



54th Annual Conference Schedule

January 4 - 6, 2021

Virtual Conference

Monday, January 4, 2021		
Time	Topic	Speaker
8:00 - 8:15 AM	President's Remarks and Welcome	Doug Ward President, Tennessee Turfgrass Association Golf Course Superintendent, Belle Meade Country Club
8:15 - 10:15 AM	Agronomy Deep Dive Weeds, Diseases, New Grasses - this season has it all. Attendees will learn about the latest strategies for optimizing turfgrass quality and minim	
	Weed Control - North & South	Dr. Jim Brosnan & Dr. Matt Elmore University of Tennessee & Rutgers University
	Disease Control - Bent & Bermuda	Dr. Brandon Horvath & Dr. Jim Kerns University of Tennessee & NC State University
	What's New in Zoysia?	Dr. John Sorochan & Dr. Mike Richardson University of Tennessee & University of Arkansas
10:15 - 10:30 AM	Break	
10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Professional Development Workshop Looking to advance your career? This session will focus on strategies to help professionals working on golf courses, sports fields, sod farms, and lawns advance to higher levels of the green industry.	Tim Morgahan Aspire Golf Consulting
12:30 PM	Concluding Remarks	Doug Ward President, Tennessee Turfgrass Association Golf Course Superintendent, Belle Meade Country Club

Tuesday, January 5, 2021

8:00 - 8:15 AM	President's Remarks and Welcome	Doug Ward President, Tennessee Turfgrass Association
8:15 - 10:15 AM	Kentucky Boys – Turfgrass Management North of the State Line Three superintendents from Kentucky will share the latest strategies they are implementing at their facilities to manage weed, disease, and insect pests on golf courses to offer surfaces of optimal quality to golfers at all levels of play	John Ballard Valhalla Golf Club Wyatt Warfel The Club at Olde Stone Bob McLean Indian Hills Country Club
10:15 - 10:30 AM	Break	
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Thinking Outside the Batter's Box Bluegrass in Georgia? Learn how the grounds crew at Georgia Tech University manages stresses associated with diseases, weeds, and field use to offer award-winning playing surfaces	Chris May Georgia Tech University
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Next Level Field Testing at UT The science of sports field management is rapidly evolving. Learn about the latest on-going efforts at the University of Tennessee to help field managers assess the safety of their playing surfaces	Dr. Kiley Dickson & Dr. John Sorochan University of Tennessee
12:30 PM	Concluding Remarks	Doug Ward President, Tennessee Turfgrass Association



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Wednesday, January 6, 2020

8:00 - 8:15 AM	President's Remarks and Welcome	Doug Ward President, Tennessee Turfgrass Association
8:15 - 9:15 AM	Selling and Facilitating a Successful Golf Course Renovation Project	Bill Bergin, ASGCA Bergin Golf
9:15 - 10:15 AM	All Things Titan	Dave McGinnis Radio Voice of the Tennessee Titans
10:15 - 10:30 AM	Break	
10:30 - 11 AM	TTA Business Meeting	Doug Ward President, Tennessee Turfgrass Association
11:00 - 11:30 AM	TTA Awards Presentation	Ryan Blair Holston Hills Country Club
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Keynote Speaker	TBA
12:30 PM	Concluding Remarks	Doug Ward President, Tennessee Turfgrass Association