

2024 NGCSA Turf Symposium

Country Club of Lincoln

Wednesday, December 4, 2024

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 2025.</i>	Heritage Room, Main Level
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.	Everyone Likes New Equipment, So Why Not Keep It That Way Chad Braun, EM, Town and Country Club	
10 a.m.	Electrical Diagnostics and Repair Jordan Roth, CTEM, Champions Run	
11 a.m.	Staying Reliable and Consistent: Lessons, Tips and Tricks from Rookie to CTEM Brandon Andelt, CTEM, Stone Creek	
11:30 a.m.	Assistant Equipment Technician Training Bryan Poole, Mechanic, Happy Hollow Club	
12 p.m.	Lunch	
1 p.m.	EM Roundtable Discussion	
1:30 p.m.	Yes, You're a Communicator Guy Cipriano, Publisher + Editor-in-Chief, Golf Course Industry Magazine	
3 p.m.	Hotel Check-in / Free Time	
5 p.m.	Brew Crew Social and Dinner	Lazlo's Downtown Lincoln

Thursday, December 5, 2024			
8 a.m.	Check-in <i>Breakfast available</i>	Retired and life members are welcome to join us for breakfast. Coffee and conversation will follow. No fee to attend, please RSVP to katy@ngcsa.org .	Ballroom, Main Level
8:30 a.m.	Welcome Remarks		
8:45 a.m.	Talent Optimization – Recruitment, Retention + Your Questions Answered Jodie Cunningham, SPHR SHRM-SCP, Optimum Talent Partners		
11 a.m.	Alternative Education Opportunities + GCSAA Offerings Peter Schmidt, Superintendent, Happy Hollow Club Randy Robinson, Field Staff Representative, GCSAA		
11:30 a.m.	Lunch / Vendor Time		
12:15 p.m.	Annual Meeting + Special Awards		
12:30 p.m.	The GrayBull Story Michael Sheely, Director of Agronomy		
1 p.m.	Artificial Intelligence Ben Lorenzen, CCM, Creative Director, Champions Run		
1:30 p.m.	UNL Turfgrass Management Program Update Keenan Amundsen, Ph.D., Professor Amanda Folck, Assistant Extension Educator		
2 p.m.	Reconstruction of Course #3 at Medinah Country Club Ben McGargill, CGCS, Director of Golf Course Operations, Medinah Country Club		
2:45 p.m.	Adjourn		



Accommodations

Check out ngcsa.org for room block information at Courtyard Marriott Haymarket in downtown Lincoln.

Room block open through November 13.

Conference Information

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