

2026 NGCSA Turf Symposium

Wednesday, December 2, 2026

Pesticide Recertification

7:30 a.m.	Check-in <i>Light breakfast available</i>	Lobby
8 a.m.	Pesticide Recertification <i>You will receive your recertification in early 2027.</i>	Balcony Room, Upstairs
12 p.m.	Lunch <i>Pre-registered attendees only</i>	Maintenance Building

Equipment Manager Sessions | Open to Everyone, Not Just EMs

8:30 a.m.	Check-in	Maintenance Building
9 a.m.	Equipment Tech Talk: Working Through Electrical Issues in the Shop Mike Fujan, Midwest Turf & Irrigation	
10 a.m.	Grease Demo & Oil Chat Sean Munger, Schaffer's	
10:30 a.m.	Renovating a golf course, through the eyes of an EM Mark Thomas, Equipment Manager, Country Club of Lincoln	
11 a.m.	Maintenance Shop Makeover Kevin Mansfield, Meadowlark Hills	
11:30 a.m.	Sharpie Shop Talk +EM Roundtable Jordan Roth, CTEM, Champions Run	
12 p.m.	Lunch	
1 p.m.	Importance of Being Sharp Emily Casey, Western US Technical Sales Manager, Bernhard and Company	
3 p.m.	Shop Beers Social <i>Join us for apps + beer.</i>	



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

We have discounted rates for your crew to attend, and a special rate for your equipment manager. There is something for everyone!

Interested in having a table top booth? Email Katy at katy@ngcsa.org.

Conference Information

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

Thursday, December 3, 2026

General Sessions | Open to Full Package Registrants + EMs

8:15 a.m.	Check-in <i>Breakfast available</i>	Ballroom, Main Level
8:45 a.m.	Welcome Remarks	
9 a.m.	New Fertilizers – Nanos, Blue and Green Nitrogen Beth Guertal, PhD, Research Director, International Fertilizer Development Center	
10 a.m.	Myths, Facts and Legends of Soil Fertility Beth Guertal, PhD, Research Director, International Fertilizer Development Center	
11 a.m.	Equipment Panel: What's New, What's Coming Down the Pipeline + Q&A Adam Boston, Midwest Turf & Irrigation Alex Sindelar, VanWall Equipment Mitch Stewart, Turfwerks	
11:45 a.m.	Lunch/Vendor Time	
12:30 p.m.	Annual Meeting + Special Awards	
12:45 p.m.	UNL Turfgrass Management Program Update Amanda Folck, Assistant Extension Educator	
1:15 p.m.	Life on the Road and Lessons Learned Kevin Malloy, CGCS, Competition Agronomy Official, PGA Tour	
2:15 p.m.	Country Club of Lincoln Renovation Mitch Canfield and John Tines, Assistant Superintendents, CCL	
2:45 p.m.	Adjourn	