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Pesticides on Turfgrass

Jay Gan, Ph.D., University of California, Riverside Bruce Kidd, Dow Agro Science

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Session OC01 - Schools K-12

Speaker 1- Floyd Perry, Grounds Maintenance Services Speaker 2 - Dr. Grady Miller, University of Florida Speaker 3 - John Mascaro, Turf-Tec International Speaker 4 - Dr. John Cisar, University of Florida

Session OC02 - Parks & Recreation

Speaker 1 - Preston Courtney, Disney Wide World of Sports
Speaker 2 - Floyd Perry, Grounds Maintenance Services
Speaker 3 - Bill Berry, City of Rock Hill
Speaker 4 - Richard Sanger, Sarasota County

Workshop OC03 - Developing A Master Plan Speaker 1- Francois Hebert, Consultant



Workshop OC04 - Building Athletic Fields

Speaker 1 - Dr. Chuck Darrah, CLC Labs Speaker 2 - Boyd R. Montbornery II, The Toro Company Speaker 3 - Mark Heinlein, The Motz Group

Workshop OC05 - Fertilizer

Speaker 1 - Brad Jakubowski, University of Nebraska Speaker 2 - Dr. Tom Samples, University of Tenessee

Demonstration OC06 - Outdoor Demonstrations

Speaker 1 - Dr. Roch Gaussoin

Speaker 2 - Floyd Perry, Grounds Maintenance Services Speaker 3 - Preston Courtney, Disney Wide World of Sports

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