Opportunities Abound for Supers, Assistants

The golf season is in full swing, but professional development opportunities later in the year for superintendents and assistants are beckoning now.

To only name a few, the Syngenta Business Institute, the Green Start Academy, and our own Golfdom Summit are currently taking applications.

The third annual Syngenta Business Institute is a four-day program designed to grow the professional knowledge of superintendents and assist them with managing their courses. The event takes place Dec. 5-8 in Winston-Salem, N.C. Superintendents can fill out the application by visiting www.greencastonline.com/GolfMarketIndex.aspx?market=2.

For assistant superintendents, the sixth annual Green Start Academy, co-hosted by John Deere Golf and Bayer CropScience, takes place Oct. 5-7 in Clayton, and Fuquay-Varina, N.C. The event features lectures, round-table discussions, networking and best practices exchanges. Assistants can apply for the event at www.BackedByBayer.com/GreenStartAcademy.

And we would feel remiss not to mention our own event, the first ever Golfdom Summit for superintendents, hosted at the Pinehurst Resort in the Village of Pinehurst, N.C., Nov. 13-15. Superintendents can apply by visiting www.GolfdomSummit.com or by scanning the QR code on the next page.

Though turf professionals are busy with the season, previous attendees promise the events are worth the time.

“(The Syngenta Business Institute) delivered a unique and vital educational experience,” Tom Breiner, superintendent at Fiddler’s Elbow CC in Far Hills, N.J., said of last year’s event.