

ILLINOIS TURFGRASS FOUNDATION
21ST ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Tuesday, December 16

8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. — Registration
Prairie Capital Convention Centre Lobby

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. — Commercial Exhibits Open
Prairie Capital Convention Centre

Turfgrass Workshops

1:30-4:30 p.m. — Workshop A

Financial Planning

Dr. Charles Linke and Dr. Kenton Zumwalt,
Department of Finance, College of Commerce
and Business Administration, University of Illinois

1:30-4:30 p.m. — Workshop B

Trouble Shooting Turfgrass Problems

Moderator: James Fizzell, Cooperative Extension
Service, University of Illinois

Weeds—Dr. Thomas Fermanian, Department
of Horticulture, University of Illinois

Diseases—Walter Fuchs, Jr., Turf Products,
Ltd., Wheaton, Illinois

Insects—Ed Solon, Regional Agronomist,
Chemlawn Corp., Chicago, Illinois

Soil Problems—Stanley Zontek, Director,
North Central Region, United States
Golf Association, Crystal Lake, Illinois

4:30-7:30 p.m.

Commercial Exhibits Open (cash bar)

Wednesday, December 17

8:30-9:00 a.m.

Problems Encountered in Landscape Construction

Don Nowotny, Contracting Manager, The
Theodore Brickman Company, Long Grove,
Illinois

9:00-9:30 a.m.

Seasonal Root Responses of Penncross Creeping Bentgrass and Annual Bluegrass under Putting Green Conditions

Dr. Keith Karnok, Agronomy Department, Ohio
State University

9:30-10:00 a.m.

Soil Temperature and Related Fairway Management Practices on Northern Turfgrasses

Oscar Miles, Superintendent, Butler National
Country Club

10:00-10:15 a.m. — Break

10:15-10:45 a.m.

The Effects of Heat Stress on Cool Season Grasses

Dr. David Wehner, Department of Horticulture,
University of Illinois

10:45-11:15 a.m.

Use of Alternative Fuels in Agriculture

Dr. John Siemens, Department of Agricultural
Engineering, University of Illinois

11:15-11:45 a.m.

Nitrogen Volatilization Losses from Turfgrass Stands

Bill Torello, Graduate Research Assistant,
Department of Horticulture, University of Illinois

9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. — Commercial Exhibits Open
(sandwiches and soft drinks available)

Golf Turf Session

Moderator: Mike Nass, Superintendent, Bryn
Mawr Country Club, Chicago, Illinois

Assistant: Jean Haley, Assistant Horticulturist,
Department of Horticulture, University of Illinois

1:30-2:00 p.m.

Regrassing of Butler National Country Club

Oscar Miles, Superintendent, Butler National
Country Club

2:00-2:30 p.m.

Nematodes—A New Illinois Turfgrass Problem?

Tom Melton, Department of Plant Pathology,
University of Illinois

2:30-3:00 p.m.

What We've Seen in 1980

Stanley Zontek, Director, North Central Region,
United States Golf Association, Crystal Lake,
Illinois

3:00-3:15 p.m. — Break

3:15-3:35 p.m.

Turfgrass Disease Update

Dr. Malcolm Shurtleff, Department of Plant
Pathology, University of Illinois

3:35-4:05 p.m.

Trees for the Golf Course

Dr. Dave Williams, Department of Horticulture,
University of Illinois

4:05-4:25 p.m.

Insect Pest Update

Dr. Roscoe Randell, Department of Entomology,
University of Illinois

4:30-6:00 p.m. — Commercial Exhibits Open

6:30 p.m. — *Banquet—Springfield Hilton*

Master of Ceremonies: Tom Van De Walle,
President, Illinois Turfgrass Foundation and
Superintendent, Short Hills Country Club, East
Moline, Illinois

Speaker: Orion Samuelson, Vice-President
WGN-Continental Broadcasting, Chicago, Illinois

Thursday, December 18

General Session

Moderator: Ron Miller, Springfield Park District
Assistant: Richard Burns, Graduate Student,
Department of Horticulture, University of Illinois

8:30-9:00 a.m.

Irrigation Systems Update

Paul Granger, Drake Scruggs Equipment, Inc.,
Springfield, Illinois

9:00-9:30 a.m.

Fusarium Blight of Kentucky Bluegrass

Dr. Herb Cole, Department of Plant Pathology,
Pennsylvania State University

9:30-10:00 a.m.

Spring Dead Spot of Bermudagrass

Dr. Thomas Fermanian, Department of Horticulture, University of Illinois

10:00-10:15 a.m. — Break

10:15-10:45 a.m.

Enhancing Germination of Kentucky Bluegrass

Dr. Herb Portz, Department of Plant and Soil Science, Southern Illinois University

10:45-11:15 a.m.

Establishing Zoysiagrass from Seed

Dr. Do Yi Yeom, Seoul National University, Suweon, Korea

11:15-11:45 a.m.

Controlled-Release Herbicides for Crabgrass Control

Dave Chalmers, Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Horticulture, University of Illinois

11:45 a.m. - **Adjourn**

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