes for construction. | Monday, March 5th
½-Day Seminar - 0.35 GCSAA Education Points | 1pm-5pm | RICC |
| 2. Dealing w/Environmental and Social Issues Associated with Pesticide Use
Instructor: Dr. Travis Gannon & Dr. Rick Brandenburg, NC State University
Increased scrutiny and greater public concern surrounding pesticide use has required turf managers to adopt new approaches, both to the use of chemicals and in addressing environmental concerns about them. Attendees will learn potential adverse effects of pesticides and of the public's perception associated with their use and will benefit by understanding society's skepticism of how pesticides could impact the environment, how careful pesticide selection could minimize pesticide impact.
4-Recertification Pesticide Credits hours for all New England States: 3B, 10, Pvt., CL & DL | Monday, March 5th
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| 3. Current BMP's for Control of Anthracnose on Golf Courses
Instructor: Dr. Bruce Clarke & Dr. James Murphy, Rutgers University
Anthracnose is a devastating disease of annual bluegrass putting green turf on golf courses throughout North America. Extensive research has been conducted to identify best management practices to control this disease. Attendees will learn the best tactics and techniques to successfully control anthracnose while maintaining excellent turfgrass quality and playability and how to identify and control anthracnose using the most effective management strategies and chemical practices.
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| 4. Speak Tweaks-Compelling Communication
Instructor: Dr. Jack Fry, Kansas State University
Learn the tools you'll need to become more powerful and commanding when you speak. Attendees will learn to speak to anybody in a more convincing manner, understand how to create presentations, tell stories in a quick interesting style, find a speaking structure that will work every time. This seminar will help you overcome any speaking fears, increase your impact, advance your career, get attention for your course and lead your teams powerfully! | Monday, March 5th
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| 5. Are We Ready? From Growing Grass to Embracing a Compliance Audit
Instructor: Mr. Jeremy Wharton, JW & Associates, Lakeland, Florida
No turf professional wants to be unprepared when OSHA or the EPA drops in for a visit. From the clubhouse to the maintenance facility, this seminar will guide attendees through what to expect, how to be prepared for regulatory inspections/investigations. Learn to better identify hazards, assess risk, and to identify and mitigate compliance issues proactively.
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| 6. Evaluating Career Options
Instructor: Mr. Tommy Witt, CGCS, Dir. of Golf Operations, Northmoor CC, Highland Park, Ill.
The average superintendent will change facilities 4-6 times during their career. Changing employers and location can be a high stress decision for a family. This seminar will prepare today's golf course superintendent to critically and honestly evaluate a job offer so they can know that they are making the right decision. Attendees will leave this course knowing how to ask the right questions, being a better negotiator and with better insight on how to determine if you are making the right choice. | Monday, March 5th
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| 7. Event Management and Golf Course Preparation
Instructor: Mr. Timothy Moraghan, Aspire Inc. & Dr. Fred Velverton, NC State University
On-course event management, regardless of size and scope of the event, require effective communication, staff management, advanced planning, and knowledge of agronomic practices that will maximize the playing conditions. Attendees will learn to coordinate an on-course event from planning through execution and follow-up. Suggest and provide significant upgrades to the course to enhance any events. Using pest management and plant growth regulators to optimize playing conditions. | Tuesday, March 6th
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| 8. Decision Maker: Stepping into a Leadership Role
Instructor: Dr. Aaron Patton, Purdue University
Sharpen your leadership skills and learn how to budget, mentor staff and utilize agronomic decision tools for you job. This seminar will include tracking your own budget, justifying expenses, purchasing products and allocating labor. Attendees will learn how to hire and mentor staff to build strong teams and the benefit of using modern data-driven tools, cloud-based technologies, social media, web-based tools and other software to enhance your agronomic program and communication efforts. | Tuesday, March 6th
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Instructor: Mr. Charles "Bud" White, USGA Retired
Learn to scientifically evaluate the need for rebuilding or resurfacing greens and address the pros and cons of each alternative for any given golf course. Learn how to select the best resurface technique based on current construction type. Modify techniques to seamlessly tie collars and surrounds into the renovation, select the right sand for resurfacing, make the right turf selection and carry out the most efficient grow-in program. | Tuesday, March 6th
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Investigate the biology, ecology diagnosis and management of different types of nematodes that negatively impact turf. This unique collaboration of professors will join to discuss nematode diagnosis, sampling, and lab results. You will learn of the strength and weaknesses of currently available nematicides and bionematicides along with current research results. Learn to construct a nematode management program based on your needs, budget and conditions.
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| 11. Mastering Web Presence
Instructor: Mr. Jason VanBuskirk, Turf Cloud, Inc., Stow, MA
It wasn't long ago that your web presence would have meant an E-mail address and a Facebook account. In 2018, that presence may also include a blog, twitter account and a life in the cloud! Jason will instruct attendees how this is possible and how to best use these vehicles to accomplish having an enhanced web presence. | Tuesday, March 6th
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| 12. Understanding Factors that Affect the Efficiency, Fate, and Behavior of Pesticides Used to Manage Turf
Instructor: Dr. Travis Gannon, NC State University
Turf pesticides can move off-target, causing damage to non-target species. By understanding the biological and chemical attributes of pesticides and how they behave after application can increase pest control while minimizing unintended damage. Attendees will understand the factors that affect pesticide efficacy, learn practical knowledge to evaluate and select the right pesticides, and know how to devise the best management practices to minimize off-target pesticide movement and damage.
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Instructor: Mr. Carl Nielsen, ESS Group, Inc., Waltham, MA
Ponds on golf courses could be a natural or man-made water body that function in diverse roles including for playability, drainage, irrigation, wildlife habitat, beauty and water retention. As facilities pursue the addition of a new water body or maintenance of an older one, steps must be taken to ensure proper pond function while compliance to all laws including the securing of permits. Mr. Carl Nielsen of the ESS Group will review the steps and resources needed to be successful. | Tuesday, March 6th
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