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

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Ohio Turfgrass Foundation
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 Spring Tee-Off 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!

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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 Golf Turf Spring Tee-Off. 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 West 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).

Ohio Department of Agriculture Pesticide Re-Certification Credit
ODA pesticide re-certification credit has been granted for a total of 6.0 hours (1.0 hr. CORE, 1.0 hr. Cat. 3a & 6a and 3.0 hours in Category 8) for attending the Ohio State Golf Turf Spring Tee-off. Each specific session offering ODA credit is indicated on the enclosed program.

Golf Course Superintendents Association of America Credit
GCSAA Continuing Education units are available for each day of the conference, for a total of 1.3 education points for attending the entire conference:
Wednesday = .70 Education points,
Thursday = .60 Education points

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

Speakers
Larry Aylward
Golfdom Magazine
Darrin Batisky
Chartiers Country Club
Bob Brame
USGA
Dr. Karl Danneberger
OSU Dept. of Horticulture & Crop Science
Howie Eberts
OSHA
Dr. David Gardner
OSU Dept. of Horticulture & Crop Science
Bill Lynch
OSU Extension
JoAnne Kick-Raack
OSU Pesticide Program
Bill McCarthy
USGA
Joseph Rimelspach
OSU Dept. of Plant Pathology
Craig Schreiner
Schreiner Golf, Inc.
Dr. David Shetlar
OSU Dept. of Entomology
Dr. John Street
OSU Dept. of Horticulture & Crop Science

Panelists
Mark Farrell
Westfield Group C.C.
Scott Jameson
Vorys, Sater, Seymour & Pease, LLP
Jason Straka
Hurdzan Fry G.C. Design

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.ohiogovernment.gov. Select Regulatory Programs then Schedule an Exam. You must bring a photo ID with you to the testing.

To become a member of the Ohio Turfgrass Foundation please call (888) 683-3445 or visit www.OhioTurfgrass.org
Wednesday, February 18
8:00 Registration Opens
8:50 Welcome – OTF Past President
   Todd Voss, Double Eagle Club
9:00 A Year in Preview
   Bob Brame, USGA
10:00 OSHA Update
   Howie Eberts, OSHA
11:00 Plan Your Work, Work Your Plan, but Know What it Costs
   Darrin Batisky, Chartiers Country Club
12:00 Lunch on your own
1:00 Rules & Maintenance
   Bill McCarthy, USGA
2:00 Management of Aquatic Plants in Ponds
   (Category 3a, 1Hr)
   Bill Lynch, OSU Extension
3:00 Golfdom Industry Surveys – The Outlook
   Larry Aylward, Golfdom
4:00 Superintendents Panel – Risk Management:
   Howie Eberts, OSHA
   Mark Farrell, Westfield Group Country Club
   Scott Jameson, Vorys, Sater, Seymour & Pease, LLP
   Jason Straka, Hurzdan/Fry G.C. Design
5:00 Evening Reception
   5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
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Thursday, February 19
7:30 Registration Opens
8:00 Weed Control for Golf Turf
   (Category 8, 1 Hr)
   Dr. David Gardner, OSU Dept. of Horticulture & Crop Science
9:00 New Insecticide Technology for Ornamentals
   (Category 6a, 1 Hr)
   Dr. David Shetlar, OSU Dept. of Entomology
10:00 Nitrogen Fertilizer & Dollar Spot – Chapter 13
   (Category 8, 1 Hr)
   Dr. John Street, OSU Dept. of Horticulture & Crop Science
11:00 Maintaining Greens under Low Light Conditions (Shade)
   Dr. Karl Danneberger, OSU Dept. of Horticulture & Crop Science
12:00 Lunch on your own
1:00 Pesticide Regulations Update for Golf Courses
   (CORE, 1 Hr)
   Joanne Kick-Raack, OSU Pesticide Program
2:00 Diagnosing Spring Diseases and Disorders and Planning Management Strategies for Healthy Turfgrass
   (Category 8, 1 Hr)
   Joe Rimelspach, OSU Dept. of Plant Pathology
3:00 Bunker Renovation & Drainage
   Craig Schreiner, Schreiner Golf, Inc.
2:00-4:00 ODA Testing for Pesticide Applicators Licensing
   (Seating limited to the first 20.)
Ohio State Golf Turf Spring Tee-Off Registration Form

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

*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.

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* If you are a student or faculty member registration is complimentary. Student/Faculty must provide copy of academic ID with registration.

☐ Student ☐ Faculty

**Terms and Conditions**

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 Golf Turf Spring Tee-Off, 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.

**Payment**

Method of payment:

☐ Company Check ☐ Cashier’s Check/ Money Order (make checks payable to OTF)
☐ Debit ☐ Credit ☐ American Express ☐ Discover ☐ MasterCard ☐ VISA

All payments in US funds drawn on US banks. $25 fee charged for returned checks.

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**Ohio Turfgrass Foundation**

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