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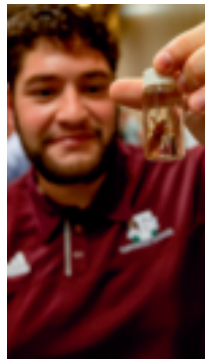
Logistics

Airport: Savannah International Airport.

Attire: Business casual (slacks and a collared shirt for men and comparable attire for women) is the preferred attire. Coat and tie are requested for the Awards Banquet. Cutoffs, jeans, t-shirts and ball caps are never appropriate.



Hotel info:
Westin - $199 per night
Westin Savannah Harbor Golf Resort & Spa
1 Resort Drive,
Savannah, GA 31421
Ph. 912-201-2000

Hyatt Regency Savannah - $185 per night
2 W. Bay Street, Savannah, Georgia 31401
Phone: 912-238-1234; concierge@hyatt.com

How to Register & Fees
Full Conference Registration Includes admission to all Education Sessions, Welcome Reception, Awards Banquet, Trade Show and all meals provided during the conference.

STMA National Member Received by:

12/15/21	**$375**
12/16/21 - 1/15/22	**$450**
1/16/22 Onsite	**$525**

NEW 1st Time Members: FREE; Student Challenge Participants: FREE; Student Members: $100; One Day Packages: (Tues., Wed., Thurs.) $150 per day; Trade Show Only Pass: $50

Discounts are available for 2nd member from same facility.

New members receive a FREE Conference Registration with a membership. Go to STMA.org to sign up and pay for membership first.

Registration Hours

Mon., Jan. 17	6:30 am-5 pm
Tues., Jan. 18	7 am-5 pm
Wed., Jan. 19	7 am-5 pm
Thurs., Jan. 20	7-11 am

Exhibition Hours

Wed., Jan. 19	1:30-6:30 pm
Thurs., Jan. 20	10 am-1 pm

To Exhibit, call 866-847-8623.

For all other questions, call 800-323-3875.

To register go to STMA.org

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- :: 9 Education Tracks
- :: Full Exhibition
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WELCOME!

Welcome to STMA's premiere event for education and networking. All information including on-line registration can be found at STMA.org/conference. Thank you to our generous Sponsors and to our Exhibitors. For a complete list of Exhibitors go to STMA.org/conference.

Schedule at a Glance & Education Sessions

Tracks (key): Environmental & Pest Management (EPM); Baseball (BB); Turfgrass and Soil Management (TSM); Construction (C); Facility Management (FM); Water (W); Industry Developments (ID); Professional Development (PD); Synthetic (S)

For detailed descriptions of each session, go to STMA.org/conference.

Mon., Jan. 17

6:30-8 am	Continental Breakfast
8 am-5 pm	**Golf** – A fundraiser for the SAFE Foundation, the tournament is being held at Crosswinds Golf Club. Transportation and lunch provided
1-5 pm	**Volunteer Field Rebuild** - Mother Mathilde Beasley Park. Transportation provided.
1:15-5 pm	**Pre-Conference Education**
6-9 pm	**Bowling** – A fundraiser for the SAFE Foundation being held at Savannah Lanes. Transportation and dinner included.

Tues., Jan. 18

6:30-8 am	Continental Breakfast
8-9:30 am	**General Session Panel - Labor of Love: Strategies for Overcoming the Labor Shortage.** *Moderator:* Keith Winter; *Panelists:* John Sorochan, Ph.D., Andrew Miller, Tyler Bloom, Abby McNeal, CSFM CPRP, CABI
9:45-10:45 am	(BB) **Baseball Field Expectations/Maintenance on a Tight Budget**. Andy Ommen, CSFM
	(EPM) **Chemical Exposure for Employees and Players: Health Concerns?** Bryan Hopkins, Ph.D.
	(TSM) **Mowing: Getting Beyond the 1/3 Rule**. Matt Anderson, CSFM, CSE, Boyd Montgomery, CSFM, CSE
	(TSM) **Sports Field Grass Selection to Reduce Inputs**. Gregg Munshaw, Ph.D.
	(C) **Sports Field Design, Construction, Renovation: What Works, What Doesn't**. James Puhalla
11 am-12 pm	(BB) **Novel Lab Tests for Baseball & Softball Infield Mixes**. Evan Mascitti
	(FM) **Understanding the Value of STMA's Best Practices Document**. Victoria Wallace, Jason Bowers, CSFM, Ben Polimer
	(W) **Back to Basics: Troubleshooting Your Irrigation System's Electronics**. Brad Jakubowski, CIT
	(EPM) **Spraying Efficacy for the Sports Field Manager**. Don Frantz
	(ID) **New Trends and Technology in Sports Fields**. STMA Commercial Companies
12-2	Break
	Women's Forum & Lunch – Now in its 15th year, women in the industry will participate in a facilitated discussion and enjoy lunch.
2-3:15 pm	(TSM) **What's the Deal with Soil Health and How Can I Use it in My Sports Facility?** Beth Guertal, Ph.D.
	(ID) **Using Soil Sensor Data to Manage Your Ballfields More Efficiently**. Greg Goudeau, Casey Carrick, CSFM
	(TSM) **Research, Trial, and Error: Selecting Warm Season Grasses for Stadiums**. John Sorochan, Ph.D.
	(PD) **Lost, On My Way to Becoming a Sports Field Manager**. Alpha Jones, CSFM
	(BB) **Paul & Luke's Excellent Adventure - Infield Soils Around the U.S.** Luke Yoder, Paul Zwaska
3:30-5pm	(TSM) **Understanding Plant and Soil Interactions**. Adam Thoms, Ph.D., Nick Christians, Ph.D.
	(ID) **Performance Testing and Player Safety: What the Research Tells Us**. Gerald Henry, Ph.D., Chase Straw, Ph.D.
	(EPM) **Living with a Legislated Pesticide Ban: Perception, Inaccuracy and Fact**. Victoria Wallace, Jason Henderson, Ph.D.
	(TSM) **Is There a Best Grass for the Transition Zone?** Mike Goatley, Jr., Ph.D., Jesse Pritchard, CSFM, Josh McPherson, CSFM
	(EPM) **Addressing Concerns with Synthetic Pesticide Use in Sports Fields**. Joseph Roberts, Ph.D., John Inguagiato, Ph.D.
5-6 pm	**Chapter Officers Training**. Chapter Board members are invited to a facilitated discussion on research-based guidance from successful chapters.
6 -7 pm	**First Timers/International/CSFM Reception** Appropriate ribbon required to attend.
7-7:30 pm	**Live Auction**
7:30-10 pm	**Welcome Reception**

Wed., Jan. 19

6:30-8 am	**Continental Breakfast**
8-9:15 am	(W) **Irrigation Troubleshooting Using Sight, Sound, and Smell: Maybe Shovel, Too?** Brad Jakubowski, CIT
	(PD) **Applying Business Lessons to Your Sports Field Operations**. Boyd Montgomery, CSFM, CSE, Matt Anderson, CSFM, CSE
	(TSM) **Biostimulants: What Are They and How to Use Them?** Bryan Hopkins, Ph.D.
	(S) **Synthetic Field Maintenance: What the Research Shows**. Kyley Dickson, Ph.D.
	(TSM) **What Do We Know About Humic Acid Fertilizers?** Adam Thoms, Ph.D., AJ Lindsey, Ph.D.
9:30-10:45 am	(TSM) **Restoring Performance: Getting at the ROOT of the Problem**. Gerald Henry, Ph.D.
	(TSM) **Breeding Zoysiagrass for Sports Fields**. Chrissie Segars, Ph.D., Ambika Chandra, Ph.D.
	(FM) **Save the Date! Month-by-Month Management Plans for Parks and Rec**. Gregg Munshaw, Ph.D., Brian Winka, CSFM
	(PD) **Hiring... Assistants...and Interns...and Seasonal Crew. Oh my!** Keith Winter
	(PD) **Challenges and Opportunities of Sports Field Programs in Secondary Schools**. Andrew Miller, Russ Bayer, Mike Goatley, Jr., Ph.D.
11 am-1:15 pm	**Keynote – Inspired Leadership in Challenging Times**. Craig Whelden; Annual Meeting and Lunch
1:30-6:30 pm	**Trade Show**
2-4:30 pm	**Student Challenge**

Thurs., Jan. 20

6:30-8 am	**Continental Breakfast**
8-10 am	(C) **Designing/Building a Sports Field with Grounds Managers in Mind**. Fred Stringfellow, CAE, Kirk Grego, CFB, Allen Verdin, CFB, Craig Honkomp, PE, PS, LEED AP
	(EPM) **Coast-to-Coast Integrated Weed Management for Cool Season Turfgrass**. Alec Kowalewski, Ph.D., Matthew Elmore, Ph.D., Emily Braithwaite, Brandon McNally
	(W) **Let's Clear Up the Confusion on Wetting Agents and Sports Turfgrass**. Michael Fidanza, Ph.D., Stan Kostka, Ph.D.
10:00 am-1 pm	**Trade Show & Lunch** in the Expo Hall
1:15-5:15 pm	**Seminar on Wheels:** See Greyson Stadium, home of the Savannah Bananas, Charlie Brooks Park and more.
1:30-3 pm	**Concurrent Education:** (TSM) **Mowing: Getting Beyond the 1/3 Rule.** Matt Anderson, CSFM, CSE, Boyd Montgomery, CSFM, CSE
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6:30-10 pm	**Reception, Awards Banquet**

Continue with the conference education for four weeks post-conference: Jan. 25 – Feb. 15 with eight virtual sessions – included with the full conference registration! Go to STMA.org/Conference for details.

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