



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
March 2 – 4, 2021

Day 1 – Tuesday, March 2, 2021

4 hours education (with keynote)

1 hour trade show

	ROOM 1		ROOM 2	
11:00 am – 11:30 am	Welcome - Virtual Conference Introduction – Opening Ceremonies			
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Keynote Address			
12:30 pm – 12:45 pm	BREAK			
12:45 pm – 1:15 pm	CGSA/BAYER SUPERINTENDENT OF THE YEAR			
1:15 pm – 2:15 pm	Optimizing Fungicide Performance	Rick Latin, Ph.D.	What's Next in Golf Course Architecture	Jeff Mingay
2:15 pm – 3:15 pm	Trade Show Open			
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	CGSA/TORO ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT AWARD			
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Best Management Practices to Keep Poa Annuua Greens Health and Playing Well During Summer	Adam Moeller, USGA	After Grubs and Chinch Bugs – Your Greatest Challenge is How to Positively Influence What Golfers are Saying About You	Tim O'Connor, Golf & Performance Coach University of Guelph Golf Team

Day 2 – Wednesday, March 3, 2021

4 hours education

2 hours trade show

	ROOM 1		ROOM 2	
11:00 am – 11:10 am	Welcome			
11:10 am – 12:10 pm	Innovative Control Strategies for Dollar Spot and Snow Mold	Paul Koch, Ph.D. University of Wisconsin	Employment Contracts & Key Employer Policies	Laura Williams, Williams HR Law

12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Trade Show Open			
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Life with Less Chemical Inputs: Progressive Data – Driven IPM Practices for 20 years	Frank Rossi, Ph.D, Cornell University	Root Diseases in Turfgrass	Jesse Benelli, Ph.D.
2:30pm – 2:45 pm	BREAK – <i>Visit the Trade Show</i>			
2:45 pm – 3:15 pm	CGSA/FOLEY EQUIPMENT TECHNICIAN AWARD GORDON WITTEVEEN ARTICLE OF THE YEAR PRESENTED BY THE TORO COMPANY			
3:15 pm – 4:15 pm	The Art of Application	Doug Baumann, Ph.D.	Green Futures; Golf Course Landscapes, Climate Change and Management	Richard Hebda
4:15 pm – 6:00 pm	Virtual Networking Opportunity			

Day 3 – Thursday, March 4, 2021

3 hours education

2 hours trade show

	ROOM 1		ROOM 2	
11:00 am – 11:30 pm	Welcome CGSA/RAIN BIRD ENVIRONMENTAL ACHEIVEMENT AWARD			
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	I Got Issues – Let’s Talk BMP’s	Tom Nikolai, Ph.D.	Growing Degree Days for Cool Season Turfgrass	Katie Dodson
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Trade Show Open			
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Turf Disease Management in the era of reduced fungicide use	Tom Hsiang, Ph.D.	How to Program PGR’s Based on Growing Conditions	Bill Kreuser, Ph.D.
2:00 pm – 2:15 pm	BREAK			
2:15 pm – 2:45 pm	JOHN B. STEEL AWARD PRESENTATION			
2:45 pm – 3:45 pm	Panel - The Challenge and Change of Human Resources Superintendents and Assistants			
3:45 pm – 4:00 pm	BREAK			
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Education Program or Closing Keynote			
5:00 pm	Closing Ceremonies			