

Education: Don't Forget About Your Staff!



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All things considered, most superintendents and turf managers around the state are having a fairly decent golf season. But if your not one of them, hang in there, fall is coming soon near you! And with fall right around the corner, so are the educational offerings which continue to be a key ingredient into our own success.

But wait, don't forget the people who make up the core of the team that prepares the golf course for play. There are countless activities, turf symposiums or conferences and monthly meetings available for all of the key people who help make your operation a success. Assistant superintendents, golf course mechanics, irrigation specialists and spray techni-

cians can all gain valuable information when presented with the opportunity to attend educational events. After they attend the meetings, take time to ask about their experiences. Was it worthwhile or would they like to attend again; may be all it takes to keep the lines of communication open and interest level up for some time to come. Problems, concerns and needs may then be discussed more openly and this can lead to the operation running more smoothly. Who doesn't like smooth?

Please join us for our remaining meetings

- September 11 Greenwood Hills CC - Wausau, WI
Scott Sann, Host Superintendent
Guest Speaker - Mr. David Overly,
"Greentrac.com"
- October 2 Horseshoe Bay GC - Egg Harbor, WI
Brian Ferrie, Host Superintendent
Guest Speaker - Mr. Bob Vavrek,
"The Year in Review"
- Nov 14,15 Wisconsin Golf Turf Symposium -
Brookfield, WI

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