



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF FOOD, AGRICULTURAL,
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The 18th Annual Ohio State Sports Field Short Course February 3rd & 4th, 2015

To Register: www.ohioturfgrass.org

The Nationwide & Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center, 2201, Fred Taylor Drive, Columbus, OH. 43210

This course is tailored to turf crews, grounds staff, coaches, contractors, ADs, facility managers & anyone with a vested interest in athletic field management.

Tuesday, February 3rd

9-10am: Dr. Dave Shetlar, OSU– IPM approach to insect control in public places

10-11am: Dr. Dave Gardner, OSU – Natural and chemical weed control options

11-12: Ryan DeMay, winner of the OSTMA Field of the Year in 2014 - Transforming Berliner Park into a top-class baseball facility

Noon – Lunch (provided)

1-2pm: Dr. Norm Hummel – Selection of Baseball Infield Soils

2-3pm: Joe Rimelspach & Todd Hicks, OSU – Turfgrass diseases; what we learned in 2014 and what to expect in 2015

3-4pm: Q&A Panel: An afternoon with Athletic Field Managers:

- OSU Varsity Athletics Team - Maintaining a synthetic baseball field with clay mound
- Weston Appelfeller, CSFM, Columbus Crew SC - Why you should take, and how to prepare for the Certified Sports Field Manager exam
- Matt Williams, OSU - Bermudgrass cultivar research update
- Wes Ganobcik, Columbus Clippers – An update from The Ohio Sports Turf Manager's Association

Wednesday, February 4th

8-9am: Cindy Folck, OSU - Pesticides; preventing and controlling spills

9-10am: Dr. John Street, OSU – Effective annual bluegrass control programs for athletic fields

10-11am: Dr. Norm Hummel – Designing rootzone mixes for sports fields

11am-12 noon: Brian Hall, Facilities Director, Sylvania Recreation - A seasonal maintenance plan for thick, weed-free and healthy turf

Noon – Lunch (provided)

1-2pm: Dr. Karl Danneberger, OSU - Diagnosing problems on athletic

2-3pm: Pam Sherratt, OSU - Organic matter on the playing surface; cause, consequences and control

Award Certificates & Adjourn

Questions? Tel: 614-561-7749 or Email: Sherratt.1@osu.edu

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