



# The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Ohio State Sports Turf Short Course

February 24-25, 2010

NEW LOCATION!

The Nationwide & Ohio  
Farm Bureau 4-H Center  
2201 Fred Taylor Dr., Columbus, OH

**3 REASONS TO ATTEND:** This two-day program is designed for sports turf managers and grounds people who care for turf with multiple functions.

(1) Save Time & Money. Knowing how to buy the right equipment, accurately record pesticide applications and apply the correct amount of fertilizer and seed can save a considerable amount of time and money.

(2) Become Skilled in the most up-to-date techniques to provide our athletes with safe sports fields and discover what's new in R&D and sustainability

(3) Earn re-certification credits from STMA, OPRA and ODA

The tentative educational program includes the following sessions:

## **Wednesday, February 24**

- Carbon Sequestration in Soils: Gina Zirkle, Scotts
- Using Compost & Sand Dressings on Soil Fields: Marcela Munoz, OSU
- Getting the Equipment you Need - it is Possible!: Jeff White, Marietta College
- Strategies for Seasonal Growth and Greening of Sports Turf? Dr. John Street, OSU
- Irrigating Athletic Fields: Scott Knowles, Wolf Creek
- The Do's & Don'ts of Sports Field Drainage: Ryan Gregoire, Ag Design
- Panel Q&A: Controlling Poa annua and other Weedy Grasses on Athletic Fields (Dr's Street, Danneberger, & Gardner, OSU)

## **Thursday, February 25**

- Turf Disease Update for 2010: Joe Rimelspach, OSU
  - Pesticide Application Technology (CORE): Joanne Kick-Raack, OSU
  - Baseball Field Maintenance: Jake Tyler, Toledo Mudhens
  - Turf Insect Pest Update: Dr. Dave Shetlar, OSU
  - Synthetic Turf; Present & Future: Dr. Charles Mancino, Synthetic Turf Testing
- ODA Pesticide License Testing & Presentation of Attendee Certificates Thursday, February 25.

OTF & OSTMA will host an evening industry reception on Wednesday, February 24 for all participants. We are striving to keep course registration costs low (<\$100) and will release more information soon via OSTMA at (614) 354-1196 & visit [www.OSTMA.org](http://www.OSTMA.org) or [www.Buckeyeturf.osu.edu](http://www.Buckeyeturf.osu.edu)

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