

Schedule of Events:

- 8:00 am** **REGISTRATION**
- 8:30 am** **Topic: PLANTS OUT OF PLACE – AN OVERVIEW OF COMMON WEEDS AND CONTROL PRACTICES.** This session will review all the common weeds in Alabama and how to effectively control them with herbicides.
Speakers: **Montgomery: Scott McElroy, PhD, Auburn University**
 Birmingham: Harold Walker, PhD, Auburn University
 Dothan: Stephen Enloe, PhD, Auburn University
 Fairhope: Dave Han, PhD, Auburn University Emeritus
 Huntsville: Jason Belcher, PhD, Auburn University
- 9:30 am** **Topic: PESTICIDE SAFETY – HERE’S YOUR SIGN!** This session will discuss the proper techniques for safe handling of pesticides and active chemicals during the application process and storage.
Speakers: **Montgomery: Krystal McDuff, Auburn University**
 Birmingham: Krystal McDuff, Auburn University
 Dothan: Krystal McDuff, Auburn University
 Fairhope: Chazz Hesselein, PhD, ACES
 Huntsville: Krystal McDuff, Auburn University
- 10:30 am** **BREAK**
- 10:45 am** **Topic: TURF MATH - COMMON CALCULATIONS.** This session will review all the common calculations used in turfgrass management including how to find square footage, ratio rates of pesticides/chemicals, calibration measurements, etc.
Speakers: **Montgomery: Dave Han, PhD, Auburn University**
 Birmingham: Dave Han, PhD, Auburn University
 Dothan: Dave Han, PhD, Auburn University
 Fairhope: Dave Han, PhD, Auburn University
 Huntsville: Dave Han, PhD, Auburn University
- 11:45 am** **LUNCH—INCLUDED WITH REGISTRATION**
- 12:30 pm** **Topic: ENVIRONMENTAL CHECK-UP: HOW GREEN ARE YOU?** This session will discuss how green turfgrass really is by sharing the benefits of turfgrass to the environment. It will also discuss how turfgrass managers can be more effective as environmental stewards.
Speakers: **Montgomery: James Horton, Birmingham Botanical Gardens**
 Birmingham: James Horton, Birmingham Botanical Gardens
 Dothan: Dave Han, PhD, Auburn University
 Fairhope: Pat White, Southern TurfCare, Inc.
 Huntsville: James Horton, Birmingham Botanical Gardens
- 1:30 pm** **Topic: TURFGRASS TROUBLESHOOTING – IDENTIFYING COMMON PROBLEMS.** This session will discuss how to properly identify troublesome turfgrass disease problems and their most effective management practices.
Speakers: **Montgomery: Jim Jacobi, PhD, ACES**
 Birmingham: Austin Hagan, PhD, Auburn University
 Dothan: Jim Jacobi, PhD, ACES
 Fairhope: Jim Jacobi, PhD, ACES
 Huntsville: Austin Hagan, PhD, Auburn University
- 2:30 pm** **BREAK**
- 2:45 pm** **Topic: CONTROLLING CRITTERS – AN OVERVIEW OF COMMON TURFGRASS BUGS & GRUBS.** This session will discuss how to properly identify insects, bugs and grubs, their damage to turfgrass and control methods.
Speakers: **Montgomery: David Held, PhD, Auburn University**
 Birmingham: David Held, PhD, Auburn University
 Dothan: David Held, PhD, Auburn University
 Fairhope: David Held, PhD, Auburn University
 Huntsville: David Held, PhD, Auburn University
- 3:45 PM** **ADJOURNMENT—PESTICIDE AND CEU SIGN-UPS**

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Morning session is the same

- 12:30 pm** **Topic: TURF & LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE SAFETY**
 Speaker: Vicky Menendez, The Country Club of Birmingham
- 1:30 pm** **Topic: TURF & LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE 101**
 Speakers: Jim Osborne and Scott McVey, The Country Club of Birmingham
- 2:30 pm** **BREAK**
- 2:45 pm** **Topic: AMERICAN & LATINO CULTURES - QUESTION & ANSWERS**
 Speaker Panel: Vicky Menendez, Jim Osborne and Scott McVey
 The Country Club of Birmingham
- 3:45 PM** **ADJOURNMENT**