

2018 Schedule of Events

Monday, November 26

- 9 am **Board Meeting at Beau Rivage with Breakfast**
- 12 pm **Golf Tournament (2 man/4 ball)** at The Preserve Golf Club – **lunch not included**
Sponsored by John Deere (Beard Equipment and Greenville Turf & Tractor)
- 5 pm **Fish Fry Dinner** at The Preserve (for golfers only) **Sponsored by Beard Equipment**

Tuesday, November 27

- 8 am – 4 pm **Registration Open**
- 8 am- 4pm **Exhibitor Move-in**
- 10 am **Skeet and Trap Tournament** at Coastal Rifle and Pistol Club **Sponsored by Dow AgroScience**
Golf Tournament (2 man/4 ball) – 2nd day at Fallen Oak* (players must have pre-registered on Monday)
Sponsored by John Deere (Beard Equipment and Greenville Turf & Tractor)
- 11 am **Golf Tournament at the Preserve (Scramble), one day event - Grill lunch** **Sponsored by AmeriTurf**
- 11 am **Sports Field Tour** - meet in lobby of Beau Rivage **Sponsored by Agri-AFC & PBI Gordon**
- 6 pm **Past President's Reception** (invitation only at Beau Rivage) **Sponsored by Net Connection**
Dinner on your own – open night

Wednesday, November 28

- 7 am – 4 pm **Registration Open** **Nametags and lanyards sponsored by Aqua-Aid**
- 7 am **Continental Breakfast in tradeshow hall** **Sponsored by Harrell's & FMC**
- 8 am – 12 pm **Exhibitor Move-in**
- 8 am – 12 am **Educational Breakout Sessions**

Insect and Disease Management:

- 8-9 am **Controlling Insect Pests in Turfgrass**
Dr. David Held, Auburn University
- 9-10 am **What is wrong with this picture? Diagnosing problems in the Turf and Landscape**
Dr. David Han, Auburn University

Turfgrass and the Environment:

- Coupling Turf Management Practices with Environmental Stewardship: Managing Trade-offs**
Dr. J. Bryan Unruh, University of Florida
- Expanding Opportunities with Storm Water Landscaping**
Dr. Eve Brantley, Auburn University

General Sessions:

- 10-11 am **Roundtable: A Herbicide for Every Weed**
Dr. Jay McCurdy, Mississippi State University and Dr. Scott McElroy, Auburn University
- 11-12pm **Keynote: Telling the Story of Turf: How Grass Can Save the World** **Sponsored by BASF**
Pat Jones, Golf Course Industry Magazine

Veteran industry journalist, Pat Jones, will explore why turf is critical to American life today and why it will be even more important in the future. Expect a fast, furious and funny look at our industry's past, present and future.

- 12 pm **Luncheon & tradeshow opening** **Sponsored by Simplot**
- 12 pm– 5 pm **Tradeshow Open** **Trade Show bags sponsored by Amp Agronomy**
12 pm – 4:30 pm **Silent Auction**
- 4 pm - 5 pm **Tradeshow Reception** **Sponsored by Jerry Pate Turf & Irrigation**
Attendees turn in score cards from hole challenge sponsors for beverages.
- 5 pm-6:30 pm **Annual Business Meetings**
5:00 pm Alabama Turfgrass Research Foundation & Mississippi Turfgrass Association
5:30 pm Alabama Turfgrass Association & Louisiana-Mississippi GCSA
6:00 pm Alabama GCSA & Gulf Coast GCSA
- 5 pm – 12 am **Exhibitor Break-down**
Dinner on your own – open night

Thursday, November 29

7 am Continental Breakfast - in Tradeshow Hall

Sponsored by Syngenta

8am – 12 pm Educational Breakout Sessions

	Golf	Lawn Care	Sports Turf	Sod Production
8-9 am	Developing a BMP program (1 of 2) Ron Wright, CGCS, GCSAA, Stephen Miles, CGCS, The Preserve Golf Club, Dr. J. Bryan Unruh, University of Florida, Dr. Jay McCurdy, Mississippi State University and Dr. Jeff Beasley, Louisiana State University	Fertilization of Zoysiagrasses: Just Because You Can Doesn't Mean You Should Dr. Beth Guertal, Auburn University	Management Standards for Athletic Field Management and Materials Specification Dr. Barry Stewart, Mississippi State University (Joint Session with Sports Turf & Sod Production)	Management Standards for Athletic Field Management and Materials Specification Dr. Barry Stewart, Mississippi State University (Joint Session with Sports Turf & Sod Production)
9-10 am	Developing a BMP program (2 of 2) Ron Wright, CGCS, GCSAA, Stephen Miles, CGCS, The Preserve Golf Club, Dr. J. Bryan Unruh, University of Florida, Dr. Jay McCurdy, Mississippi State University and Dr. Jeff Beasley, Louisiana State University	Using diagnostic lab services to stay ahead of the turf disease curve Dr. Phil Harmon, University of Florida	Performance testing and player safety on athletic fields Dr. Gerald Henry, University of Georgia	Weed Control Programs for Sod Dr. Jay McCurdy, Mississippi State University
10-11 am	Off-type Management in Ultradwarf Bermudagrass Putting Greens Dr. Eric Reasor, Mississippi State University	Lawn weeds: Identification and control	Out of the box thinking to improve rooting and playability Dr. Gerald Henry, University of Georgia	Farm Succession Planning: Thinking About First Steps Dr. Elizabeth Canales, Mississippi State University
11am-12pm	How much do you know about IPM and how it works? Dr. Dave Han, Auburn University	Management strategies for weeds infesting Deep South landscape beds Dr. Ron Strahan, Louisiana State University	Overseeding for Success (and Winter Green Color) Dr. Jay McCurdy, Mississippi State University	Round table: Nutrient management for sod growth Drs. Barry Stewart, Mississippi State University, Beth Guertal, Auburn University and J. Bryan Unruh, University of Florida

12 p.m. Conference Adjournment & CEU sign-ups