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### Workshop #6

#### Preparing for the CSFM Exam

**Leader: Mike Schiller, CSFM, Lake Forest Academy**

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This presentation will detail the particulars of the CSFM program and the importance of becoming a CSFM, address how a sports turf manager can determine his or her eligibility and begin the application process, encourage potential CSFMs to embark upon the process of becoming a CSFM, present information on the construction of the exam, provide an opportunity for attendees to take a practice exam and provide a forum for potential CSFMs to ask questions about the program and the process.

### Workshop #7

#### Warm Season Grass Management

**John Sorochan, Ph.D., University of Tennessee**

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This presentation will focus on species and variety selection, management including fertility and cultivation, overseeding and Plant Growth Regulators and Crumb Rubber Topdressing.

### Workshop #8

#### Sports Field Management in Drought/Adverse Weather Conditions

### James McAfee, Ph.D., Texas Cooperative Extension

Many areas of the country are experiencing extended drought conditions, especially in the south. This adverse weather condition has resulted in water restrictions in many areas of the south, making it difficult to maintain quality sports fields. This presentation will cover proper cultural practices for maintenance of sports fields during drought conditions as well as how to prepare your field to survive extended drought conditions.

### Field Construction to Conserve Water

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Discussion of how new technology in turf can be a positive influence on water use and storm water management.

### How Water Quality Affects Your Sports Field

**Nick Christians, Ph.D., Iowa State University**

Basic principles of soil science and water quality will be discussed.

### Workshop #9

#### Drainage Concepts and Issues

**Andy McNitt, Ph.D., Penn State University**

This presentation is designed primarily for individuals maintaining natural soil athletic fields and less appropriate for those maintaining sand based rootzones.

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

### Concurrent Sessions

8:00AM - 12:00PM

### NEW TECHNOLOGY

#### Hand-held, Mobile, and In-Place

#### Sensors for Site Assessment:

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### GRASS MANAGEMENT

#### Constructing, Managing, and Testing Sports Turf Root Zones

**Jason Henderson, University of Connecticut**

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During this workshop attendees will receive hands-on experience evaluating the physical and engineering properties of various native soils and root zones mixes for the purposes of constructing and/or maintaining athletic fields. Attendees will help conduct laboratory performance testing procedures and interpret results to assess the materials suitability for root zone construction and/or topdressing material. Come prepared to get your hands dirty.

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### SPANISH FOR THE SPORTS TURF MANAGER

#### Getting Started with Hispanic Labor, Legal and Communication Issues

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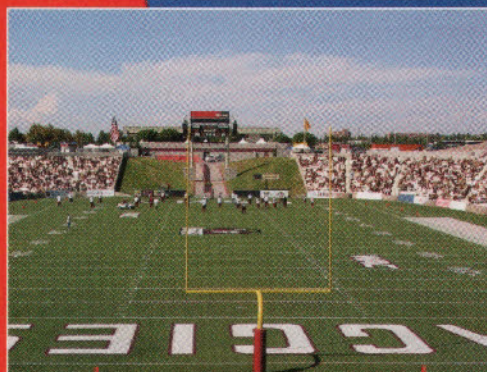
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