

**ANNOUNCING . . .**

**THE 54th ANNUAL WISCONSIN GOLF TURF SYMPOSIUM**

**Dedicated to the Memory of O.J. Noer**

**TITLE:** "The Times They Are A-Changin'"

**DATES:** December 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>

**PLACE:** The American Club  
Highland Drive  
Kohler, Wisconsin  
(920) 457-8000  
(800) 344-2838

**SPONSORS:** Wisconsin Golf Course Superintendents Association  
and  
Milorganite Division – MMSD

**COST:** \$125.00 Pre-registration  
\$150.00 Registration at the Door  
\$ 25.00 Students, Educators or Extension Agents  
(Only if pre-registered)

**(Over)**

**THE PLACE**

The American Club is located on Highland Drive in Kohler, Wisconsin. It is located one hour north of Milwaukee. Exit I-43 onto Highway 23 West (exit 126). Proceed 2/3 mile to County Trunk Y (Kohler exit).

The special symposium rate at the American Club is \$152.00 per night (single/double) and at the Inn on Woodlake, \$111 per night (single/double).

***It is very important to make reservations by November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019 to receive this rate. Mention Wisconsin Golf Course Superintendents Association, reservation number 8310KM when making reservations.***

A block of rooms has been reserved and will be released to the public after this date and a higher rate will be in effect.

### **REGISTRATION FEE**

Your registration fee\* includes hors d'oeuvres on Wednesday, breakfast and lunch on Thursday. Please note that there are different registration fees for pre-registration, at-the-door registration, or for pre-registration of students, educators and extension personnel.

\*Guests for the luncheon only on Thursday are welcome for the fee of \$25.00.

### **MORE INFORMATION**

For more information regarding the Symposium, contact Jaime Staufenbeil at:

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WGCSA members can go to [www.wgcsa.com](http://www.wgcsa.com). Log on to the website, proceed to calendar (click on the December 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> dates for details and to register).

Dear Golf Turf Professional:

The 54th annual Wisconsin Golf Turf Symposium is scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, December 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. The site remains at the American Club in Kohler, Wisconsin. The title of this year's turf symposium is **"The Times They Are A-Changin'"**  
The symposium will begin **Wednesday afternoon** and run all day **Thursday**.

Enclosed is the symposium pre-registration form as well as additional information on the hotel. **WGCSA members may also register and pay for the event online at [www.wgcsa.com](http://www.wgcsa.com). Log on to the website, proceed to calendar (click on the December 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> dates for details).** Complete registration and payment via PayPal as instructed. You will receive confirmation email when you have completed the registration and payment process.

Please note the registration is \$125.00 for those who pre-register and \$150.00 for registration at the door with a deadline of November 22nd, 2019. **November 11th at 5pm is the deadline for the hotel reservations.**

Please complete and return the forms as soon as possible so I can give an accurate count to the hotel.

The symposium registration desk will open at noon, with the program beginning promptly at 1:00 p.m.

On behalf of the symposium committee, we look forward to seeing you on December 4th.

Sincerely,

Jaime Staufenbeil-Milorganite Fertilizer  
Wisconsin Golf Turf Symposium Committee

# **2019 Wisconsin Golf Turf Symposium**

## **The Times They Are A-Changin’**

**The American Club  
Kohler, Wisconsin**

**Wednesday, December 4th**

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| 12:00 – 1:00 | <b>Symposium Registration</b>  |
| 1:00 – 1:15  | <b>Josh LePine, CGCS - 2019 WGCSA President</b><br><i>Welcome - Opening Remarks</i>  |
| 1:15 – 2:00  | <b>Steve Randall-GCSAA</b><br><i>Keynote -Communicating for Success in Changing Times</i>  |
| 2:00 – 2:45  | <b>Kurt Hockemeyer, UW TDDL Manager</b><br><i>TBD</i>  |
| 2:45 – 3:00  | <b>Break</b>   |
| 3:00 – 3:45  | <b>Owen Butler, Scott Wedige &amp; Tyler Knowles- Northwestern Mutual</b><br><i>We don't need to go for every green in two! Make intentional decisions from the start and be strategic and sound with your financial decisions to ensure you can make it through life's hazards.</i> |
| 3:45 – 4:30  | <b>Chase Straw- University of Minnesota Horticulture</b><br><i>Technologies for precision irrigation on golf courses</i>   |
| 4:30 – 5:00  | <b>Q and A Session</b>   |
| 5:00         | <b>Refreshments and Conversation</b>   |

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**Thursday, December 5th**

**MORNING**

6:45 – 7:45

**Breakfast Buffet**

8:00 – 8:45

**Jerry Kienast-Reinders**

*New Equipment – The New Normal!*

9:00 – 9:45

**Todd Quitno-Lohman Companies**

*Inspired Design... What's Moving the Needle These Days in Golf Architecture?*

9:45 – 10:00

**Break**

10:00 – 10:45

**Mark Baden-Chief Meteorologist, WISN 12**

*Is our weather changing? How climate change could impact golf courses in the future.*

10:45– 11:30

**Dr. Travis Shaddox, Ph.D. Assistant Professor-U of Kentucky**

*Simplifying Soil Test Interpretations for Turfgrass*

11:30 – 12:00

**Q and A Session**

12:00 – 1:00

**Lunch**

**AFTERNOON**

1:00 – 2:30

**Panel Discussion Renovation**

*TBD*

2:30 – 3:15

**Bob Vavrek – Central Region Director, USGA Green Section**

*2019 Year in Review*