



**THE CANADIAN**  
Golf Course Management Conference

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OTTAWA ON  
MARCH 1 – 5, 2020

**SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2020**

***Specialized Learning Workshops – Sponsored by The Toro Company***  
**1:00 pm – 5:00 pm**

- SLW #1 – 21<sup>st</sup> Century Turfgrass Insect Control: Successes, Failures and Strategies for Managing Pests in Changing Environments with Ben McGraw, Ph.D., Penn State University
- SLW #2 – Managing Your Most Important Asset...Human Capital with Mark Thompson, The McKinley Group

**MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2020**

***Conference Education Sessions\* – Sponsored by Syngenta Canada***  
**8:00 am – 4:30 pm**

Opening Ceremonies  
Keynote Address – The Future and Innovations – Jim Carroll, Futurist

*Education Sessions*

Ninja Level Poa Growing – Optimizing Plant Health While Minimizing Annual Bluegrass Weevils and Leather Jackets – Ben McGraw, Ph.D., Penn State University

Technician Beyond the Wrench – Hector Velazquez, Hector's Shop

Drones & Golf – Gaining Detailed Insight from Above – Willie Carroll, Location Intelligence & Design

The Tactical Technician – Hector Velazquez

Learn to Develop a Culture of Accountability and Ownership – Mark Thompson, The McKinley Group

***Networking and Social Events***

Awards Luncheon – Sponsored by Bayer Environmental Science  
11:50 am – 2:00 pm

Opening SociALL – Sponsored by Brett Young  
4:30 – 7:30 pm  
Lowertown Brewery (Ticket Required)

**Trade Show – move in will be taking place 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm please refer to Exhibitor Manual**

## **TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2020**

Ottawa Valley Turfgrass Association Annual General Meeting

7:00 am – 8:00 am

### ***Conference Education Sessions\* – Sponsored by Syngenta Canada***

***8:15 am – 9:15 am and 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm***

Golf Course Operations and Health & Safety – Do You Know What You Don't Know – Sheila James, Workplace Safety & Prevention Services

Clues for Winter Damage Repair – Leah Brillman, Ph.D., DLF Pickseed

Personal Resiliency – Cynthia Schoopmann, HumanaCare

Canadian Golf Superintendents Association Annual General Meeting

4:15 pm – 5:15 pm

### **Trade Show, Silent Auction and Industry Presentations**

**9:00 am – 3:00 pm**

BASF Maxtima™: A New CMI Fungicide with Unique Properties; Rick Latin, Purdue University

Bayer Innovations: Out with the Old and In With the New; Jesse Benelli, Green Solutions Specialist, Bayer Canada

Belchim Canada

Understanding Syngenta's Next Generation Product Portfolio; Scott White, Turf Specialist, Syngenta

### ***Networking and Social Events***

Trade Show Lunch – 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Evening at the Canadian War Museum, co-sponsored by John Deere Canada and Target Specialty Products (Ticket Required)

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

## **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2020**

### ***Conference Education Sessions\* – Sponsored by Syngenta Canada***

***8:00 am – 5:00 pm***

#### *Education Sessions*

Putting it all Together – Species, Genetics & Management for Less Problems – Leah Brillman, Ph.D.

Contemporary Issues in Turf Disease Control – Rick Latin, Ph.D., Purdue University

Water and Nutrition – A Potpourri of Cultural Practices – Cale Bigelow, Ph.D., Purdue University

Balancing Life: On and Off the Course; Where Turf Management and Mental Health Meet – Judy Johnson, Light of Day Coaching

Leadership Development – Stephen Keating, The Toro Company

## **THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2020**

### ***Specialized Learning Workshops – Sponsored by The Toro Company***

***8:30 am - 10:30 am***

SLW #3 – Annual Bluegrass Ecological Putting Green Management

***Timing, titles and presenters are subject to change.***