



The 15th Annual Ohio State Sports Field Short Course February 9th & 10th, 2012

The Nationwide & Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center, 2201, Fred Taylor Drive, Columbus, OH. 43210



This course is for grounds staff, coaches, contractors, ADs, facility managers & people with an interest in athletic field management.
Our focus is athlete safety, playability, economics and sustainability.

Thursday, February 9th

9-10am: Cost effective & earth-friendly insect control - Dr. Dave Shetlar (*Cat.8. 1hr.*)

10-11am: Deciphering soil nutrient test results & planning for 2012 – Dr. Charles Darrah

11-12: Sports turf professionalism in 15 minutes!

- Cooperative purchasing – Brian Hall, OSTMA President
- Adding videos to a power point presentation – Bonnie Scranton
- Using Google Planimeter – Dr. Karl Danneberger
- Social networking – Pamela Sherratt

Noon – Lunch (provided)

1-2pm: The importance of good grades on baseball & softball infields – Ted Mercer

2-3pm: Environmental fate of pesticides & how to answer field user's questions – Dr. Dave Gardner (*CORE credit*)

3-5pm: Synthetic Turf Fields; choosing a field type and overseeing its installation: Zach Burns, Brian Gimbel, and Kenny Nichols (panel)

Evening reception at The Varsity Club

Friday, February 10th

9-10am: Turf health & disease considerations for 2012 - Joe Rimelspach (*Cat.8. 1hr.*)

10-11am: Sports field irrigation 101

11am-12 noon: Precision turfgrass management: Inclement weather, high expectations and a challenging stadium environment - Chris Powell, Cleveland Browns

Noon – Lunch (provided)

1-2pm: New trends & technology in the commercial sector

2-3pm: Preventing & controlling crabgrass in 2012 – Dr. John Street (*Cat.8. 1hr.*)

3pm: Award certificates & adjourn



Go to www.ohioturfgrass.org to register online or print off a registration form.

For general course questions call Pam Sherratt:
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