

February Education Seminar Review

The Annual Mid Atlantic Education Seminar is the single largest, most comprehensive, and well respected education seminar our association holds annually. This year's Annual Mid Atlantic Education Seminar once again turned out to be a huge success. We had a total of 165 in attendance, 68 received MD pesticide re-certification, 3 in WV and 7 in VA.

The day included an impressive range of speakers from the industry including Steve McDonald from Turfgrass Disease Solutions, Dr. Tom Watschke from Penn State,

Jay Nalls from MAAGCS Government Relations, Joel Simmons from Earthworks, Steve Keating from Toro and Michael Gildea from Chevy Chase Club. The programming covered areas of our profession from leadership and personal management, soil balancing, sustainable perennial landscaping, rough management and poa/bentgrass greens maintenance in the Mid Atlantic. Hopefully you found our line up of speakers exciting and dynamic and were able to take something from each session back to your facility and incorporate into your program.

We would also like to take this opportunity to once again thank our title sponsor, Turf Equipment and Supply as well as Platinum sponsor BASF, Gold sponsor Genesis, Silver Sponsors Bayer and Horizon, and Bronze sponsors Newsom Seed, Plant Food and Turf Trade. Without their help and support our success would not be possible.

Steve Evans and I are currently working on securing a date for next year's Annual Education Seminar. We would like to target topics that currently challenge our members in our difficult and ever changing

region. Please feel free to email me directly at stephen-britton@pgatourtpc.com if there is a topic or a speaker you would like to see added to the seminar lineup for next year. It is my hope that you will be able to attend the 2014 Annual Education Seminar and I look forward to seeing all of you personally.

- Stephen Britton
Education Chair



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