Bermudagrass Forum & Golf Outing



September 12, 2022

The King & Prince Golf Course • 100 Tabbystone, St. Simons Island, GA 31522

Host Golf Course Superintendent: Chuck Moore

Cost: \$95 per person (Includes – education, continental breakfast, lunch, golf & prizes) You can register online at www.ggcsa.com • *Registration Deadline: September 6, 2022*

Seminar Schedule

7:00-8:00 am Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:00-9:00 am **Diving Below the Surface to Understand Soilborne Diseases**

Dr. Joseph Roberts, Clemson University

Turfgrass diseases are challenging to manage and pathogens that attack roots, stolons and rhizomes are even more challenging. This seminar will focus on diseases of roots, stolons and rhizomes of warm-season grasses and will cover the current state of knowledge surrounding the cause, epidemiology, and management of these diseases. The 2022 growing season has been full of challenges with diseases like spring dead spot, take all root rot, mini ring, and pythium root rot. Attendees will get an idea of how environment impacts these diseases along with cultural practices that influence disease severity. There are also multiple choices in fungicide chemistries so the presentation will cover old and new options for

chemical control.

9:00-10:00 am Spotting Nematode Problems and Corrective Measures to Limit Loss of Turf

Dr. Joseph Roberts, Clemson University

Numerous species of nematodes are problematic on turfgrasses managed in the southeastern U.S. These microscopic round-worms can feed on roots unnoticed, but show up quickly when unfavorable environmental conditions persist. This presentation will shed light on nematode issues observed throughout 2022, how environmental conditions contribute to symptom development, and what tools are available to combat these issues. The presentation will also cover recent research within Clemson on topdressing amendments that can enhance turfgrass quality even when problematic nematode populations are above threshold. We will also cover nematicides in terms of available products, which to select based on nematode targets, and application strategies for optimum control.

10:00 am-12:00 pm Bermudagrass Forum

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12:00 pm **Lunch**

1:00 pm Shotgun Start - Best 2 net balls from a 4-person team.

Note: If you plan to participate in the golf event only, you must check in 1 hour prior to the shotgun start.

Registration

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The Georgia GCSA must be notified of any cancellations at least 5 days prior to the event in order to receive a refund.