



The Green Sheet

Central Pennsylvania Golf Course Superintendents Association

Educational Meeting Issue

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2020 CPGCSA Winter Educational Meeting Agenda

February 18, 2020
Carlisle Country Club

- 7:15 - 7:50 **Registration**
- 7:50 - 8:00 **Introduction and Opening Remarks**
Jeff Green, CPGCSA President
- 8:00 - 9:00 **Workforce Strategy & Development**
Tyler Bloom, Director of Grounds & Facilities, Sparrows Point Country Club
- 9:00 - 10:00 **Turf Disease Update**
John E. Kaminski, Ph.D., Professor of Turfgrass Science
Penn State University
- 10:00 - 10:30 **Preventing Spray Problems**
Tim Abbey, Educator, Penn State Extension
- 10:30 - 10:45 **Break**
- 10:45 - 11:15 **Conifer Needlecasts**
Tim Abbey, Educator, Penn State Extension
- 11:15 - 12:00 **Weather**
Adis Juklo, ABC 27 News
- 12:00 – 1:00 **Lunch/Elections**
- 1:00 – 1:30 **DSL Presentation to Recipient Gregory Fantuzzi, CGCS**
Faron Stoops, Greg Borzok, Jeff Fry
- 1:30 - 2:30 **Affordable Irrigation System Upgrades and What to Expect During a Complete Irrigation System Replacement**
Ian Williams, CID, CIC, CGIA, Green Irrigation Solutions
- 2:30 **Closing Remarks and Adjourn**
- 2:45 **Cash Bar**
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David Rafferty Dedication, Service & Leadership Award

The award honors the memory of Dave Rafferty. Dave was a Past President of our association as well as the Northwest PA GCSA and the Allied GCS of Pennsylvania. He was a forerunner in educating our elected and regulatory officials to the benefits of golf turf to the environment.

Dave was a mentor to literally dozens of superintendents, assistant superintendents and other members. He worked tirelessly to assist anyone who sought his council. We realize no one will fill Dave's shoes but we are dedicating this award in his memory. We recognize members who have selflessly given themselves to benefit our association and its membership.

This award is designed to honor current and former superintendents attaining a minimum of 14 years association membership. This is the number of years Dave was a CPGCSA member. All classes of membership shall be eligible to receive the award although superintendent or retired superintendent nominees will receive favored consideration. The award is dedicated to a superintendent who worked hard for our association.



This year's recipient of the David Rafferty Dedication, Service and Leadership Award is Gregory Fantuzzi. Greg has been a member of Central Penn GCSA since 1978 and has actively participated since then.

Greg graduated from Delaware Valley College in 1975 with a degree in Agronomy. His first exposure to golf transpired from having to "get a job in your major". Greg worked summers at Greenbrook Country Club through his 3 summers of college. After graduation he worked for Turfco Lawns Inc., an industrial landscaping company. In 1977, he became Assistant Superintendent at Lehigh Country Club until he went to Carlisle Country Club and spent the next 38 years.



Greg has also been very committed to the Pennsylvania Turfgrass Council where he served on the board for 16 years, and was Chair of the Eastern PA PTC Conference and show.

Greg has been married to Tracy for 32 years and they have a son Sean who is 31 years old.



Gregory C. Fantuzzi, CGCS

Congratulations Greg!

Previous Recipients

- 2003 - James MacLaren
- 2004 - Charles Cadiz
- 2005 - Terry Wueschinski
- 2006 - Gregory Borzok
- 2007 - Kenneth Dietrich
- 2008 - Jeffrey Fry
- 2009 - Samuel Snyder
- 2014 - Faron Stoops
- 2018 - Pete Ramsey

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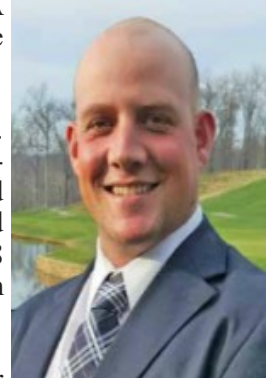
Tyler Bloom—Director of Grounds & Facilities, Sparrows Point Country Club

-Implementing Workforce Development Initiatives/Attract, Retain, Represent within workforce boards/Apprenticeship Programs

Tyler Bloom is the Director of Grounds and Facilities at Sparrows Point Country Club in Baltimore, Maryland. He has been a GCSAA member for 10 years, and has served on the Board of the Mid-Atlantic GCSAA since 2015. Previous experiences include Oakmont, Merion, Southern Hills, Muirfield Village including preparations for 2 major championships.

Tyler has been on the leading edge of workforce development and strategy over the last 5 years. He has served on local, state and national workforce committees. At Sparrows Point, he has pioneered a youth development program with Baltimore County Public School Systems, established a Chapter Youth Outreach program with the MAAGCS, and is implementing a state approved pre-apprenticeship and apprenticeship program. In addition, Sparrows Point received a 2018 Governor's citation from the Maryland Department of Disabilities for Tyler's connection with the Arc of Baltimore, a job placement firm for people with disabilities.

Originally from Berwick, Pennsylvania, Tyler is a 2009 graduate of Penn State University. Tyler and his wife, Jayme, daughter Lennon, and chocolate lab, Hayley reside on Sparrows Point Country Club.

**John E. Kaminski, Ph.D.—Professor of Turfgrass Science at
The Pennsylvania State University
Turf Disease Update-**

John E. Kaminski, Ph.D., is a Professor of Turfgrass Science at The Pennsylvania State University. John earned his B.S. in turfgrass science from The Pennsylvania State University and his M.S. and Ph.D. from the University of Maryland. Dr. Kaminski's research focuses on optimization of chemical and cultural management strategies for turfgrass diseases and weeds. John also serves as the Director of the Golf Course Turfgrass Management Program (2-Year Program) and launched a commercial turfgrass pest diagnostic lab at Penn State this year.

Turfgrass diseases represent a major difficulty for golf course superintendents in the transition zone. In this seminar, I will discuss emerging pathogens and common and new cultural and chemical control options for common diseases. Attendees will also learn about newly released fungicides and their role in disease and fungal resistance management. In the end, attendees will learn to identify turf diseases, better understand the biology of the causal agents, and select the appropriate cultural and chemical control strategies.

**Tim Abbey—Commercial Horticulture Educator,
Green Industry Team for Penn State Extension**

Tim is a Commercial Horticulture Educator for York County (2006-Present) and his main responsibility is to educate nursery and landscape care personnel on the basics of establishing an integrated pest management (IPM) program in York and neighboring counties. His other duties include Master Gardener training, educational lectures on ornamental insect pests and, entomology lectures to civic organizations, garden clubs and children's groups, and grant writing to fund research projects. Tim earned a B.S. in biology/ecology from Juniata College, Huntingdon, PA and a M.S. in turfgrass IPM from the Entomology Department at the University of Maryland, College Park, MD. He started with Penn State Extension Nov. 2006. Previously Tim was employed at The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station for 8.5 years and previous to that, the University of Connecticut Cooperative Extension System for 4 years.



Ardis Juklo ABC 27 News

Ardis is a proud Pittsburgh native and is thrilled to be working in his home state!

Ardis was inspired to pursue his love for weather back during 5th grade when a thunderstorm plowed through his childhood neighborhood and caused massive damage. After seeing the true force of mother nature, Ardis became interested in thunderstorms, then eventually winter storms and all kinds of different weather that come with Pennsylvania!



Ardis became heavily involved in his high school's TV production studio as a freshman, and this gave him his first on-air forecasting experience which he continued through his senior year. He was always the one his fellow classmates went to when there was a chance of a snow day!

All through high school, Ardis knew he wanted to go to Penn State. While there, Ardis got further experience in broadcasting as well as forecasting. He interned at the National Weather Service in Pittsburgh after his sophomore year and then interned at WTOV-TV in Steubenville, Ohio before his senior year. That internship quickly turned into a fill-in meteorology position which Ardis continued all through his senior year!

Ardis graduated with his B.S. degree in Meteorology from Penn State in May of 2018, with a specialization in forecasting and communications.

Ardis loves to travel and spend time with his family. His favorite sports teams are the Pittsburgh Penguins, Pittsburgh Steelers, Penn State, and the Bosnia-Herzegovina national team, in no particular order!

Affordable Irrigation System Upgrades and What To Expect During a Complete Irrigation System Replacement **Ian Williams—CID, CIC, CGIA, Green Irrigation Solutions**

With a bachelor's degree in Plant and Soil Science from the University of Delaware, Williams worked as an assistant golf course superintendent at multiple courses throughout the east coast. Williams then changed direction but remained in the industry he respects most and managed golf course irrigation installation for Outside Unlimited, Inc. Ian has since served as sales manager and specification manager for a major golf course irrigation equipment supplier and manufacturer.

In his current role as partner at Green Irrigation Solutions, Ian oversees business development, irrigation system design and consulting services with his partner Don Mahaffey. GIS is a full service golf irrigation design and consulting firm established in 2010 with offices in Texas and Maryland. Williams is actively involved in multiple industry associations and the past secretary of the Golf Course Builders Association of America. His Irrigation Association certifications include: Irrigation Designer-Golf (CID), Certified Irrigation Contractor (CIC) and Certified Golf Irrigation Auditor (CGIA). Williams has authored several published industry papers, and presented at Irrigation Association, Golf Course Superintendents Association of America and university educational seminars.



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