

October 1st, 2016

Dear Golf Turf Professional:

The 51st annual Wisconsin Golf Turf Symposium is scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, November 30th and December 1st, 2016. The site remains at the American Club in Kohler, Wisconsin. The topic of this year's turf symposium is "**Protecting your GrAss!**" 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 30th, December 1st 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 21st, 2016. **November 8th 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 30th.

Sincerely,

Jaime Staufenbeil-Milorganite Fertilizer
Wisconsin Golf Turf Symposium Committee

ANNOUNCING . . .

THE 51st ANNUAL WISCONSIN GOLF TURF SYMPOSIUM

Dedicated to the Memory of O.J. Noer

TITLE: "Protecting your GrAss!"

DATES: November 30th and December 1st 2016

PLACE: The American Club
Highland Drive
Kohler, Wisconsin
(920) 457-8000
(800) 344-2838

SPONSORS: Wisconsin Golf Course Superintendents Association
and
Milorganite Division – MMSD

COST: \$125.00 Pre-registration
\$150.00 Registration at the Door
\$ 25.00 Students, Educators or Extension Agents
(Only if pre-registered)

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THE PLACE

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 8th, 2016 to receive this rate.*** Mention Wisconsin Golf Course Superintendents Association when making reservations. A block of rooms have 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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2016 Wisconsin Golf Turf Symposium

“Protecting your GrAss!”

The American Club
Kohler, Wisconsin

Wednesday, November 30th

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| 12:00 – 1:00 | Symposium Registration |
| 1:00 – 1:15 | Mr. Jon Canavan - 2017 WGCSA President
<i>Welcome - Opening Remarks</i> |
| 1:15 – 2:00 | Mr. Seth Jones - Editor and Chief Golfdom Magazine
<i>Keynote Presentation</i> |
| 2:00 – 2:45 | Mr. Kris Bachtell - Morton Arboretum
<i>Risk Management</i> |
| 2:45 – 3:00 | Break |
| 3:00 – 3:45 | Dr. Paul Koch - UW- Madison, Department of Plant Pathology
<i>The Common Ground Initiative - What It Is and What It Isn't</i> |
| 3:45 – 4:30 | Dr. Bill Kreuser - University of Nebraska
<i>Keeping Cool During Summer</i> |
| 4:30 – 5:00 | Q and A Session |
| 5:00 | Refreshments and Conversation |

Thursday, December 1st
MORNING

- 6:45 – 7:45 **Breakfast Buffet**
- 8:00 – 8:45 **Mr. Jack MacKenzie, CGCS - Executive Director, Minnesota GCSA**
Community Relations
- 9:00 – 9:45 **Dr. Bill Kreuser - University of Nebraska**
Technology to Guide Agronomics
- 9:45 – 10:00 **Break**
- 10:00 – 10:45 **Mr. Jim Chiolino - Director of Labor Standards Bureau**
Labor Laws
- 10:45– 11:30 **Dr. Paul Koch – UW-Madison, Department of Plant Pathology**
Buttoned Up For Winter? Green Cover Impacts On Snow Mold
- 11:30 – 12:00 **Q and A Session**
- 12:00 – 1:00 **Lunch**
- AFTERNOON**
- 1:00 – 2:30 **Panel Discussion- Greens Covers**
Mr. Jim VanHerwynen, CGCS, Superintendent - South Hills Golf and CC
Mr. Bill Stein - Superintendent & General Manager - Minocqua CC
Mr. Josh LePine, CGCS, Superintendent - Maple Bluff Country Club
- 2:30 – 3:15 **Mr. Bob Vavrek – Central Region Director, USGA Green Section**
Symposium Roundup

**2016 WISCONSIN GOLF TURF SYMPOSIUM
PRE-REGISTRATION FORM**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE NOVEMBER 21st, 2016

_____ Person(s) will attend the 51st Annual Wisconsin Golf Turf Symposium, November 30th-December 1st, 2016 @ **\$125.00** each. This includes the breakfast buffet, lunch and refreshments on December 1st, 2016, 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 December 1st, and coffee/soft drinks at breaks:

\$ _____

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

_____ Person(s) will join me for luncheon only on December 1st @ \$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.

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