

# 2025 NGCSA Turf Symposium

Country Club of Lincoln

**Wednesday, December 3, 2025**

## Pesticide Recertification

7:30 a.m.	<b>Check-in</b> <i>Light breakfast available</i>	Lobby
8 a.m.	<b>Pesticide Recertification</b> <i>You will receive your recertification in early 2026.</i>	Balcony Room, Upstairs
12 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b> <i>Pre-registered attendees only</i>	Maintenance Building

## Equipment Manager Sessions | Open to Everyone, Not Just EMs

8:30 a.m.	<b>Check-in</b>	Maintenance Building
9 a.m.	<b>Budgeting From a Different Perspective</b> Bryan Epland, CTEM, Luling Sport	
9:30 a.m.	<b>Fabrication Alternatives</b> Nate Lyon, Indian Creek	
10 a.m.	<b>Growing New Equipment Managers</b> Brian Knocke, Omaha Country Club Jake Schulte, Lost Rail	
11 a.m.	<b>Hydraulics 101</b> Jordan Roth, CTEM, Champions Run	
11:30 a.m.	<b>EM Roundtable Discussion</b>	
12 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>	
1 p.m.	<b>Cutline is King</b> Mike Rollins, SIP	
3 p.m.	<b>Shop Beers With Sharpie</b> <i>Join us for complimentary drinks and food.</i>	



### Hotel Room Block Information

Check out [ngcsa.org](http://ngcsa.org) for room block information at the Graduate Hotel in downtown Lincoln. It's \$109/night.

Room block is open through November 12.

### Conference Information

Education sessions qualify for GCSAA education points.  
Dress Code: Casual. No Ripped Jeans or Ballcaps Allowed in the Clubhouse.

## Thursday, December 4, 2025

### General Sessions | Open to Full Package Registrants + EMs

8:15 a.m.	<b>Check-in</b> <i>Breakfast available</i>	Ballroom, Main Level
8:45 a.m.	<b>Welcome Remarks</b>	
9 a.m.	<b>The Bold New Era of Husker Athletics</b> Tyler Kai, Deputy AD, Revenue Generation	
10 a.m.	<b>Don't Do This!! Common Preventable Turf Mistakes</b> Zac Reicher, PhD, Green Solutions Team, Envu	
11 a.m.	<b>GCSAA Career Pathways</b> Kelli Norwood, Director of Learning and Career Development, Golf Course Superintendents Association of America	
11:45 a.m.	<b>Lunch/Vendor Time</b>	
12:30 p.m.	<b>Annual Meeting + Special Awards</b>	
12:45 p.m.	<b>UNL Turfgrass Management Program Update</b> Keenan Amundsen, Ph.D., Professor Amanda Folck, Assistant Extension Educator	
1:15 p.m.	<b>Weather Forecasting Science &amp; How to Leverage AI Prediction to Better Manage Course Operations, Agronomy and Safety</b> Jameson Allen, Business Development, Flash Weather AI	
2:15 p.m.	<b>Hot Products for 2026 + Customization Options</b> Matt Pauli, Vice President/Director of Marketing, Standard Golf	
2:45 p.m.	<b>Adjourn</b>	