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BIGGA ANNOUNCE OPEN-PANEL DEBATES AT SALTEX 2013

In addition to the free-to-attend BIGGA day-long series of education presentations at this year's SALTEX (Sports Amenity & Landscape Trade Exhibition) national show at Windsor Racecourse, greenkeepers will find a number of open panel debates of interest as well as a showground packed with useful products, many of them being shown for the first time.

The free-to-attend BIGGA Golf Education Day (on Wednesday September 4, visit www.iogsaltex.com for details) will appeal to greenkeepers at courses of every size and type and will focus on drainage, bunkers, composts and disease management.

A number of panel debates will also appeal, including the 'Integrated control of pests, weeds and diseases: What does this

mean in practice?' Hosted by John Moverley, chairman of the Amenity Forum, the panellists for the session will include Paul Singleton, chairman of the Forum's Education and Training Committee; Will Kay, managing director of Languard; and Sheffield Council's David Wain.

As John Moverley says: "We are all aware of the need to take a more integrated approach to pest management but there remains many questions as to exactly

what this means or how we can achieve it – including addressing issues of effectiveness, costs and environmental factors."

Visit www.iogsaltex.com for more details of the BIGGA Education Day, the full programme of SALTEX panel debates, exhibitor profiles and to register to attend SALTEX for free.

Don't forget BIGGA has a separate stand - G98 - at SALTEX. Come and see us!

New BIGGA Education Scholarship supported by Ransomes Jacobsen

George Stephens, Deputy Course Manager at Exeter Golf & Country Club, is starting an NVQ Level 4 Amenity Horticulture Management Course @ Duchy College.

For more information on these fantastic educational opportunities please contact the L&D department at BIGGA House.