

# Tuesday, March 2



Sessions within these borders must all be attended to achieve credits listed

TIME	USGA AM SESSION	BALLROOM A
9:00AM	<b>Welcome From The New England Regional Turfgrass Foundation &amp; USGA/RIGA/NEGA</b> <i>President, N.E. Regional Turfgrass Foundation Inc.</i>	
9:05-10:00AM	<b>Managing Winter Covers to Prevent Cold Temperature Injury</b> <i>Mr. Jim Ross, Prairie Turfgrass Research Centre Institute, Alberta CAN</i>	
10:00-10:35AM	<b>Uninvited Guests: New Golf Course Tree Pests That You Need to Know About!</b> <i>Mr. Jim Skorulski, USGA Green Section, Palmer, MA</i>	
10:35-11:00AM	<b>New Herbicides Offer Promise in Managing Annual Bluegrass</b> <i>Dr. Randy Kane, Prospect, ME</i>	
11:00-11:30AM	<b>Local Rules and Course Set-up: Their Impacts on Course Rating and Speed of Play</b> <i>Ms. Nancy Storey, Executive Director, Maine State Golf Association, Cumberland, ME</i>	
11:30AM-1:00PM	<b>NE 2 Credits 3B, 10, Pvt, CL</b>	
	<b>Lunch break on your own</b>	

TIME	USGA PM SESSION
1:00-1:05PM	<b>Welcome</b> <i>Mr. David Oatis, Director, USGA Green Section, Easton, PA</i>
1:05-1:35PM	<b>The Summer Killing Fields: A Look Back at a Unique Summer</b> <i>Mr. Adam Moeller, Agronomist, USGA Green Section, Easton, PA</i>
1:35-2:35PM	<b>Turf \$ense: Financial and Operational Survival Skills for the Superintendents and their Clubs</b> <i>Ms. Barbara Jodoin, General Manager, Pinetree Country Club, Kennesaw, GA</i>
2:35-2:40PM	<b>Stretch</b>
2:45-3:45PM	<b>The US Open at Bethpage: Preparation and the Art of Squeegeeing</b> <i>Mr. David Oatis, Director, USGA Green Section, Easton, PA &amp; Mr. Craig Currier, Superintendent, Bethpage State Park</i>
3:45-4:30PM	<b>Keynote Speaker: Steve Palermo</b> <i>Former MLB Umpire .....</i>
4:30-7:30PM	<b>Trade Show Grand Opening and Reception</b>

**Sports Turf Seminar**  
**12:30-3:30PM**  
**Strategies for Reducing & Repairing Wear on Sports Turf**

*Dr. Scott Ebdon, UMass,  
 Dr. David Minner, Iowa State Univ.  
 Dr. Bill Dest, UConn*

*To register, check box on Conference Registration form included with Tuesday Conference Registration*

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