

We have applied for pesticide recertification credits and GCSAA EDUs

Sunday, March 18, 2018

4:30 p.m. - Board of Directors Meeting
TBA

Monday, March 19, 2018

Meadow Springs Country Club

7:15 a.m. - Registration desk open. Please sign in at the registration desk. Continental breakfast available - sponsorships are welcome

SILENT AUCTION begins. Contact Todd Lupkes, CGCS with your donation.

8:00 - 9:15 a.m.

“Fungicide Alternative Management of Microdochium Patch (West of Cascades)”

Alec Kowalewski, PhD, Assistant Professor, Turf Specialist, Department of Horticulture, Oregon State University

9:15 - 9:30 a.m. Break **BID! BID!**

9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

“Update on the Roundup (Glyphosate) Controversy”

Allan Felsot, Professor, Entomology & Environmental Toxicology, Academic Director for Mathematics & Natural Sciences, WSU-TC, Graduate Coordinator, Environmental Sciences Program, WSU-TC, Washington State University, Richland, Wash.

10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

“Management of Anthracnose (Annual Bluegrass specific)”

Alec Kowalewski, PhD, Assistant Professor, Turf Specialist, Department of Horticulture, Oregon State University

11:30 - 12:15 p.m. Lunch Sponsored by
AMVAC ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCTS

12:45 p.m. **Golf** Meadow Springs Country Club, Richland, Wash., Host Superintendent: Mark Dalton, CGCS

Hole Sponsorships available

(Stay tuned for information about an evening event)

Tuesday, March 20, 2018

Meadow Springs Country Club

7:15 a.m. - Registration desk open. **SILENT AUCTION** continues. Continental breakfast available - sponsorships are welcome
(We can invoice you for auction items)

7:55 - 8:00 a.m. - Golf Wrap Up and Announcements

8:00 - 8:45 a.m.

“21st Century Sod Production”

Nathan Cox, Desert Green Turf, Moses Lake, Wash.

8:45 - 9:45 a.m.

“Why Do We Need Formulations and Adjuvants?”

Allan Felsot, Professor, Entomology & Environmental Toxicology, Washington State University, Richland, Wash.

9:45 - 10:00 a.m. Break **BID! BID!**

10:00 - 10:15 a.m. Business Meeting - presided by president Jennifer Camp, City of Liberty Lake / proposed bylaw change vote

10:15 - 11:15 a.m.

“Essential Steps in the Hiring Roadmap”

William Griffith, Turf Industry Guru, and Retired Director, Instructor and Superintendent, Walla Walla, Wash.

11:20 - 12:20 p.m.

“Employment Standards – Washington State Wage Payment Act”

Sylvia Cardenas, Lead Agent,
Brittany Bolser, Agent

Employment Standards & Prevailing Wage Programs, Richland, Wash.

12:25 p.m. Silent Auction ends and conference ends.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Reserve by February 28, 2018

(Note this date is earlier than the meeting pre-registration date)

**TownPlace Suites Richland
Columbia Pointe
Tele: (509) 943-9800**

**Online link available from
calendar event - iegcsa.org**

591 Columbia Point Dr., Richland, WA., 99352

Standard King: \$104.00 + tax /
Double Queen \$109.00 + tax

Specify Inland Empire GCSA

Amenities include complimentary breakfast, internet, fitness center and parking

Our Speakers

Sylvia Cardenas and Brittany Bolser have the jurisdiction and duty to enforce the laws covered under the Wage Payment Act, Industrial Welfare Act, Minimum Wage Act as well as Child Labor Laws. Cardenas, an IRA-3, has been with the Employment Standard Program for four years conducting investigations for alleged violations of labor laws within the

jurisdiction of the Wage Payment Act. Bolser has been an IRA-2 for two years, and her primary duties are assessing and investigating Worker Rights Complaints for allegations of unpaid wages. In their respective positions, both agents investigate wage disputes, mediate and negotiate settlements between employers and employees. Their positions support the organization's mission and goals by making it easier to do business with L&I and by helping honest workers and businesses by cracking down on the dishonest ones.

Dr. Allan Felsot holds tenure in the Department of Entomology at Washington State University (WSU) and is also Affiliate Professor in the WSU School of the Environment (SoE) and the School of Biological Sciences (SBS). Simply stated, Professor Felsot is considered an expert on pesticide technologies. Since 1993, he has been stationed in the WSU Food and Environmental Quality Lab on the WSU Tri-Cities campus in Richland, WA. From 1978 to 1993, he was on the faculty of the University of Illinois and had conducted research on pesticide biodegradation and bioactivity, and on pesticide waste remediation. At WSU he has conducted research on pesticide drift and design of no-spray buffer zones based on toxicological endpoints. In addition to his current responsibilities for teaching, extension, and research, he is the Academic Director for Mathematics and Natural Sciences on the WSU Tri-Cities campus, and he also serves as the Graduate Coordinator for the Environmental Sciences program. Current research and extension activities have been focused on probabilistic risk assessments of environmental contaminants and risk communication about pesticides and agricultural biotechnologies. He presently teaches courses in general entomology, insect physiology, integrated pest management, pesticides and the environment, and biotechnology and the environment.

William (Bill) Griffith was appointed as the Director for the Agriculture Center of Excellence

in August of 2013 and retired December 2017. Prior, for 20 years Griffith was the instructor and program coordinator of Walla Walla Community College's long running and successful Turf Management program. Griffith has 15 years of direct industry experience as a golf course superintendent at courses in Oregon and Washington. He has led many professional organizations and boards over the past 30 years serving golf courses, Washington Associations, and instructing students at a postsecondary education level. Griffith served on the Inland Empire GCSA Board of Directors for 25 years and is a past president. Griffith has also served twice as the president of the Northwest Turfgrass Association. In recognition of Griffith's contributions to the turf industry, the William Griffith Distinguished Service Award is awarded in his honor for outstanding contributions to the Inland Empire GCSA.

Dr. Alec Kowalewski received his Masters and Ph.D. from Michigan State University. Prior to joining Oregon State University, he taught at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College and worked as a Research Scientist at the University of Georgia Turf Breeding Program in Tifton, Georgia. Dr. Kowalewski has also served as a Briggs & Stratton Yardsmart Expert and Operational Consultant at the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing, China. In 2012 he joined Oregon State University as the Turfgrass Specialist, having a teaching and extension based appointment. Current research and extension interests include improving the environmental and economic sustainability of turfgrass management.

Thank you, Nathan Cox, for your participation!

Summer Outing

Galena Ridge Golf Club July 18, 2018

Inland Empire GCSA
Fall Meeting & Trade Show

November 13 & 14, 2018, Coeur d'Alene
Casino & Resort Hotel, Worley, Idaho

Inland Empire GCSA

Spring Meeting

March 19 & 20, 2018

Meadow Springs
Country Club

Richland, Washington

Event Sponsor:



Room Block:
TownePlace Suites

Please make hotel reservations
by February 28 (see inside)

