



AGENDA



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The Turfgrass Environmental
Stewardship Fund

December 16, 2025

**Crowne Plaza Albany - The Desmond Hotel
Albany, New York**

6:00 a.m. REGISTRATION & COFFEE
King Street – Walkway A

6:30 – 7:30 a.m. EARLY BIRD SESSION
King Street 2-4
Bradley S. Park
Renovating Cool-Season Turfgrass Dominated By Annual Bluegrass

7:30 – 8:00 a.m. TRADE SHOW & COFFEE
King Courtyard

8:00 – 10:00 a.m. GENERAL SESSION
King Street 2-4

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.
NYSTA Welcome / Apprentice Video / Annual Meeting
Tom Kaplun, President

8:30 – 9:30 a.m.
Kyle Wickings, Ph.D.
Impacts of Mowing Frequency in Residential Lawns on Soil Biodiversity & Carbon

9:30 – 10:15 a.m.
Corey Angelo
How to Conserve Resources Using Soil Science

10:15 – 11:00 a.m. TRADE SHOW & BREAK
King Courtyard

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 noon

GOLF TURF <i>Kins Street 2</i> Gina Rizzi <i>Golf Course Environmental & Economic Impact Study Findings and Presentation on Compassion Capitalism</i>	
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LAWN/LANDSCAPE & GROUNDS MAINTENANCE, SPORTS TURF & SCHOOLS <i>King Street 4</i> Michael Reed <i>Pesticide Jeopardy</i>
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12:30 – 1:45 p.m. **LUNCH & TRADE SHOW**
King Street 6-8 and King Courtyard

1:45 – 2:45 p.m. **GOLF TURF**
King Street 2
Mike Richardson
Wetting Agents – title?

**LAWN/LANDSCAPE & GROUNDS
MAINTENANCE, SPORTS TURF &
SCHOOLS**
King Street 4
Aaron Hathaway
Why Herbicides or Technical Materials Fail

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. **GOLF TURF**
King Street 2
Benjamin McGraw, Ph.D.
Title ?

**LAWN/LANDSCAPE & GROUNDS
MAINTENANCE, SPORTS TURF &
SCHOOLS**
King Street 4
Matt Lindner
*Importance of Calibration re:
Environmental Impact*
