



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2023 – Education Program Sponsored by Syngenta

	ROOM 1 – Pacific Ballroom	ROOM 2 – Vancouver Island Room	ROOM 3 – Waddington Room
	Coffee & Muffins		
9:00 am	Opening Ceremonies and Keynote Address		
10:10 am – 11:10 am	Golf Turf Moneyball – Using Data to Maximize Golf Turf Performance Frank Rossi, Ph.D. – Cornell University		
11:20 am – 12:20 pm	Managing Moss on Greens Derek Settle – CDGA	Reel Science and Optimum Cut Technology – Foley Company	
12:30 pm – 2:30 pm	AWARDS LUNCHEON , sponsored by Envu – The Roof Room		
2:40 pm – 3:40 pm	Leading Gen Z Workers Matthew Gourlay – Colbert Hills Golf Course	Managing Soilborne Diseases in Cool-Season Turfgrasses Brandon Horvath, Ph.D. – University of Tennessee	Grow Your Network & Mental Health Trent Manning (1.5 hours)
3:50 pm – 4:50 pm	Cultural and Mechanical Practices Part 1 Thomas Nikolai, Ph.D. – University of Michigan		
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	OPENING SOCIALL – The Roof Room		
7:30 pm	Assistant Superintendents Social		

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2022 – Education Program Sponsored by Syngenta

	ROOM 1 – Pacific Ballroom	ROOM 2 – Vancouver Island Room	ROOM 3 – Waddington Room
7:30 am	BREAKFAST		
8:00 am - 9:00 am	What’s Your Score? Grading Your Environmental Stewardship Frank Rossi, Ph.D.	Using golf data to make data driven management decisions Brandon Horvath, Ph.D.	Tips and Tricks for Your Maintenance Facility (2 hour session) Trent Manning
9:10 am – 10:10 am	Cultural and Mechanical Practices Part 2 Thomas Nikolai, Ph.D	Nematodes in Cool Season Turfgrass Derek Settle	
10:00 am – 3:00 pm	TRADE SHOW OPEN		
10:50 am – 11:20 am	The Andersons Industry Presentation #2 – The Case for Carbon, Ben Pease, Ph.D.		
11:30 am – 12:00	Syngenta Industry Presentation		
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	LUNCH IN THE TRADE SHOW		
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Japanese Beetle Management Doug Richmond, Ph.D. – Purdue University	What Not to Forget in my Employment Contract Alicia Bolton – Outsource HR	
4:15 pm – 5:15 pm	CGSA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING		
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Evening Social Event GOOD CO BAR - GRANVILLE		

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2023 – Education Program Sponsored by Syngenta

	ROOM 1 – Pacific Ballroom	ROOM 2 – Vancouver Island Room	ROOM 3 – Waddington Room
	BREAKFAST		
8:00 am – 9:30 am	Testing Soil & Irrigation Water for Great Results Greg Moore – Plant Food Co.		Electronic Diagnostics for Golf Course Equipment with Kevin Hennigar 3 hour seminar 8 am – 11 am
9:40 am – 10:40 am	Snow Mold Strategies for a Changing Climate Ron Townsend - Syngenta	Recruiting, Hiring and Retaining Employees Alicia Bolton – Outsource HR	
10:50 am – 11:50 am	Autonomous Mowers Cory Isom – USGA	Black Turfgrass Ataenius Management Doug Richmond, Ph.D. – Purdue University	
11:50 am – 12:30 pm	LUNCH		
12:40 pm – 1:40 pm	Measuring Tournament Success; Using Data to Your Advantage Thomas Bastis – PGA Tour Agronomist		Equipment Technicians Roundtable
1:50 pm – 3:20 pm	Superintendents Panel – The Good, The Bad and The Ugly		
3:20 pm	Conference Closing		