

Program for Ontario Golf Course Management Conference January 18 – 20 2012

CGSA Daily Education Credits

Wednesday, January 18th - 3.13 CEC

Thursday, January 19th - 1.25 CEC

Friday, January 20th - 1.13 CEC

GCSAA Daily Education Credits:

Wednesday, January 18th - .55 CEC

Thursday, January 19th - .30 CEC

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IPM Credits are listed by session in the program below

Date/Time	Session
Wed. Jan. 18	
7:30 am	Welcome, Breakfast & Keynote Address James Westrick - Rockhurst University: "Leading From the Ground Up"
10:15 – 11:30 am	Dr. Joe Vargas - Michigan State University "Summer stress and how to culturally, chemically and nutritionally manage it, plus the role nutrients play in photosynthesis" (1.5 IPM CEC)
11:30 am – 12:45 pm	James Westrick - Rockhurst University "Keeping Your Team on Course"
2:00 - 3:15 pm	Thomas Nikolai, PhD - Michigan State University Turfgrass: The Environment and turfgrass is an extremely unique plant that most individuals take for granted. This presentation will cover numerous functional qualities of turfgrass, what research studies tell us about the plants impact on the environment and BMP's for turfgrass managers to protect surface and ground water. (1.5 IPM CEC)
3:30 - 5:00 pm	Dr. Joe Vargas - Michigan State University "Managing important diseases like dollar spot, brown patch, pythium, anthracnose, summer patch, take all patch and the snow molds" (2.0 IPM CEC)
Thurs. Jan. 19	
7:45 – 9:00 am	Dr. Katerina Serlemitsos Jordan and Dr. Eric Lyons - University of Guelph "Managing Poa Annua/Mixed Bent and Poa Greens" Dr. Lyons will discuss the biology and physiology of both creeping bentgrass and annual bluegrass and the conditions under which each seems to thrive on a golf course green setting. Dr. Jordan will discuss the primary biotic issues that can lead to invasion of annual bluegrass on a green as well as some of the diseases and insects that arise when annual bluegrass invades greens surfaces. (1.5 IPM CEC)
9:15 - 10: 45 am	Dr. Frank S. Rossi - Cornell University "What I have learned from a decade of reducing pesticide use" (2.0 IPM CEC)
Fri. Jan. 20	
9:00 - 9:45 am	Phil Scully - Granite Golf Club, Mark Prieur- Trafalgar Golf Club, & Violet Van Wassenaer - Ministry of the Environment IPM Toolkit Presentation (1.0 IPM CEC)
10:00 - 11:30 am	"Public Speaking Through Improv" The ability to speak in front of a group is an art. For some it is an absolute terror! As a matter of fact, a recent opinion poll has public speaking as the greatest source of stress in North America, even higher than death and poverty. The Canadian Improv Showcase has the solution: an improvisational workshop to hone your public speaking skills and alleviate tension or stress you have about speaking in front of a group, whether it be as small as 3 or as large as 3000.