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12th Annual Ohio State Sports Turf Short Course

**February 18-19, 2009
Holiday Inn on the Lane
Columbus, OH**

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Evening Reception at The Varsity Club

Wednesday, February 18, 2009
278 W. Lane Ave.
Columbus, OH 43201
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
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All short course participants are invited to join us for an evening of networking and fun at the famous Varsity Club. Spend the evening catching up with old friends while meeting new ones at the spiritual home of OSU Buckeye sports!

Ohio Department of Agriculture Pesticide Re-Certification Credit

ODA pesticide re-certification credit has been granted for a total of 8.0 hours (1.0 hour in CORE, 6.0 hours in Category 8, 0.5 hours in Category 6a and 0.5 hours in Category 7) for attending the Ohio State Sports Turf Short Course. Each specific session offering ODA credit is indicated on the enclosed program.

Ohio Parks & Recreation
Association (OPRA)
Re-Certification Credit (TBD)

Sports Turf Managers Association
(STMA) Re-Certification Credit
(TBD)

Holiday Inn on the Lane

328 W. Lane Ave.
Columbus, OH 43201
Front Desk: (614) 294-4848
www.holidayinnosu.com

The Holiday Inn on the Lane is the host hotel for the 2009 Ohio State Sports Turf Short Course. Rooms have been reserved at reduced rates of \$99 single/double. These discounted rates are guaranteed only through January 27, 2009.

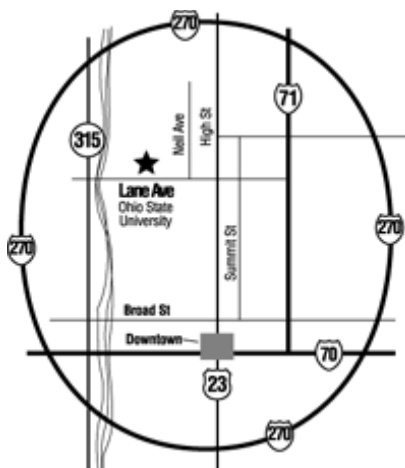
Directions to Holiday Inn on the Lane:

From the north: I-71 South to Columbus. Take I-270 West exit and go approximately 2 miles to Rt. 315 South. Exit Rt. 315 South at Lane Ave. Turn left (east) onto Lane Avenue. Hotel is on the left at the address above.

From the south: I-71 North to Columbus. Exit onto Rt. 315 North and proceed to Lane Avenue exit. Turn Right (east) on to Lane Ave. Hotel is on the left at the address above.

From the west: I-70 East to Columbus. Take I-670 East exit and then take 315 North. Proceed to Lane Avenue exit (same as above).

From the east: I-70 West to Columbus and then exit onto Rt. 315 North. Proceed to Lane Avenue exit (same as above).



Speakers

Matt Duncan
Akron Aeros

Ryan Gregoire
Ag Design

Colin Lattimer
Columbus Clippers

John Mott
OSU Intramural Sports

Dr. Karl Danneberger
OSU Dept. of Horticulture & Crop Science

Dr. David Gardner
OSU Dept. of Horticulture & Crop Science

Joanne Kick-Raack
OSU Pesticide program

Joseph Rimelspach
OSU Dept. of Plant Pathology

Dr. David Shetlar
OSU Dept. of Entomology

Matt Williams
OSU Dept. of Horticulture & Crop Science

Panelists

Dr. John Street
OSU Dept. of Horticulture & Crop Science

Kenny Nichols
Westerville Schools

Brian Gimbel
OSU Varsity Athletics

James Hlavaty
Cincinnati Bengals & President of The Ohio Sports Turf Managers Association (OSTMA)

**ODA Testing for Pesticide
Applicators Licensing
(all categories)
Thursday, 2 – 4 pm
(Seating limited to the first 20.)**

If you are planning to take the Pesticide Applicators Licensing Test you need to schedule with the ODA by calling 800-282-1955 or on-line at www.ohioagriculture.gov. Select Regulatory Programs then Schedule an Exam. You must bring a photo ID with you to the testing.

Mark Your Calendar!

OTF/OSU Turfgrass Research Field Day

Wednesday, August 12, 2009
OTF Research & Education Facility, Columbus, OH

Ohio Turfgrass Conference & Show

Monday-Thursday, December 7-10, 2009
Greater Columbus Convention Center, Columbus, OH

To become a member of the
Ohio Turfgrass Foundation
please call (888) 683-3445 or visit
www.OhioTurfgrass.org

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Wednesday, February 18

- 8:00 *Registration Opens*
- 8:50 *Welcome – Dr. John Street*
- 9:00 *Weed Control Update for Turf & Ornamentals*
Dr. Dave Gardner
(Category 6a, 0.5 Hr and Category 8, 0.5 Hr)
- 10:00 *Huntington Park ~ The Columbus Clippers' New Home!*
Colin Lattimer, Columbus Clippers
(Category 8, 1 Hr)
- 11:00 *Bermudagrass Athletic Fields in Ohio ~ are they a Viable Option?*
Dr. Karl Danneberger, OSU Dept. of Horticulture & Crop Science
(Category 8, 1 Hr)
- 12:00 Lunch on your own
- 1:00 *Pest Update ~ The Latest Insecticide Technology and Control Strategies for Nuisance Pests such as Earthworms & Moles*
Dr. David Shetlar, OSU Dept. of Entomology
(Category 7, 0.5 Hr and Category 8, 0.5 Hr)
- 2:00 *WORKSHOP: Ideas for Lines & Logos to make any Field Sparkle.*
Matt Williams, OSU Dept. of Horticulture & Crop Science and John Mott, OSU Intramural Field Superintendent

- 5:00 **Evening Reception**
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
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Thursday, February 19

- 8:00 *Registration Opens*
- 9:00 *Managing Sports Fields to Prevent Common Turf Diseases*
Joe Rimelspach, OSU Dept. of Plant Pathology
(Category 8, 1 Hr)
- 10:00 *Pesticide Regulations Update*
Joanne Kick-Raack, OSU Pesticide Program
(CORE, 1 Hr)
- 11:00 *Improving Drainage on Soil Athletic fields*
Ryan Gregoire, Ag Design
(Category 8, 1 Hr)
- 12:00 Lunch on your own
- 1:00 *Last Minute Winter Work to get those Baseball Fields Ready for Play*
Matt Duncan, Head Groundskeeper, Akron Aeros
(Category 8, 1 Hr)
- 2:00 *PANEL: Innovative Turf Management & Cost-Saving Ideas for 2009*
Dr. John R. Street, OSU Dept. of Horticulture & Crop Science
Kenny Nichols, Westerville Schools
Brian Gimbel, OSU Varsity Athletics
James Hlavaty, Cincinnati Bengals

- 2:00-4:00 **ODA Testing for Pesticide Applicators Licensing**
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For More Information Please Contact:

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Ohio State Sports Turf Short Course Registration Form

**Advance Registration Form & Payment
Due By Friday, February 13, 2009**

Please print clearly or type

**Completing this form serves management notice that you agree to be contacted by mail, phone, fax and e-mail. All attendees require a name badge so be sure to complete all the information for each person being registered. This form may be photocopied as necessary.*

Primary Contact Name _____		Company Name _____		
Street Address or PO Box _____		City _____	State _____	ZIP+4 _____
Telephone _____	Fax _____	E-mail _____		

Registrant Names <i>Please print clearly or type the First & Last Name for Name Badge.</i>	2-Day Registration				Total
	Advance <i>(before February 13)</i>		On-site <i>(after February 13)</i>		
	OTF /OSTMA Member \$70	Non-Member \$90	OTF/OSTMA Member \$90	Non-Member \$110	
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Payment
<p>Method of payment:</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Company Check <input type="checkbox"/> Cashier's Check/ Money Order (make checks payable to OTF) <input type="checkbox"/> Debit <input type="checkbox"/> Credit <input type="checkbox"/> American Express <input type="checkbox"/> Discover <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> VISA </p> <p><i>All payments in US funds drawn on US banks. \$25 fee charged for returned checks.</i></p> <p>Credit Card Account # _____</p> <p>Exp. Date _____ Amt charged \$ _____</p> <p>Cardholder's Name (Print) _____</p> <p>Authorized Signature _____</p>

Terms and Conditions
<p>Refunds will be available by written request only. Any changes to registration or cancellations prior to the Conference are subject to a \$25 processing fee. 50% refunds will be available if received in writing by February 13, 2009. After February 13, 2009, no refund will be made. Refunds will not be issued based on perceived quality of the Conference. I confirm that all information and credentials provided herein are true and accurate and I agree to all Conference policies and regulations. I hereby release Ohio Turfgrass Foundation, Offinger Management Co., sponsors, officers, agents and employees from any and all liability, claims, lawsuits, damages, losses, costs, and expenses of any kind which arise out of or result from my attendance at the Ohio State Sports Turf Short Course, whether or not foreseeable, including without limitation, personal injuries to me or my invitees. With my attendance at this event, I realize that I may be included in publicity photos. I hereby give my consent to the Conference's producers to use in future promotional materials any such photos and/or comments.</p> <p>Signature _____ Date _____</p>

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