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**44TH ANNUAL**

**2010 TENNESSEE TURFGRASS ASSOCIATION  
CONFERENCE AND TRADE SHOW  
JANUARY 10, 11 AND 12, 2010**

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# EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

44th Annual Tennessee Turfgrass Association  
Conference and Trade Show

**JANUARY 10, 11 AND 12, 2010**

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## SUNDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 10

GCSSA .20 PTS

### Opening Session

*(Moderator: Dr. John Sorochan,  
The University of Tennessee)  
Saddlebred, Highland Morgan*

**1 p.m.** Welcome to the 44th  
Tennessee Turfgrass Conference  
*Dr. John Sorochan, The University of Tennessee*

**1:15 p.m.** Managing Winter Patch Diseases  
in the Transition Zone  
*Dr. John Inguagiato, University of Connecticut*

**2:15 p.m.** The Do's and Don'ts of Rootzone Management  
*Dr. Andy McNitt, Penn State University*

**3:15 p.m.**  
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**4:00 p.m. –** National Football League Playoff Social  
**7:30 p.m.** *Sponsored by the TVSTMA*  
*Saddlebred, Highland Morgan*

## MONDAY MORNING, JANUARY 11

GCSSA .40 PTS

### Concurrent Session #1 – Salons 3 & 4

**Pest Pts 3** *(Moderator: Mr. Tommy Mittlestead)*

**8:00 a.m.** Winter Management of Ultradwarf  
Bermudagrasses in the Transition Zone  
*Mr. John Kauffman, The University of Tennessee*

**8:45 a.m.** What Will Your Irrigation System Look Like  
Five Years From Now?  
*Mr. Don Bulmer, The Toro Company*

**9:30 a.m.** Management Strategies for Anthracnose  
*Dr. John Inguagiato, University of Connecticut*

**10:15 a.m.**  
**BREAK**

**10:30 a.m.** Programs for Disease Management in TN  
*Dr. Brandon Horvath, The University of Tennessee*

**11:15 a.m.** Suppressing Annual Bluegrass Seedheads  
on Putting Greens During Spring  
*Mr. Jeff Borger, Penn State University*

### Concurrent Session #2 – Salons 1 & 2

**Pest Pts 3** *(Moderator: Mr. Bob McCurdy)*

**8:00 a.m.** Sorting out the NTEP Data  
*Mr. Johnny Parham, The University of Tennessee*

**8:45 a.m.** Constructing The University of Tennessee  
Center for Safer Athletic Fields  
*Mr. Adam Thoms, The University of Tennessee*

**9:30 a.m.** Sprayer Calibration: As Easy as A-T-V  
*Mr. Jeff Borger, Penn State University*

**10:15 a.m.**  
**BREAK**

**10:30 a.m.** New Products for Weed Control during Establish-  
ment of Sports Fields and Residential Lawns  
*Mr. Greg Breeden and Dr. Jim Brosnan,  
The University of Tennessee*

**11:15 a.m.** A View from Inside Center Court:  
Managing Turf at Wimbledon  
*Mr. Will Haselbauer, The University of Tennessee*

**12:00 p.m.**  
**AWARDS LUNCHEON AND  
TTA BUSINESS MEETING**  
*Saddlebred, Highland Morgan*

## MONDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 11

### Concurrent Session #1 – Salons 3 & 4

*(Moderator: Mr. Tommy Mittlestead)*

**1:45 p.m.** TGCSAA Business Meeting

### Concurrent Session #2 – Salons 1 & 2

*(Moderator: Mr. Bob McCurdy)*

**1:45 pm.** Effective Management of  
Synthetic Turf Sports Fields  
*Dr. Andy McNitt, Penn State University*

2:15 p.m. TVSTMA Business Meeting

2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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**TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 12**

6:30 a.m. Prayer Breakfast (Continental Style)  
*Palomino*

8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

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**Concurrent Session #1 – Salons 3 & 4**

**GCSSA .30 PTS** (Moderator: Mr. Frank Turner)

11:15 a.m. Inside the Ropes... UT Students' Experiences  
at the 2009 Masters Tournament and the  
2009 U.S. Open  
*Pest Pts 3*  
Mr. Brock Turner, Mr. Jimmy Humston and  
Mr. Sean Elverd, The University of Tennessee

**Concurrent Session #2 – Salons 1 & 2**

(Moderator: Mr. Billy Clark)

11:15 a.m. Can PGRs Make Your Field Stronger?  
*Pest Pts 3*  
Dr. Jim Brosnan and Mr. Will Haselbauer,  
The University of Tennessee

12:00 p.m.

**LUNCH**

**TUESDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 12**

**Concurrent Session #1 – Salons 3 & 4**

(Moderator: Mr. Frank Turner)

1:15 p.m. Panel Discussion on the Management  
of Naturalized Areas on TN Golf Courses  
Mr. J.D. Murr, Lambert Acres Golf Club, and  
Mr. Jim Thomas, TPC Southwind

2:00 p.m. Effects of Plant Growth Regulators on  
Zoysiagrass Fairways and Tees  
Mr. Adam Thoms, The University of Tennessee

2:45 p.m. Strategies for Managing Nematodes  
Dr. William Crow, University of Florida

**Concurrent Session #2 – Salons 1 & 2**

(Moderator: Mr. Billy Clark)

1:15 p.m. Strategies for Controlling Overseeded  
Perennial Ryegrass Turf  
Mr. Greg Breedon and Dr. Jim Brosnan,  
The University of Tennessee

2:00 p.m. Taking a Proactive Approach to Water Restrictions  
Dr. Thomas W. Ruffy Jr.,  
North Carolina State University

2:45 p.m. Ten Steps to Save Money  
Controlling Weeds This Year  
Dr. Jim Brosnan and Mr. Greg Breedon,  
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3:45 p.m.

**ADJOURN**

Please have a safe trip home.



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