GCSAA conference to stress environment

The environmental impact of golf courses will be a major topic of discussion at the 61st International Golf Course Conference and Show in Orlando, Fla., on Feb. 19-26. Sponsored by the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America, the conference and show will feature seminars, speakers and forums for GCSAA members to enhance their understanding of environmental management.

More than 15,000 professional turf managers and other industry leaders are expected to attend the event. Some of the environmental topics to be discussed are water quality and conservation; integrated pest management; hazard communication; underground petroleum tanks; and the storage, disposal and recycling of chemicals.

Expert presentations on these and other topics will be made during the Friday session on "Managing Today’s Environment." A special government relations open forum will also be held at the conference.

Events range from learning seminars to dinners

Monday, Feb. 19
8 A.M. Monday and Tuesday Two-Day Seminars
• Basic principles of turfgrass management
• Business communication and assertiveness techniques
• Disease identification and control
• Environmental considerations in golf course management
• Golf course design principles
• Insect pests on golf course turf and shrubs
• Introduction to surveying
• Irrigation: Equipment and technology
• Managerial productivity
• Turfgrasses: Qualities, uses and sources
Noon Seminar Luncheon

Tuesday, Feb. 20
8 A.M. Two-Day Seminars Continue
One-Day Seminar
• Golf course safety, security and risk management
Wednesday, Feb. 21
8 a.m. One-Day Seminars
• Biology of turfgrasses
• Calculations and practical mathematics to use in turfgrass
• Employee training
• Financial management

USGA golf course rating system
• Water quality and irrigation scheduling
Wednesday and Thursday Two-Day Seminars
• Basic turfgrass botany and physiology
• Golf car fleet operations
• Golf course construction techniques and management
• Golf course restoration, renovation and construction projects
• Integrated pest management
• Introduction to soil science
• Irrigation II: Systems design and management
• Landscape plant materials
• Plant nutrition and fertilizers
• Public relations and public speaking
• Turfgrass insects: Basic and advanced principles
• Weed control
Noon Seminar Luncheon

Thursday, Feb. 22
8 A.M. Two-Day Seminars Continue
One-Day Seminar
• Budgeting and forecasting
• Cardiopulmonary resuscitation
• Certification exam study guidelines
• Effective business writing
• Developing your hazard communication program
• Negotiating
• Safe pesticide management
• USGA intermediate rules of golf
11 A.M. Conference and Show Registration
11 A.M. Annual Meeting
Noon Trade Show Opens
1 P.M. Members Briefing/Meet the Candidates

Friday, Feb. 23
7:30 A.M. Conference and Show Registration
9 A.M. Certification Examination
9 A.M. Trade Show Opens
9 A.M. International Reception
5:15 P.M. Opening Session and Reception

Education Sessions
• Critical evaluating your needs
• Golf course management techniques
• Managing today’s environment

11:30 A.M. Certification Luncheon
11:30 A.M. Annual Meeting
1 P.M. Educational Sessions
• Golf course management techniques II
• Safety and risk management
• Water quality and distribution
5:30 P.M. Members Briefing/Meet the Candidates

Saturday, Feb. 24
7:30 A.M. Conference and Show Registration
9 A.M. Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
9 A.M. GCSAA Past Presidents’ Luncheon
10 A.M. Government Relations Open Forum
10 A.M. College of Golf Architects Session
10 A.M. Certification Open Forum
10 A.M. GCSAA Green Section Session
10 A.M. Golf Course Builders of America Session
10 A.M. Voting Delegate Check-In (Open From 1-4 p.m.)
11 A.M. Conference and Show Registration
11 A.M. Certification Examination
11 A.M. Past Presidents’ Luncheon Meeting
11 A.M. Golf Course Builders of America Session
11 A.M. Voting Delegate Check-In (Open From 1-4 p.m.)
1 P.M. President’s Reception (By Invitation)

Sunday, Feb. 25
7:30 A.M. Conference and Show Registration
9 A.M. Trade Show Opens
9 A.M. Major Speaker Sessions
10 A.M. Government Relations Open Forum
10 A.M. College of Golf Architects Session
10 A.M. Certification Open Forum
10 A.M. GCSAA Green Section Session
10 A.M. Golf Course Builders of America Session
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Attended by GCSAA members, federal regulatory officials and leading scientific researchers, the forum will detail ways to monitor regulation. It will also inform and educate governmental personnel on the day-to-day management practices at golf courses and facilities.

8 A.M. Conference and Show Registration
8 A.M. All Exhibitors Continental Breakfast
8 A.M. USGA Green Section Program
9 A.M. Trade Show Opens
9 A.M. Certification Examination
1 P.M. Annual Meeting
1 P.M. Banquet Reception
7 P.M. Annual Banquet

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