
Opening & Closing: “The Preparation” is a Big Success!

Northern Great Lakes GCSA raises \$3,000 for turf research!

By Dean Musbach

The Northern Great Lakes GCSA hosted the “Fourth Annual Turf Symposium” on Monday, March 8th, at the Holiday Inn in Rhinelander. The event began Sunday evening with a hospitality room. Sixty-five attendees showed up for food, drinks and conversation. A new attendance record was set with 117 registered.

Northern Great Lakes President Dean Musbach moderated the event that included many excellent speakers.

The morning session included: Dan Quast of Medina C.C., Tom Emmerich

of T.J. and Associates, and Wayne Kussow, Julie Meyer and Frank Rossi from UW-Madison.

The afternoon session included: A panel discussion including, Randy Witt of Oneida Golf & Riding Club, Jeff Bottensek of Stevens Point C.C., Steve Schmidt of Butte Des Morts G.C., and Scott Schaller of South Hills C.C. Jim Latham of The USGA Green Section concluded the event.

At the completion of the educational session, a test was administered to superintendents for GCSAA CEUs.

The event met the new GCSAA standards for CEU accreditation and was worth .5 CEUs.

A raffle closed out the event in which many nice prizes, donated by distributors and company representatives, were given out. All proceeds from this event will be donated to turf research.

This was the most successful symposium to date, and Northern Great Lakes GCSA is pleased to announce that \$3,000 was raised for turf research. 🍀

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