

1997 MTGF CONFERENCE AGENDA

December 10, 11 & 12 • Minneapolis Convention Center

WEDNESDAY

DECEMBER 10, 1997

MORNING SESSION

- 7:00-8:45 a.m. Registration
- 8:30-12:00 noon **General Session** **Ballroom A**
- 9:00-9:30 a.m. President's Welcome / MTGF Update — *John Hopko*
- 9:30-10:30 a.m. **Speaker: Dr. Zacharie Clements**
Inner Management, Inc.
Topic: Inner Management: Making a Positive Difference in Difficult Times
- 10:30-10:45 a.m. Break
- 10:45-11:45 a.m. Dr. Zacharie Clements (continues)

AFTERNOON SESSION

- 11:45-5:00 p.m. **TRADE SHOW OPEN**
- 12:00-2:30 p.m. Lunch in the Trade Show
(Lunch for Vendors begins at 11:30 a.m.)
- 2:30-4:25 p.m. Concurrent Sessions
- Concurrent Session I — Soils** **Room 102 ABC**
Dr. Wayne Kussow
- 2:30-3:20 p.m. Root Zone Mix for Putting Greens — *Dr. Wayne Kussow*
- 3:30-4:25 p.m. Basics of Nutrient Management for Turf — *Dr. Wayne Kussow*
- Concurrent Session II — Irrigation** **Room 208 AB**
Jeff Crean
- 2:30-3:20 p.m. Irrigation System Design Basics — *Jeff Crean*
- 3:30-4:25 p.m. Efficiency in Irrigation — *Jeff Crean*
- Concurrent Session III — Arborists** **Room 102 DEF**
Carl Whitcomb
- 2:30-3:20 p.m. Is Green Good Enough? — *Carl Whitcomb*
- 3:30-4:25 p.m. Tree/Grass Competition — *Carl Whitcomb*
- Concurrent Session IV — Harassment** **Room 211 AB**
Patrick Herndon
- 2:30-3:20 p.m. Responding To and Preventing
Claims of Harassment — *Patrick Herndon*
- 3:30-4:25 p.m. Emerging Personnel Issues — *Herndon*
- Concurrent Session V — Golf/Sports Turf** **Room 208 CD**
Jack Litvay
- 2:30-3:20 p.m. Commonly Used Fertilizers — *Jack Litvay*
- 3:30-4:25 p.m. Alternative Ways to Treat Turf — *Jack Litvay*
- Concurrent Session VI — Parks/Schools** **Room 211 CD**
Martin Macca
- 2:30-3:20 p.m. How to Select a Private Landscape, Architectural
and Planning Firm — *Martin Maca*
- 3:30-4:25 p.m. Public and Private Partnering
For Sustainable Design Solutions — *Martin Macca*

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THURSDAY

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MORNING SESSION

All morning sessions qualify for MDA Commercial and Non-Commercial turf and ornamentals recertification for 1998. Attendees must complete all 5 hours of training.

6:30–8:00 a.m. Registration

MDA 1998 Turf & Ornamental Recertification SessionBallroom A

7:00–7:15 a.m. Licensing and Recertification — *Rick Hansen*

7:15–7:35 a.m. Pesticide Misuse — *Gary Gramm*

7:35–7:55 a.m. IPM: What's New? — *Jean Ciborowski*

7:55–8:00 a.m. Questions

8:00–4:00 p.m. TRADE SHOW OPEN

8:00–8:10 a.m. Break

8:10–9:10 a.m. **Speaker: Carl WhitcombBallroom A**
Topic: Is Native Better?

Concurrent Session I — Turf Pathology Room 211 AB *Ward Stienstra & Dr. Hank Wilkinson*

9:15–10:05 a.m. Biology of Turfgrass Diseases — *Dr. Hank Wilkinson*

10:10–11:00 a.m. Cultural Management of Turfgrass Diseases — *Dr. Hank Wilkinson*

11:00–12:00 p.m. Golf Turf Disease Management/Minnesota — *Ward Stienstra*

Concurrent Session II — Pest Control of Turf..... Room 211 AB *Dr. Jim Cooper, Dr. Vera Krishik & Rob Wawrzynski*

9:15–10:05 a.m. Urban Canada Goose Management — *Dr. Jim Cooper*

10:10–11:00 p.m. IPM of Landscapes — *Dr. Vera Krishik*

11:05–12:00 p.m. Control of Woody Plant Pests — *Rob Wawrzynski*

Concurrent Session III — Protection of People and Equipment..... Room 211 CD *Sherri Gahring*

9:15–10:05 a.m. Sun and Skin Cancer — *Sherri Gahring*

10:10–11:00 a.m. Personnel Protection Equipment — *Minnesota Safety Council*

11:05–12:00 p.m. Employee Right to Know — *Minnesota Safety Council*

*Concurrent Session IV — Erosion Control Room 208 AB *Jay Michels, Leo Holm, David Biesboer, Bruce Wilson & Scott Benik*

9:15–10:05 a.m. Erosion Control "101" — *Jay Michels*

Impact of Erosion Control on Environment — *Leo Holm*

10:10–11:00 a.m. Erosion Control on a Low Budget— *Jay Michels*

Implementing Erosion Control Practices

At the Planning Stage — *Leo Holm*

11:05–12:00 p.m. A Comparison of Erosion Control Products

in the Field — *David Biesboer, Bruce Wilson & Scott Benik*

*Does not count as pesticide recertification session.

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Concurrent Session V — OSHA Update Room 207 AB

Jeff Wasvick

- 2:00–2:30 p.m. Overview of Minnesota OSHA Program — *Jeff Wasvick*
2:30–2:55 p.m. OSHA Recordkeeping — *Jeff Wasvick*
3:05–4:00 p.m. Employee Right to Know — *Jeff Wasvick*

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AFTERNOON SESSION (continued)

Concurrent Session VI — Golf Room 211 AB

George Hamilton

- 2:00–2:55 p.m. The Effects of Lightweight Rolling
On Putting Green Quality — *George Hamilton*
3:05–4:00 p.m. Alternative Golf Shoe Spike Research — *George Hamilton*

FRIDAY

DECEMBER 12, 1997

MORNING SESSION

8:00–9:00 a.m. Registration

9:00–10:00 a.m. **Opening Speaker: Dr. Joe Vargas Room 102 DEF**
Topic: Fungicide Resistance, Facts and Folklore

10:00–10:05 a.m. Break

Concurrent Session I — Trees and Shrubs Room 208 AB

Mike Zins and Mark Stennes

- 10:05–11:00 a.m. Pruning Trees and Shrubs — *Mike Zins*
11:05–12:00 p.m. Treating Dutch Elm and Oak Wilt — *Mark Stennes*

Concurrent Session II — Potpourri Room 208 CD

Dan Gullickson and John Erwin

- 10:05–11:00 a.m. Living Snow Fence — *Dan Gullickson*
11:05–12:00 p.m. New and Improved Annuals for the Minnesota Landscape — *John Erwin*

Concurrent Session III — Disease Room 102 DEF

Dr. Joe Vargas

- 10:05–11:00 a.m. Update on Patch Diseases — *Dr. Joe Vargas*
11:05–12:00 p.m. Important Winter and Summer Diseases — *Dr. Joe Vargas*

Concurrent Session IV — Sports Room 211 AB

Dr. Dave Minner and Mike Andresen

- 10:05–11:00 a.m. Managing Football and Soccer Fields: High/Low Budgets — *Dr. Dave Minner*
11:05–12:00 p.m. Selecting and Managing Skin Areas for Baseball/Softball — *Dr. Dave Minner*

Concurrent Session V — Nutrients and Fertilizers Room 102 ABC

Dr. Van Cline and Dr. Paul Kresky

- 10:05–11:00 a.m. Humic Substances — *Dr. Van Cline*
11:05–12:00 p.m. Micro Nutrients and Turf Health — *Dr. Paul Kresky*

Concurrent Session VI — Board of Directors Room 211 CD

Barbara Davis

- 10:05–11:00 a.m. Board Roles and Responsibilities — *Barbara Davis*
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