

UW / WTA Field Day Set For January 14th

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Last year the UW Turf Team and the WTA held the first annual Turfgrass Research Day on the UW-Madison Campus. The event shined a light on the tremendous amount of work that happens at UW (thanks in no small part to the support of the WTA), and introduced you to many of our graduate students who too often work in the shadows of their advisors. The focus of this annual event will be to provide relevant and cutting edge information to help you do your job better. Improvements in technology will allow us to provide this content online, so if you can't make it down to Madison on January 14th, you can log in to your computer and watch from the comfort of your office.

This year, we have put together a particularly strong educational program for you. We are elated to announce that Dr. Geunwha Jung will be paying us a visit and giving an update on his excellent work on fungicide resistance. I'm sure it will be a special moment for Geunwha to watch

his former student Paul Koch make his first presentation as an Assistant Professor at UW. Dr. Koch was recently offered the position vacated by Jim Kerns, and we couldn't be happier about it. Paul will be discussing rust control and management,



a disease that has been increasing in severity around Wisconsin lately.

Other guest speakers include Dr. Jim Brosnan from the University of Tennessee and Dr. Ed Nangle from the Chicago District Golf Association. Dr. Brosnan is an up and coming weed scientist who will have something for everyone (golf, sports, lawn) in his presentation about new herbicides for weed control in cool-season turf. Dr. Ed Nangle was recently hired by

CDGA to replace Dr. Derek Settle, who's been a regular at our Field Day the past several years. Dr. Nangle earned a Ph.D. from Ohio State University, and will be discussing the negative impacts of shade and associated management strategies.

In addition to the distinguished lineup of guest speakers, you'll hear the latest and greatest from the UW-Madison Turf Team, including an Emerald Ash Borer control update from Dr. Chris Williamson based on a long-term study he just concluded. New TDL manager Bruce Schweiger will provide a look at the years behind and ahead, and two top grad students, Renee Rioux and Mark Garrison, will provide summaries of their respective work on dollar spot and the carbon footprint of turf maintenance.

It's hard to predict what Mother Nature has in store for us on January 14th, but you can bet that the UW/WTA Research Day will be well worth the price of admission. We hope to see you there!

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WTA Turfgrass Research Day Conference & Webinar

Tuesday, January 14th, 2014
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The WTA and UW–Madison Turf Program welcome you to the 2014 Turfgrass Research Day. You may attend in person at the Pyle Center or attend via webinar. If you choose to view the talks via webinar, you will receive the link by January 13th, 2014. For driving and parking instructions, visit <http://conferencing.uwex.edu/maps.cfm>. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Audra at ajander2@wisc.edu or 608-845-6536.

SCHEDULE

8:00am	Coffee and Donuts	1:30	Shade: Causes, Impacts and Fixes <i>Dr. Ed Nangle, Chicago District Golf Association</i>
8:30am	Welcome/Introductions/Awards/ Announcements	2:00	What's Up With Dollar Spot? New Insights on an Old Foe <i>Dr. Renee Rioux, Plant Pathology, UW – Madison</i>
8:45am	Control and Management of Rust <i>Dr. Paul Koch, Plant Pathology, UW – Madison</i>	2:30	Break
9:30am	Microbiology of Turfgrass Soils <i>Dr. Doug Soldat, Soil Science, UW – Madison</i>	2:45	The Carbon Footprint of Turf Maintenance <i>Dr. Mark Garrison, Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies, UW – Madison</i>
10:15	Break	3:15	New Herbicides and Strategies for Weed Control in Cool-Season Turf <i>Dr. Jim Brosnan, University of Tennessee</i>
10:30	Fungicide Resistance: Failure or Reduced Efficacy? <i>Dr. Geunhwa Jung, Plant Pathology, University of Massachusetts</i>	4:00	Question and Answer, Adjourn
11:15	Insecticide Management Options for Emerald Ash Borer <i>Dr. Chris Williamson, Entomology, UW – Madison</i>		
12:00	Lunch – provided		
1:00pm	TDL Update: The Year in Review and the Road Ahead <i>Bruce Schweiger, Turfgrass Diagnostic Laboratory, UW – Madison</i>		





2014 WTA Turfgrass Research Day Attendee Registration Form

Please submit the following registration form by Friday, January 10th, 2014 to WTA / 2502 Hwy M / Verona / WI / 53593

Company _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone & Fax number _____

Email address _____

Attendee Names (Only if attending at Pyle Center)

**Registration prices are before the January 10, 2014 deadline.
 After that date, and/or if you plan to register on-site add \$10 per person.**

Webinar Only - WTA members \$25 each X _____ = \$ _____

Webinar Only - Non WTA members \$40 each X _____ = \$ _____

Attendance at Pyle Center \$40 each X _____ = \$ _____

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Total amount enclosed \$ _____

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