

Registration Brochure

2009 Eastern Pennsylvania Turf Conference and Trade Show

January 6 - 8, 2009
Valley Forge Convention Center
King of Prussia, PA

Sponsored in Support of Turfgrass Research, Teaching, and Extension



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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE: TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2009

REGISTRATION & EXHIBITORS

11:00 AM - 7:00 PM **Registration Open**
Valley Forge Convention Center

General Session 12:30 - 3:00 PM

- 12:30 **Biological Insect Control**
Dr. Albrecht Koppenhoffer, Rutgers University
- 1:00 **Herbicide Research Update**
Mr. Jeff Borger, Penn State University
- 1:45 **Waitea Patch: History, Identification, and Control**
Mr. Steve McDonald, Turfgrass Disease Solutions, LLC
- 2:15 **Eradicative Pruning Techniques**
Mr. Vinnie Controne, PA Cooperative Extension
Pesticide Credits: 3 Cat. 7, 18, or 23; 1 Cat. 6

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2009

REGISTRATION & EXHIBITORS

7:00 AM - 3:00 PM **Registration Open**
Valley Forge Convention Center

7:00 AM - 3:00 PM **Trade Show Open**
Valley Forge Convention Center

Expanded Lunch Service Available in the Exhibit Area

Concurrent Sessions 9:00 - 11:00 AM

MANAGING AQUATIC RESOURCES WORKSHOP

- 9:00 **Nuisance Algae and Macrophyte Control Options**
Dr. Stephen Sousa, PrincetonHydro, LLC
- 10:00 **Aquascape to Control Waterflow, Erosion,
and Pollutants**
Dr. Stephen Sousa, PrincetonHydro, LLC
Pesticide Credits: 4 Cat. 9

SPREADER CALIBRATION WORKSHOP

(Limited to 30 participants)

- 9:00 **Spreader Calibration Workshop**
Dr. Max Schlossberg, Penn State University
Pesticide Credits: 2 Cat. 7, 18, or 23; 1 Core

GOLF COURSE SESSION

- 9:00 **Annual Bluegrass Weevil: Mid-atlantic Update**
Mr. Steve McDonald, Turfgrass Disease Solutions, LLC
- 9:30 **Preventative Use of Wetting Agents**
Dr. Erik Ervin, Virginia Tech University
- 10:00 **2008 Year In Review**
Mr. Darin Brevard, United State Golf Association
Pesticide Credits: 1 Cat. 7, 18, or 23

Concurrent Sessions 1:30 - 3:00 PM

LAWN CARE SESSION

- 1:30 **White Grubs: Comprehensive Control Approaches**
Dr. Albrecht Koppenhoffer, Rutgers University
- 2:00 **Compost Amendment for Enhanced Quality**
Dr. Peter Landschoot, Penn State University
- 2:30 **Turfgrass and Shade Management**
Dr. John Sorochan, University of Tennessee
Pesticide Credits: 2 Cat. 7, 18, or 23

LANDSCAPE & ORNAMENTAL CARE SESSION

- 1:30 **Diagnosing Landscape Problems**
Mr. Scott Guiser, Pennsylvania Cooperative Extension
- 2:00 **Mite Management in Landscape Ornamentals**
Mr. Casey Sclar, Longwood Gardens
- 2:30 **Weed Control in Planting Beds**
Mr. Scott Guiser, Pennsylvania Cooperative Extension
Pesticide Credits: 3 Cat. 6

GOLF COURSE SESSION

- 1:30 **Rolling for Dollars**
Dr. John Sorochan, University of Tennessee
- 2:00 **Express Putting Green Resurfacing**
Mr. Quent Baria, CGCS, Valent USA Corp.
- 2:30 **Natural Organic Fertilizers**
Dr. Erik Ervin, Virginia Tech University
Pesticide Credits: 2 Cat. 7, 18, or 23

SPRAYER CALIBRATION WORKSHOP

(Limited to 30 participants)

- 1:00 **Sprayer Calibration Workshop**
Dr. Max Schlossberg & Mr. Zach Larson, Penn State University
Pesticide Credits: 2 Cat. 7, 18, or 23; 1 Core

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE: THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 2009

REGISTRATION & EXHIBITORS

7:00 AM - 3:00 PM **Registration Open**
Valley Forge Convention Center

7:00 AM - 2:00 PM **Trade Show Open**
Valley Forge Convention Center

Expanded Lunch Service Available in the Exhibit Area

Concurrent Sessions 9:30 - 11:40 AM

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION & WORKER SAFETY SESSION

- 9:30 **Reducing Pesticide Exposure**
Mr. John Fowler, Penn State Cooperative Extension
- 10:00 **Nitrogen & Phosphorus Credits: When & How...?**
Ms. Tracey Olexa, Herbert, Rowland, & Grubic
- 10:30 **Nutrient Management Strategies**
Dr. Max Schlossberg, Penn State University
- 11:00 **Spill Containment: Preparation & Action**
Dr. Kerry Richards, Penn State University
Pesticide Credits: 1 Cat. 7, 18, or 23; 2 Core

ATHLETIC SPORTS TURF SESSION

- 9:30 **Bermudagrass Selection & Management for the Mid-Atlantic**
Dr. Erik Ervin, Virginia Tech University
- 10:00 **Athletic Field Wear Management**
Dr. John Sorochan, University of Tennessee
- 10:30 **Seven Habits of Highly Defective Sports Turf Managers**
Mr. John Fowler, Penn State Cooperative Extension
- 11:15 **Management Forum**
Dr. Andy McNitt, Penn State University
Pesticide Credits: 1 Cat. 7, 18, or 23

MECHANICS WORKSHOP

(Limited to 30 participants)

- 9:30 **Biofuels & Outdoor Power Equipment**
Dr. Aaron Yoder & Mr. D. Schaufler, Penn State University
- 10:10 **Electrical System Troubleshooting**
Dr. Aaron Yoder & Mr. D. Schaufler, Penn State University
- 10:50 **Hydraulic Systems: Basic & Troubleshooting**
Dr. Aaron Yoder & Mr. D. Schaufler, Penn State University

Concurrent Sessions 1:30 - 3:00 PM

GOLF COURSE SESSION

- 1:30 **Herbicide & Fungicide Refresher**
Dr. Peter Landschoot, Penn State University
- 2:00 **Biofuels & Outdoor Power Equipment**
Dr. Aaron Yoder, Penn State University
- 2:30 **Penn A4: N, Fe, and Growth Regulator Programs**
Dr. Max Schlossberg, Penn State University
Pesticide Credits: 2 Cat. 7, 18, or 23

ATHLETIC SPORTS TURF SESSION

- 1:30 **Rootzone Amendment Selection & Water Repellency**
Dr. Max Schlossberg, Penn State University
- 2:00 **Football Field Renovation: Maryland Style**
Mr. Jeremy Menna, University of Maryland
- 2:30 **Comprehensive Weed Control**
Mr. Tom Serensits, Penn State University
Pesticide Credits: 1 Cat. 7, 18, or 23

LANDSCAPE & GROUND MAINTENANCE SESSION

- 1:30 **2008 Turfgrass Fungicide Update**
Dr. Wakar Uddin, Penn State University
- 2:00 **Internet Marketing**
Mr. Chris Brown, Teed & Brown, LLC
- 2:30 **Herbicide & Fungicide Refresher**
Dr. Peter Landschoot, Penn State University
Pesticide Credits: 2 Cat. 7, 18, or 23

HOTEL INFORMATION

Valley Forge Convention Center &
the Radisson Hotel Valley Forge
1160 First Avenue, King of Prussia, PA 19406

Phone: 610-337-2000

Fax: 610-768-0183

Reservations: 888-267-1500

Website: www.radisson.com/kingofprussia

Reservations

The Radisson Hotel is offering a special rate of \$133 per night (plus 8% tax) for those attending the Eastern PA Turf Conference. However, to receive the discounted rate, you must make hotel reservations by December 6, 2008. After that date, you will pay regular room rates and there is no guarantee that rooms will be available.

To receive the reduced room rate be certain to indicate that you are with the Eastern PA Turfgrass Conference.

Driving Directions

From Philadelphia Airport: Take I-95 South to Rt. 476 North to Route 76 West. Proceed to the Schuylkill Expressway (Rt. 76) West to Exit #327. Bear right at first light onto Mall Blvd. (Formerly Goddard Blvd.) Turn right at next light onto N. Gulph Road and proceed through 4 lights to First Avenue.

From Philadelphia: Take Schuylkill Expressway (Route 76) West to Exit #327. Bear right at first light onto Mall Blvd. (Formerly Goddard Blvd.) Turn right at next light onto N. Gulph Road and proceed through 5 lights to First Avenue.

From PA Turnpike: (Route 276) Take Turnpike to Exit #326, Valley Forge. Immediately take first right and merge onto N. Gulph Road. Proceed through 3 lights to First Avenue.

From Route 202: Take Pottstown Exit, Route 422 West to first Exit, (Bridgeport - Rt. 23 East.) Turn right at first light (Moore Rd). Turn right at next light (First Avenue) to Hotel.

From I-95: Take Exit 7 (Route 476 North) to Exit 16B, (Route 76 West/Valley Forge) to Exit #327. Bear right at first light onto Mall Blvd. (Formerly Goddard Blvd.) Turn right at next light onto N. Gulph Road and proceed through 4 lights to First Avenue.

Tax Deductions

Costs for education required by your employer, by law, or by regulations to keep your present salary or job are tax deductible. You may also deduct the cost of maintaining or improving your skills that you must have in your present job.

Questions?

For Information About Registration:

PA Turfgrass Council
Toll Free: 877-326-5996
Fax: 717-238-9985
Email: events@paturf.org

Visit Our Website at:

www.paturf.org

PESTICIDE CREDIT UPDATES

Attendance at specified educational sessions will qualify for your pesticide update training required for certified pesticide applicator license renewal. Certificates will be issued each day for individual talks. Credits could be subject to change from what appears in this brochure. For more information contact:

Blair Hower

PA Department of Agriculture, Region VII Office

Phone: 610-489-1003

Fax: 610-489-6119

Email: Bhower@agric.state.pa.us

TRADE SHOW INFORMATION

JUST \$25 TO ATTEND ONLY THE TRADE SHOW

The Valley Forge Convention Center offers prime exhibit space, easy accessibility, and free parking. Displayed at the show will be the latest innovations in supplies, equipment, and technology. Name badges are required for admission to the Trade Show Floor.

Trade Show Hours

Wednesday, January 7 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Thursday, January 8 7:00 AM to 2:00 PM

***Expanded Lunch Service Available in the Exhibit Area
Wednesday & Thursday***

Information about becoming an exhibitor is available at www.paturf.org or contacting the PA Turfgrass Council.

Phone: 877-326-5996 • Email: events@paturf.org

Silent Auction

Items donated for an auction will be on display in the Trade Show area Wednesday and Thursday. All proceeds are contributed to the PA Turfgrass Council in support of Penn State's research, extension, and teaching program for turf professionals.

To increase bidder satisfaction as well as expedite the delivery of items that have been successfully won, we will be accepting payment from the winning bidders and providing them with the items they have won at the conclusion of the silent auction at 2:00 PM on Thursday, January 8th, 2008.

Receptions Will Be Held For "Partner For Growth" Members

Tuesday and Wednesday -- 5:00 pm to
7:00 pm

Watch for mailed invitations!

To become a PTC "Partner for Growth" Member,
use the enclosed Membership Application.

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REGISTRATION FORM**

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Company or Club (Please print clearly or type)

Mailing Address

City State Zip

Phone Fax

Phone Fax

Email

Web Address

Please Check One:

- Golf Course
- Athletic Field
- Landscape/Nursery
- Supplier Representative
- Lawn Service
- Sod Industry
- Grounds Maintenance
- Other _____

TO MAIL payment, send check or money order payable to PA Turfgrass Council with registration form by December 19, 2008 to:

**PA Turfgrass Council
4305 North Sixth Street, Suite A
Harrisburg, PA 17110**

TO FAX registration form, provide credit card payment below and fax to:

**PA Turfgrass Council Fax: 717-238-9985
Our Federal ID #: 24-6025307**

Credit Card Info: Visa MasterCard Yes, send me a receipt

Name on card (print)

Card Number Exp. Date

3-Digit Security Code Signature

Total Payment Enclosed for Registration \$ _____

All cancellations must be received in writing. No Refunds will be issued for cancellations received after Monday, December 29, 2008.

Registrations received by December 19, 2008 may take advantage of the advance registration discounted rate. Registrations sent after December 19, 2008 should pay the regular rate.

BEFORE DECEMBER 19, 2008

Registrant Names	Full Conference Registration <input type="checkbox"/> Member - \$110 <input type="checkbox"/> Non-member - \$120	One-day Conference Registration <input type="checkbox"/> Member - \$65 <input type="checkbox"/> Non-member - \$70	Trade Show Only <input type="checkbox"/> \$25	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE
1. _____ First & Last Name for Name Badge Comp: ___ Over 65 ___ Spouse ___ Student	<input type="checkbox"/> Full Conference Registraion	<input type="checkbox"/> Tues. <input type="checkbox"/> Wed. <input type="checkbox"/> Thurs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2. _____ First & Last Name For Name Badge Comp: ___ Over 65 ___ Spouse ___ Student	<input type="checkbox"/> Full Conference Registraion	<input type="checkbox"/> Tues. <input type="checkbox"/> Wed. <input type="checkbox"/> Thurs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3. _____ First & Last Name For Name Badge Comp: ___ Over 65 ___ Spouse ___ Student	<input type="checkbox"/> Full Conference Registraion	<input type="checkbox"/> Tues. <input type="checkbox"/> Wed. <input type="checkbox"/> Thurs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	

AFTER DECEMBER 19, 2008

Registrant Names	Full Conference Registration <input type="checkbox"/> Member - \$120 <input type="checkbox"/> Non-member - \$130	One-day Conference Registration <input type="checkbox"/> Member - \$75 <input type="checkbox"/> Non-member - \$80	Trade Show Only <input type="checkbox"/> \$25	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE
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IMPORTANT REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

- ♦ Name badges are required for admission to the Educational Sessions and to the Trade Show. Although registration fees are waived for those over 65 years of age, for the spouses of paid attendees, and for students, these individuals must be registered to receive a name badge.
- ♦ Name badges and other registration information will be available on site.

PTC Membership Application

By joining PTC, your club or company, or you as an individual, become part of an organization dedicated to promoting professionalism in all aspects of the turfgrass industry and support of the Center for Turfgrass Science at Penn State.

- ♦ PTC provides educational opportunities for practitioners in all turfgrass-related industries;
- ♦ PTC provides grants and other support for education and research programs at Penn State University;
- ♦ PTC encourages future industry leadership by granting scholarships and awards;
- ♦ PTC acts as a liaison for the green industry by promoting open dialogue with government agencies, private institutions, and the general public.
- ♦ The membership year spans July 1, 2008 - June 30, 2009. Membership dues are not prorated.

Membership Categories *(Check One)*

- Individual \$50 annually** -- for the green industry professional who wants to be part of the Council and support its activities.
- Sustaining (\$200 annually)** -- for the business or turf professional who takes an active role in promoting the profession of turfgrass management, professional development, and educational opportunities in the turfgrass industry.
- Partner for Growth (\$400 annually)** -- for the business or club desiring a stronger affiliation with the Council and the Penn State Turfgrass Science Program.

Name

Position/Title

Company or Club

Mailing Address

City State Zip

Phone Fax

Email address

Payment Method

Total Payment Enclosed for Membership \$ _____

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Credit Card Information: Visa MasterCard

Name on card (print)

Account Number

Exp. Date Sec. Code Signature

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Thank you for your support of the turfgrass industry.

**Pennsylvania
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