

**51st Annual Tennessee Turfgrass Association  
Conference & Trade Show  
January 9 – 11, 2017  
Embassy Suites Hotel, Murfreesboro**

<b>Monday, January 9, 2017</b>	
<b>Professional Development</b>	
8:30-10:00 am	<b>Turfheads and Twitter: The #Good, the #Bad and the #Awesome</b> -- Pat Jones, GCI Magazine -- Matthew Wharton, CGCS, Carolina Golf Club
10:00-11:30 am	<b>Managing Millennials: Getting Past the Earbuds</b> John Montouri, Journal Media Group
11:30- 12:00pm	<b>UT Student Internship Feature</b> - Phil Bigsby, University of Tennessee - Ryan Hammitt, University of Tennessee
12:00-1:00 pm	Lunch (On your own)
<b>Turfgrass Science</b>	
1:00 – 1:30 pm	<b>Quantifying the Impact of the USGA Green Section: A Pilot Study of Tennessee Golf Courses</b> -Andrew Tiger, Ph.D., Union University
1:30-2:15 pm	<b>Fundamentals of Meteorology and Weather App Overview for Turf Managers</b> -Brad Jakubowski, Doane College
2:15 – 3:00 pm	<b>“Take a Step Back and Think...”</b> Brandon Horvath, Ph.D., University of Tennessee
3:00 – 3:45 pm	<b>#WeedWatch – What to Watch for in Weeds this Year</b> Jim Brosnan, Ph.D., University of Tennessee
3:45 -4:30 pm	<b>Mower Configurations to Optimize Putting Green Performance</b> John Sorochan, Ph.D., University of Tennessee
4:30 – 5:00 pm	TGCSA and TVSTMA Annual Meetings

<b>Tuesday, January 10, 2017</b>			
	<b>Golf Turf</b>	<b>Sports Turf</b>	<b>Workshop</b>
8:30 am -9:30am	<b>2016 Year-In-Review</b>  Chris Hartwiger, United States Golf Association	<b>Severe Weather and Lightning: What You Don't Know Might Shock You</b>  Brad Jakobowski Doane College	<b>Electrical Troubleshooting 101</b>  Brian Burns Keeling Company
9:30 am – 10:45 am	<b>How to Manage Change Before It Manages You</b>  Pat Finlen, CGCS The Olympic Club	<b>Management of Bermudagrass Fields During Cool, Wet Weather</b>  Grady Miller, Ph.D. North Carolina State, University	<b>Cutting Edge Mower Setup</b>  Will Watson Alotian Club
10:45am – 12:00 pm	<b>“Dear Architect...”</b>  Jeff Brauer GolfScapes	<b>Mixes, Zoysia, and Nitrogen: New Ideas for Keeping it Green in the Transition Zone</b>  Gregg Munshaw, Ph.D. University of Kentucky	
12:00 pm– 5:00 pm	TRADE SHOW with Lunch on the Tradeshow Floor		
5:00pm - 5:30 pm	Cocktail Function		
5:30pm - 7:00 pm	TTA Annual Business Meeting with Keynote Speaker		
<b>Wednesday, January 11, 2017</b>			
	<b>Golf Turf</b>	<b>Sports Turf</b>	
8:30 – 10:10am	<b>Fifty Shades of Green</b>  -Grady Miller, Ph.D. -Chris Drake -Brad Erickson -Jason Sanderson -Jim Thomas, CGCS  Sanderson as moderator	<b>Sustainable Nutrient Management For Sports Turf</b>  Dan Strunk, Ph.D. University of Tennessee  <b>Strategies for Improving Athletic Field Performance and Safety</b>  Kyley Dickson University of Tennessee	
10:20 – 12:00pm	<b>Bunker Renovation Roundtable</b>  -Andrew McClintock -Joe Kennedy, CGCS -Will Missenheimer  Chris Sykes as moderator	<b>Walking the Line: Sustainable Turf Management at the University of Memphis</b>  TJ Brewer, CSFM The University of Memphis	
11:00 – 12:00pm		<b>Turf and Tourism at the City of Pigeon Forge</b>  Thomas Garner City of Pigeon Forge	
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