

2006 USGA Green Section Education Conference Golf Industry Show

Friday, February 10, 2006
Atlanta, Georgia

IT'S MORE THAN JUST TURF MAINTENANCE

10:00 a.m.

Welcome

KIMBERLY S. ERUSHA,
Director of Education

10:05 - 10:20 a.m.

Natural Areas: Wild or Wonderful?

JIM SKORULSKI, *Agronomist,*
USGA Northeast Region

Successful natural areas on golf courses must walk a fine line between being an asset to the property and a burden to those who play and maintain the golf course.

10:20 - 10:35 a.m.

GMOs — A Crossroads for the Turfgrass Industry

MIKE KENNA, PH.D., *Director of Research*

Genetically modified grasses have arrived. Are they here to stay? A historical perspective on the development of genetically modified grasses and the issues that will shape the future of this topic.

10:35 - 10:50 a.m.

Presentation of the USGA Green Section Award

10:50 - 11:10 a.m.

Golf Course Management — It's About The People

BILL GRIFFITH,
Walla Walla Community College

Lessons are shared about successfully managing and motivating employees.

11:10 - 11:25 a.m.

The Truth About Trees

DAVID OATIS, *Director,*
USGA Northeast Region

The economic realities of golf course trees are revealed.

11:25 - 11:45 a.m.

USGA Turf Tips

The USGA agronomists see many creative ideas in their extensive travels across the United States. The best and brightest ideas are presented as inspiration.

11:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

More Than Just a Practice Green

JIM MOORE, *Director of*
Construction Education

New products and ideas are introduced to the market on a regular basis. A newly constructed test green study at Ridgewood Country Club in Waco, Texas, evaluates some of the new technologies and the economics involved in their use.

12:00 p.m.

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2006 USGA NATIONAL & REGIONAL CONFERENCES

National Conference

February 10 Georgia World
Congress Center
Atlanta, Georgia

Florida Region

TBA

Mid-Atlantic Region

February 27 Greater Pittsburgh Expo Mart
Monroeville, Pennsylvania
March 16 DuPont Country Club
Wilmington, Delaware

Mid-Continent Region

January 12 Overland Park
Convention Center
Overland Park, Kansas
January 30 Polk County
Convention Complex
Des Moines, Iowa
March 30 Houston Country Club
Houston, Texas
September 25 Embassy Suites
Hot Springs, Arkansas

Northeast Region

March 7 Rhode Island
Convention Center
Providence, Rhode Island
March 16 Hackensack Country Club
Oradell, New Jersey
March TBA TBA
Albany, New York

Southeast Region

March 14 Grandover Resort
Greensboro, North Carolina

Northwest Region

March 7 Holiday Inn
Sheridan, Wyoming
March 20 Waverley Country Club
Portland, Oregon
March 21 Lakewood Country Club
Lakewood, Colorado
March 22 The Country Club
Salt Lake City, Utah
April 11 Honolulu Country Club
Honolulu, Hawaii

Southwest Region

January 9 Valencia Country Club
Valencia, California
March 20 Castlewood Country Club
Pleasanton, California
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Arizona