



**Second Annual Education
& Lunch Event
Wednesday
March 27, 2013**



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**Calusa GCSA March
Education Meeting
March 27, 2013**

COST: \$50.00 Per Person

ATTIRE: NO Shorts or Hats

RAFFLE: Bring Cash for 50/50 Raffle

RSVP DEADLINE:

March 22, 2013

Please call Samantha at

239-466-6169 or email at

calusagcsa@embarqmail.com.

**Space is limited so please RSVP as soon
as possible.**

EDUCATION POINTS

**2 Pesticide CEUs and 0.4 GCSAA
Education Points**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

9 am—10 am Registration

10am– 11am—Speaker Jeff Nixon.

**PGA Growth of the Game Chairperson
for South Florida**

Title: Rules of Golf and Growth of the Game
Jeff will outline some rules of golf and explain how some of these rules may change in the future. Growth of the game will also be included with this presentation; Jeff will talk about how we can all play a part in helping to grow the game of golf and how this could benefit all who work in the golf industry.

**11:15—12:15am Speaker Greg Kirk &
Matt Cody—Lanco Financial**

Title: Leasing and Budgets

This presentation will give Superintendents an opportunity to understand how leasing is a tool and if used properly, can provide a better product to your membership. Topics include types of leases, examples of cash vs. leases, leases and budgets, and benefits to Superintendent and club.

LUNCH 12:15 AM—1:15 PM

**1:15—2:15 pm—Speaker Dr. Frank
Wong PhD.—Bayer Environmental Science**

Title: Summer Decline and Leaf Spot Diseases of Warm Season Turfgrass

Summer decline and leaf spot diseases are two of the most troubling issues on warm season turfgrass. Summer decline can be a combination of Pythium, algae, take all root rot, and other pathogens caused by high temperatures and plant stress. Leaf spot diseases are typically seen in transition periods where warm season turf is going in or coming out of dormancy. Reducing plant stress is a key part of managing these diseases. This seminar will cover the biology of these diseases, how plants respond to them, and how to control them with cultural and chemical means, including how to use plant health promoting products.

2:15—2:30 PM Refreshments

2:30—3:30 pm Speaker Dr. Frank Wong

Title: Summer Decline and Leaf Spot Diseases of Warm Season Turfgrass—Continued

3:30 PM—Adjourn and Collect CEUs and GCSAA Education Points

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

This month we are having an educational meeting with excellent speakers. We are hoping to have an excellent attendance. I feel most of us can get away for four hours in the middle of the week and gain some PDI and CEU points, also we are looking to appeal to the members who are looking for more education and those who could not attend the National in San Diego.

In the upcoming weeks we will be looking for people to join the Calusa Board. If anyone is interested please let us know.

This is going to be a tough year as the FGCSA and the GCSAA are increasing their dues by \$25.00 and for some this could be a major impact at the club level. Our goal is to keep the cost as low as possible for all events, with help from the vendors we have been successful. The bottom line is that the state and national level dues have not gone up significantly for several years. Both organizations are struggling to make ends meet, especially at the state level.

Thank you for your support,
Stuart Taylor