***MTC Annual Winter Conference***

 ***& Trade Show***

**Golf Course Management Track**

**7:30** Registration / Coffee & Sweets

**8:30-9:15** “*Biological Control of Diseases to Reduce Pesticides Usage”*

Dr. Joe Doherty, University of Maryland

**9:15-10:00** *“ABW Control + Fall Armyworms”*

Steve McDonald, Turfgrass Disease Solutions

**10:00-10:15 BREAK**

**10:15-11:00** *“Congressional Renovations + Hosting the BMW Championship*

Pete Wendt (Congressional CC) & Kyle Steidel (Caves Valley CC)

**11:00-11:45** *“Abiotic Stresses of Turfgrass”*

Steve McDonald, Turfgrass Disease Solutions

**11:45-1:15** **TRADE SHOW** with lunch

**1:15-2:00** “*Monitoring & Managing Organic Matter in Putting Greens for Playability & to Reduce Disease*”

Dr. Doug Linde, Delaware Valley Univ.

**2:00-2:45** *“How Weather Effects your IPM Decisions for Pesticides and Fertility”*

Brad Jakubowski, Penn State University

**2:45-3:30** “USGA Year in Review”

Elliott Dowling-USGA

**2021 MTC Conference**

**Sports Turf Management Track**

**7:30** Registration / Coffee & Sweets

**8:30-9:15** *“Lessons Learned in the Sports Turf Industry”*

Tom Kirsch, Mountain Branch Golf Club

**9:15-10:00** *“Dealing with Wet Fields – From Playability to Diagnosis”*

Dr, Doug Linde – Delaware Valley Univ.

**10:00-10:15 BREAK**

**10:15-11:00** *“Equipment Calibration to Insure Proper Fertilizer and Pesticide Application”*

Brad Jakubowski, Penn State University

**11:00-11:45** *“Reduced Pesticide Needs using Biological Control of Diseases”*

Dr. Joe Doherty, University of Maryland

**11:45-1:15** **TRADE SHOW** with lunch

**1:15-2:00** *“The Need to Implement MASTMA BMP’s”*

Geoff Rinehart, University of Maryland

Jason Bowers, MNCPPC

**2:00-2:45** *“Tall Fescue for Sports Fields: Reducing Fertilizer and Pesticide Inputs”*

Brad Parks, Rutgers University

**2:45-3:30** *“Research to comply with Montgomery Co. Organic Requirements”*

Shravya Peddigari, University of Maryland



**Lawn & Landscape Management Session**

**7:30** Registration / Coffee & Sweets

**8:30-9:15** *“Reduce Fertilizer & Pesticide Inputs with Proper Equipment Calibration”*

Brad Jakubowski, Penn State University

**9:15-10:00** *“Managing Turf Problems & Executing Weed Control at Large-Scale Communities Utilizing Minimal Chemicals & Fertilizers”*

Brad Park, Rutgers University

**10:00-10:15 BREAK**

**10:15-11:00** *“Sound Fertility Practices to Reduce Pesticide Use on Turfgrass”*

Dr. Doug Linde, Delaware Valley Univ.

**11:00-11:45** *“Why Seed is so Scarce & How it will Affect your Pesticide and Fertility Programs.*

Gordon Kretser, Chesapeake Valley Seed

**11:45-1:15** **TRADE SHOW** with lunch

**1:15-2:00** “*Diseases of Ornamentals & Control with Minimal Pesticide & Fertilizer”*

Dr. David Clement, University of Maryland

**2:00-2:45** *“Fall Armyworm-Identify & Control with Correct Products for Min. Inputs”*

Dr. Kevin Mathias, University of Maryland

**2:45-3:30** *“Biological Approaches for Lawn Care”*

Geoff Rinehart, University of Maryland.