

The American Club is located on Highland Drive in Kohler, Wisconsin. It is located one hour north of Milwaukee. Exit I-43 onto Highway 23 West (exit 126). Proceed 2/3 mile to County Trunk Y (Kohler exit).

The special symposium rate at the American Club is \$152.00 per night (single/double) and at the Inn on Woodlake, \$111 per night (single/double).

It is very important to make reservations by November 5th, 2017 to receive this rate. Mention Wisconsin Golf Course Superintendents Association, reservation number 82N1JQ when making reservations.

A block of rooms has been reserved and will be released to the public after this date and a higher rate will be in effect.

REGISTRATION FEE

Your registration fee* includes hors d'oeuvres on Wednesday, breakfast and lunch on Thursday. Please note that there are different registration fees for pre-registration, at-the-door registration, or for pre-registration of students, educators and extension personnel.

*Guests for the luncheon only on Thursday are welcome for the fee of \$25.00.

MORE INFORMATION

For more information regarding the Symposium, contact Jaime Staufenbeil at:

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Dear Golf Turf Professional:

The 52nd annual Wisconsin Golf Turf Symposium is scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, November 29th and 30th. The site remains at the American Club in Kohler, Wisconsin. The title of

this years' turf symposium is **“There’s something for everyone at the Turfgrass Management buffet!”** The symposium will begin **Wednesday afternoon** and run all day **Thursday**.

Enclosed is the symposium pre-registration form as well as additional information on the hotel. **WGCSA members may also register and pay for the event online at www.wgcsa.com. Log on to the website, proceed to calendar (click on the November 29th and 30th dates for details). Complete registration and payment via PayPal as instructed. You will receive confirmation email when you have completed the registration and payment process.**

Please note the registration is \$125.00 for those who pre-register and \$150.00 for registration at the door with a deadline of November 20th, 2017. **November 5th is the deadline for the hotel reservations.** Please complete and return the forms as soon as possible so I can give an accurate count to the hotel.

The symposium registration desk will open at noon, with the program beginning promptly at 1:00 p.m.

On behalf of the symposium committee, we look forward to seeing you on November 29th.

Sincerely,

Jaime Staufenbeil-Milorganite Fertilizer
Wisconsin Golf Turf Symposium Committee

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2017 WISCONSIN GOLF TURF SYMPOSIUM
PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION DEADLINE NOVEMBER 20th, 2017

____ Person(s) will attend the 52nd Annual Wisconsin Golf Turf Symposium, November 29th and 30th @ **\$125.00** each. This includes the breakfast buffet, lunch and refreshments on November 30th, and coffee/soft drinks at breaks:

\$ _____

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

**REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT IS ALSO AVAILABLE TO WGCSA MEMBERS ONLINE AT
WWW.WGCSA.COM**

____ Student(s), Educator(s), or Extension Agent(s) will attend @ \$25.00 each. This includes the breakfast buffet, lunch and refreshments on November 30th, and coffee/soft drinks at breaks:

\$ _____

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

____ Person(s) will join me for luncheon only on November 30th @ \$25.00 each:

\$ _____

Attendees: _____

TOTAL \$ _____

____ We will attend but prefer to pay at the door @ \$150.00 each.

Our check for \$ _____ made payable to **WISCONSIN G.C.S.A.** is enclosed.

Mail to: Milorganite Division-MMSD
Attn: Jaime
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2017 Wisconsin Golf Turf Symposium

“Something for Everyone at the Turfgrass Management Buffet!”

**The American Club
Kohler, Wisconsin**

Wednesday, November 29th

- 12:00 – 1:00 **Symposium Registration**
- 1:00 – 1:15 **Jon Canavan - 2017 WGCSA President**
Welcome - Opening Remarks
- 1:15 – 2:00 **Gary D’Amato- Sports Columnist for the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel / Wisconsin Golf Hall of Fame Inductee**
Keynote- Twenty-five years covering golf in Wisconsin: My favorite memories.
- 2:00 – 2:45 **Mark Johnson- Director of Environmental Program GCSAA**
GCSAA’s Best Management Practice Program – What You Need to Know
- 2:45 – 3:00 **Break**
- 3:00 – 3:45 **Todd Quinto-Senior Project Architect Lohmann Companies**
The Great Bunker Debate: How Much is Too Much?
- 3:45 – 4:30 **Roger Stewart Jr. CGCS-Retired Golf Course Superintendent**
Recruiting and Retaining Employees
- 4:30 – 5:00 **Q and A Session**
- 5:00 **Refreshments and Conversation**

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Thursday, November 30th

MORNING

- 6:45 – 7:45 **Breakfast Buffet**

- 8:00 – 8:45 **Tom Emmerich-T. J. Emmerich Associates, Inc.**
Golf Irrigation Technology –Then and Now
- 9:00 – 9:45 **Dr. Mike Richardson- University of Arkansas**
How much shade is too much shade?
- 9:45 – 10:00 **Break**
- 10:00 – 10:45 **Dr. Doug Soldat-Department of Soil Science at the U of Madison**
Optimized Fertilization Practices
- 10:45– 11:30 **Stephen Tucker-Tucker Equipment Management**
Equipment Management - What are we missing?
- 11:30 – 12:00 **Q and A Session**
- 12:00 – 1:00 **Lunch**
- AFTERNOON**
- 1:00 – 2:30 **Panel Discussion- U.S. Open Recap**
Zach Reineking-Director of Course Maintenance, Erin Hills Country Club
- 2:30 – 3:15 **Bob Vavrek – Central Region Director, USGA Green Section**
Symposium Roundup