

## Maine Turf Conference 2019

### General Session Schedule



### *Wednesday, January 9th*

<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>
7:00-8:00	Registration
8:00-8:10	Rick Lewis, President, MGCSA <i>President's Welcome</i>
8:15-9:15	Jenny McMorro, Plant Pathologist, Owner of Turf Diagnostics Inc. <i>Mycology 101</i>
9:15-10:15	Marc Logan, Chief Agronomist and Principle Greenway Golf Patrick O'Fee, Director of Turf Management and Maintenance of Greenway Golf <i>Successful Bent grass Management Strategies</i> <i>Understand the genetically congruent factors to maintain the desired grass long term.</i> <i>The three legged stool concept of nutrition, cultural, and chemical (or not) to preserve pure stands of bent.</i>
10:15-10:45	Break to Vendor Area
10:45-11:45	Paul MacCormack, Author of Turfnet Blog The Mindful Superintendent <i>Introduction to the practice of mindfulness</i>
11:45-12:45	Break for Lunch Open Doors to Vendor Area
12:45-1:45	Scott Cotnoir, State of Maine Labor and Safety Director <i>Updates on new Labor Laws</i>
1:45-2:45	Chris Kimble, Forecaster at The National Weather Service Office in Gray, Maine <i>New England Climate and How Its Changing</i>
2:45-3:15	Break to Vendor Area
3:15-4:15	Dr. Olga Kostromytska, Assistant Professor of Turf Entomology at The University of Massachusetts <i>Annual Bluegrass Weevil resistance to pyrethroids: Understanding and management implications</i>
4:15-5:00	Presentation of Awards Doors Open to Vendor Area
5:30-9:30	Buffalo Wild Wings, South Portland

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7:00-8:00	Registration
8:00-9:00	Dr. Olga Kostromytska, Assistant Professor of Turf Entomology at The University of Massachusetts <i>Managing turf damaging insects: Updates and challenges</i>
9:00-10:00	Paul MacCormack, Author of Turfnet Blog The Mindful Superintendent <i>The Demons of Greenkeeping</i>
10:00-10:20	Break
10:20-11:20	Marc Logan, Chief Agronomist and Principle of Greenway Golf Patrick O'Fee, Director of Turf Management and Maintenance of Greenway Golf <i>Greenway DIME Paradigm, Design, Infrastructure, Maintenance, and Environment</i>
11:20-12:20	Megan Patterson, Pesticide Safety Educator, MBOPC <i>Weather impacts on PGR's and Updates from The Maine Board of Pesticides Control</i>
12:20-12:30	Credits and Adjourn