



2023 GEORGIA GCSA ANNUAL MEETING

KING AND PRINCE BEACH & GOLF RESORT
DECEMBER 3-5



HOST GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT:
CHUCK MOORE



2023 GEORGIA GCSA ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Registration

*Sanctuary Golf Club
2050 Sanctuary Wynd
Waverly, GA 31565*

12:00 pm

1st Round Golf Championship

Box Lunches & Beverage Cart
in partnership with
Beard Equipment Company

7:30 pm

**Reception, Dinner and Cornhole
Tournament**

*King and Prince Resort
200 Arnold Rd.
St. Simons Island, GA 31522*

2023 GEORGIA GCSA ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

.7 GCSAA points applied for
5 hours GA pesticide credits applied for
Business attire for meetings please

7:00 - 7:45 am

Registration & Breakfast

King and Prince Resort

7:45 - 9:45 am

Cutline is King

Mike Rollins, Director of Marketing and Sales, SIP Corporation

"Cutline is King" is designed to help you find and control the cutline of your cutting units - providing a uniformity you never knew existed. This seminar gives evidence for prioritizing cutting units in today's high demand, high quality world of golf course maintenance. Mike Rollins will touch on basic cutting unit geometry but will mostly focus on detailed factors that affect quality of cut, LENGTH of quality of cut, and after cut appearance. Walk away with ideas to improve your cutting unit maintenance procedures at your facility immediately.

9:45 - 10:30 am

The Georgia Golf Environmental Foundation Presents Ongoing and Future Research Updates

Dr. Brian Schwartz

University of Georgia

10:30 - 10:45 am Break

10:45 - 11:30 am

Elections & Association Business

11:30 am Adjourn

2nd Round Golf Championship

12:30 pm

2nd Round Golf Championship

King & Prince Golf Club

100 Tabby Stone

St. Simons Island, GA

Box Lunches & Beverage Cart

in partnership with

Beard Equipment Company

12:30 pm

"Paint and Pour" luncheon

Complimentary

King and Prince Resort-Solarium

Please register by emailing

tenia@ggcsa.com or allison@ggcsa.com

7:00 pm

Reception

King and Prince Resort

7:30 pm

Annual Banquet & Awards Ceremony

King and Prince Resort

Jacket preferred for banquet

Georgia Golf Hall of Fame

in partnership with

Jerry Pate Company

Superintendent of the Year

in partnership with

Corbin Turf & Ornamental Supply

Raffle Prize: Traeger Grill

Donated by **Bulloch Fertilizer**



2023 GEORGIA GCSA ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

7:00 am Prayer Breakfast

*King and Prince Resort
Lanier Ballroom 1*

in partnership with

Corbin Turf & Ornamental Supply

*Speaker: Ronald McWhorter, Reynolds Lake
Oconee - The Landing*

7:00 - 8:00 am

Registration & Breakfast

King and Prince Resort

8:00 - 9:30 am

Poa Control: Where Do We Go From Here?

Jim Brosnan, Ph.D., University of Tennessee

Poa annua control is a constant battle for golf course superintendents. Modern challenges associated with herbicide resistance, ever-evolving weather conditions, and herbicide availability make the task of controlling *Poa* harder every year. This presentation will provide an overview of the latest strategies for controlling *Poa annua* on golf courses in the southeast, as well as provide answer to FAQs from golf course superintendents in 2023 on *Poa* control programs.

9:30 - 11:00 am

Using Golf Playing Data to make Agronomic Decisions

Brandon Horvath, Ph.D., University of Tennessee

This presentation will focus on using data on the performance of golfers, to help inform when agronomic interventions are needed. We will discuss the impact these decisions have on fungicide and disease management as well.

11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Group Discussion of Herbicide and Fungicide Resistance Mangement, their Similarities and Differences

*Jim Brosnan, Ph.D., University of Tennessee
Brandon Horvath, Ph.D., University of Tennessee*

12:30 pm Adjourn and Last Chance Raffle donated by Beard Equipment Company, 2-\$1,000 cash prizes!

Must be present to win

GEORGIA GCSA ANNUAL MEETING &
GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

REGISTRATION

DECEMBER 3-5, 2023

Registration Deadline: November 17, 2023

Name: _____

Club/Company: _____

Phone: _____

Spouse's name (if attending): _____

fee x # attending = \$ Total

Meeting & Golf **\$315** x _____ = \$ _____

(Includes Golf Championship, Dinner Sunday Evening, Education, Breakfast, Prayer Breakfast, Breaks, Lunch Sunday & Monday & Annual Banquet)

Meeting Only **\$255** x _____ = \$ _____

(Includes Dinner Sunday Evening, Education, Breakfast, Prayer Breakfast, Breaks & Annual Banquet)

Pricing for additional Guests:

Sunday Evening Dinner **\$55** x _____ = \$ _____

Monday Banquet

Spouse/Kids (over 12) **\$65** x _____ = \$ _____

Kids (under 12) **\$30** x _____ = \$ _____

"Paint and Pour" **Complimentary**

luncheon Name of person attending _____

Total = \$ _____

Please charge my: Visa MasterCard AMEX *(There will be a \$5 credit card processing fee)*

Name on card: _____

Billing Address: _____

Card #: _____

Exp. Date: _____ Verification Code: _____

Signature: _____

Send check or money order for the amount above made payable to Georgia GCSA and mail to:
PO Box 310, Hartwell, GA, 30643 • Phone: (706) 376-3585

Register online at www.ggcsa.com **No refunds after November 24.**

SPEAKERS

JIM BROSNAN, Ph.D.



Dr. Brosnan is a Professor in the Plant Sciences Department at the University of Tennessee (UT) and Director of the UT Weed Diagnostics Center. His research focuses on controlling

unique and problematic turfgrass weeds, particularly those with resistance to herbicides. His extension programs aim to provide education and diagnostic support to Tennessee's \$5.8 billion turfgrass industry.

Dr. Brosnan serves as an advisor to the Tennessee Turfgrass Association Board of Directors, and he is actively involved in the Weed Science Society of America, Southern Weed Science Society, Golf Course Superintendents Association of America, and Sports Turf Managers Association. He has consulted at multiple venues on the PGA Tour (including several major championship host sites) in addition to National Football League franchises. Dr. Brosnan received a B.S. in turfgrass science from Penn State University, an M.S. in plant, soil and insect sciences (turfgrass) from the University of Massachusetts Amherst, and a Ph.D. in agronomy (turfgrass) from Penn State University.

BRANDON HORVATH, Ph.D.



Dr. Horvath is an associate professor of turfgrass pathology in the Plant Sciences Department at the University of Tennessee, and is the 2020 Tom Samples Professional of

the Year as awarded by the Tennessee Turfgrass Association. He received his bachelor's degree from The Ohio State University in agronomy with a minor in plant pathology. He received his M.S. and Ph.D. in turfgrass pathology from Michigan State University. He has worked at several championship golf courses and conducts research in the area of turfgrass disease epidemiology that enables turfgrass managers to maintain healthier turfgrass stands with fewer chemical inputs. He is also currently engaged in research that blends the playing of the game with managing the surfaces that the game is played on. He has given over 250 presentations, and published numerous articles about his work.

SPEAKERS

RONALD MCWHORTER



Ronald McWhorter is a pillar of his workplace, his community and the Georgia GCSA. He is in his 37th year at Reynolds Lake Oconee where he became golf course superintendent of The

Landing in November 2013. In 2002, he was elected to the Greensboro City Council, devoting countless hours in various civic roles ever since. He joined the Georgia GCSA in 2005.

Last year, he was honored with Reynolds Lake Oconee's Leader of the Year Award. At the root of his service and dedication to those around him is a deep faith. McWhorter often begins his workday with a Bible reading in his office. Outside of work, McWhorter is every bit as devoted to his wife, Shanta, and children, Jasper, Jessica, Broderick, Kirsten and Kursten. He is also a grandfather to nine.

MIKE ROLLINS



Mike Rollins is the Director of Marketing and Sales for SIP Corporation. He grew up in his dad's repair shop throughout grade school and earned his bachelor's degree from the

University of Florida. Known as a diligent individual, Mike has 14 years of sales & customer service experience throughout multiple industries. During his tenure at SIP, Mike has used his mechanical background to help customers solve issues with their cutting units and has helped them establish cutting unit programs, while also providing service and training for SIP's line of Ideal & Peerless grinders. Mike also provides tournament support for local GCSA, LPGA, and PGA TOUR events.

BRIAN SCHWARTZ, Ph.D.



Dr. Schwartz is an Associate Professor of Turfgrass Breeding in the Department of Crop & Soil Sciences at the University of Georgia in Tifton. He earned his B.S. (Plant and Environmental

Soil Sciences) and M.S. (Plant Breeding) degrees at Texas A&M University, and afterwards studied Turfgrass Breeding at the University of Florida where he received his Ph.D. in Agronomy. Dr. Schwartz has experience with the breeding and evaluation of bermudagrass, zoysiagrass, centipedegrass, tall fescue, cotton and corn. Additionally, he has been the lead or co-developer of 9 cultivars and 12 associate cultivars resulting in the award of 12 patents to date, which includes the release of the drought tolerant bermudagrass 'TifTuf' that has been licensed to 53 domestic sod producers as well as 43 international growers and is grown on over 6,000 acres across the globe. He has been the lead or junior author on 56 refereed journal articles, 2 book chapters, and 15 popular press publications. Dr. Schwartz teaches a Plant Breeding Practicum course at the University of Georgia and is a member of the International Turfgrass Society, the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America, the United States Golf Association, the Turfgrass Breeder's Association, the American Society of Agronomy, and the Crop Science Society of America.



GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE OF EVENTS & REGISTRATION

Presented by:

BEARD
EQUIPMENT CO.

*Georgia GCSA Golf Champion receives exemption
in the 2024 GSGA Mid-Amateur. Class A, B and C
members are eligible to win the Golf Championship*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

12:00 pm Shotgun - Golf Championship ▪ Sanctuary Golf Club

Box lunches and Beverage Cart in partnership with **Beard Equipment Company**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

12:30 pm Shotgun - Golf Championship ▪ King & Prince Golf Club

Box lunches and Beverage Cart in partnership with **Beard Equipment Company**

Registration Deadline: Friday, November 17, 2023

Name: _____

Club/Company: _____

Handicap: _____

THANK YOU TO OUR HOSTS

Chuck Moore, Golf Course Superintendent, King & Prince Golf Club

Berry Collett, CGCS, Managing Partner, Sanctuary Golf Club

Mason Pyles, Golf Course Superintendent, Sanctuary Golf Club



WIVES EVENT “PAINT & POUR” LUNCHEON

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

12:30 pm “Paint and Pour” luncheon • Complimentary

Please register by email to tenia@ggcsa.com or allison@ggcsa.com

The Georgia GCSA cordially invites spouses to a “Paint and Pour” luncheon/paint party on Monday, December 4, 2023, beginning at 12:30 pm at the King and Prince Resort (Solarium).



April Hendricks, wife of Mark Hendricks, will help participants create a beautiful 10X20 tree and crock painting in acrylics to make your holidays bright! The beginner friendly “Paint and Pour” event will definitely put you in the Christmas spirit. And speaking of “spirits” we will have some festive drinks to keep you toasting while you paint.



April Hendricks

All supplies will be provided, and lunch is complimentary. Gentle instruction from April will ensure you a take home Merry Masterpiece!

Please don't forget to include the name of person attending on the registration form.



HOTEL RESERVATIONS KING AND PRINCE BEACH & GOLF RESORT

Call **Toll Free Reservations 800-342-0212**

Please mention **GA Golf Course Superintendents Association** when making your reservations.

Room rates start at **\$219 per night**

Deadline to reserve a room to get the special rate is **November 7, 2023.**



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