

Dear Golf Turf Professional:

The 53rd annual Wisconsin Golf Turf Symposium is scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, November 28th and 29th. The site remains at the American Club in Kohler, Wisconsin. The title of this years' turf symposium is "**Getting back to the basics!**" The symposium will begin **Wednesday afternoon** and run all day **Thursday**.

Enclosed is the symposium pre-registration form as well as additional information on the hotel. **WGCSA members may also register and pay for the event online at www.wgcsa.com. Log on to the website, proceed to calendar (click on the November 28th and 29th dates for details). Complete registration and payment via PayPal as instructed. You will receive confirmation email when you have completed the registration and payment process.**

Please note the registration is \$125.00 for those who pre-register and \$150.00 for registration at the door with a deadline of November 20th 2018.

November 5th at 5pm is the deadline for the hotel reservations.

Please complete and return the forms as soon as possible so I can give an accurate count to the hotel.

The symposium registration desk will open at noon, with the program beginning promptly at 1:00 p.m.

On behalf of the symposium committee, we look forward to seeing you on November 28th.

Sincerely,

Jaime Staufenbeil-Milorganite Fertilizer
Wisconsin Golf Turf Symposium Committee

**2018 WISCONSIN GOLF TURF SYMPOSIUM
PRE-REGISTRATION FORM**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE NOVEMBER 20th, 2018

_____ Person(s) will attend the 53rd Annual Wisconsin Golf Turf Symposium, November 28th and 29th @ **\$125.00** each. This includes the breakfast buffet, lunch and refreshments on November 29th, and coffee/soft drinks at breaks:

\$ _____

Name: _____

Organization: _____
Address: _____

**REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT IS ALSO AVAILABLE TO WGCSA MEMBERS
ONLINE AT WWW.WGCSA.COM**

_____ Student(s), Educator(s), or Extension Agent(s) will attend @ \$25.00 each. This includes the breakfast buffet, lunch and refreshments on November 29th, and coffee/soft drinks at breaks:

\$ _____

Name: _____
Organization: _____
Address: _____

_____ Person(s) will join me for luncheon only on November 29th @ \$25.00 each:

\$ _____

Attendees: _____

TOTAL \$ _____

_____ We will attend but prefer to pay at the door @ \$150.00 each.

Our check for \$ _____ made payable to **WISCONSIN G.C.S.A.** is enclosed.

Mail to: Milorganite Division-MMSD
Attn: Jaime
260 W. Seeboth Street
Milwaukee, WI 53204

ANNOUNCING . . .

THE 53rd ANNUAL WISCONSIN GOLF TURF SYMPOSIUM

Dedicated to the Memory of O.J. Noer

TITLE: Getting back to the basics!

DATES: November 28th and 29th 2018

PLACE: The American Club
Highland Drive
Kohler, Wisconsin
(920) 457-8000
(800) 344-2838

SPONSORS: Wisconsin Golf Course Superintendents Association
and
Milorganite Division – MMSD

COST: \$125.00 Pre-registration
\$150.00 Registration at the Door
\$ 25.00 Students, Educators or Extension Agents
(Only if pre-registered)

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2018 Wisconsin Golf Turf Symposium

Getting back to the basics!

**The American Club
Kohler, Wisconsin**

Wednesday, November 28th

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| 12:00 – 1:00 | Symposium Registration |
| 1:00 – 1:15 | Josh LePine - 2019 WGCSA President
<i>Welcome - Opening Remarks</i> |
| 1:15 – 2:00 | Paul Koch, Ph.D- Assistant Prof., Dept of Plant Pathology, U of WI
<i>Dollar Spot 101: A comprehensive look at our most sprayed-for disease</i> |
| 2:00 – 2:45 | Brian Mavis-Mavis Consulting, Ltd.
<i>Organic matter testing, sand topdressing products, aeration practices</i> |
| 2:45 – 3:00 | Break |
| 3:00 – 3:45 | Greg Turner-Foley United
<i>Best/Premium OEM Practices</i> |
| 3:45 – 4:30 | Dennis Hurley-Turf Drainage Company of America
<i>Analyzing Drainage Problems and Applying Proper Drainage Techniques</i> |
| 4:30 – 5:00 | Q and A Session |
| 5:00 | Refreshments and Conversation |

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Thursday, November 29th

MORNING

- 6:45 – 7:45 **Breakfast Buffet**
- 8:00 – 8:45 **Frank Rossi-Associate Professor of Horticulture, Cornell University**
Keynote
- 9:00 – 9:45 **Dr. Rick Latin-Professor of Plant Pathology (Emeritus), Purdue University**
Scheduling Fungicides for Turf Disease Control: Three Approaches
- 9:45 – 10:00 **Break**
- 10:00 – 10:45 **Chris Tritabaugh- Golf Course Superintendent at Hazeltine National GC**
Clipping Volume-Why we measure it, and what it tells us?
- 10:45– 11:30 **Frank Rossi- Associate Professor of Horticulture, Cornell University**
GPS based spraying
- 11:30 – 12:00 **Q and A Session**
- 12:00 – 1:00 **Lunch**

AFTERNOON

- 1:00 – 2:30 **Panel Discussion-The basics of golf course management**
Scott Anthes, Brown County GC
Patrick Reuteman, Westmore CC
Garrett Luck, Hidden Glen at Bentsdale Farms
- 2:30 – 3:15 **Bob Vavrek – Central Region Director, USGA Green Section**
2018 Year in Review

THE PLACE

The American Club is located on Highland Drive in Kohler, Wisconsin. It is located one hour north of Milwaukee. Exit I-43 onto Highway 23 West (exit 126). Proceed 2/3 mile to County Trunk Y (Kohler exit).

The special symposium rate at the American Club is \$152.00 per night (single/double) and at the Inn on Woodlake, \$111 per night (single/double).

It is very important to make reservations by 5:00PM November 5th, 2018 to receive this rate. Mention "Wisconsin Golf Course Superintendents Association".

A block of rooms has been reserved and will be released to the public after this date and a higher rate will be in effect.

REGISTRATION FEE

Your registration fee includes hors d'oeuvres on Wednesday, breakfast and lunch on Thursday. Please note that there are different registration fees for pre-registration, at-the-door registration, or for pre-registration of students, educators and extension personnel.

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MORE INFORMATION

For more information regarding the Symposium, contact Jaime Staufenbeil at:

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