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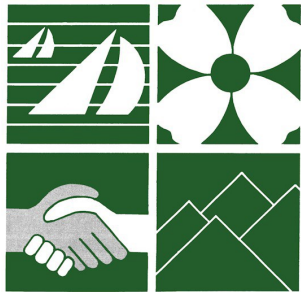
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# Virginia Recreation & Park Society Hands-On Athletic Fields Training, 2018

*From Irrigation to Aeration, Mowing to Management, What Works and What Doesn't*

<u>Date</u>	<u>Host</u>	<u>Location/Address</u>
<b>Monday, March 12, 2018</b>	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University <b>Mike Goatley (Virginia Tech), Jim Laiche (Toro)</b>	<b>Virginia Polytechnical Institute and State University</b> Blacksburg, VA 24061 540-231-2951
<b>Tuesday, March 13, 2018</b>	Chesapeake Parks & Recreation <b>Mike Goatley (Virginia Tech), Jim Laiche (Toro)</b>	<b>Western Branch Community Center</b> 4437 Portsmouth Blvd., Chesapeake, VA 23321 757-465-0211
<b>Wednesday, March 14, 2018</b>	Henrico Division of Recreation & Parks <b>Mike Goatley (Virginia Tech), Chris Keating (Toro)</b>	<b>Dorey Park Recreation Center</b> 2999 Darbytown Rd., Henrico, VA 23231 804-795-2334
<b>Thursday, March 15, 2018</b>	Loudoun Co. Parks, Recreation, & Community Svc. <b>Mike Goatley (Virginia Tech), Chris Keating (Toro)</b>	<b>Claude Moore Recreation Center</b> 46105 Loudoun Park Ln., Sterling, VA 20164 571-258-3600

**Lunch Included**



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8 - 8:30 am	Check-in
8:30 - 9:45 am	Topics
9:45 - 10:00 am	Break
10 - 11:15 am	Topics
11:15 - 11:45 am	Questions & Answers
11:45am - 12:30pm	Lunch
12:30 - 2pm	Hands-On/Facility Tour

*CEUs included (.2 CEUs pending approval)*

## ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

**Jim Laiche (Blacksburg, Chesapeake)** received his BS in Horticulture and Master's degree in Landscape Architecture from Louisiana State University. He has worked professionally as a landscape architect and design-build contractor prior to working with The Toro Company. Jim has been a Regional Sales Manager, Golf Sales Manager and is now the Water Conservation Business Manager with emphasis on central control equipment. Jim has taught hundreds of irrigation workshops at various national universities including LSU, UGA, Mississippi State University, Penn State and Virginia Tech. He has worked with many large institutions on reducing their irrigation water use, including Disney, University of Notre Dame, Central Park, General Mills, the US Capitol, Marriott and Darden Restaurants. He is a licensed landscape architect, and a certified designer with the Irrigation Association. Jim was recently recognized by the American Society of Irrigation Consultants with the Roy Williams Memorial Award for contributions to the irrigation industry.

**Chris Keating (Henrico, Loudoun)** a few highlights from Chris' career include:

- District Sales Manager/Southeast, Toro Irrigation
- Former GM, Smith Turf & Irrigation
- Former GM, Virginia Turf & Irrigation
- 43 year industry experience
- Past Irrigation Association Board Director
- Immediate Past Chair, Irrigation Foundation
- 30 Year Certified Irrigation Designer

**Dr. Mike Goatley, Jr.** is Professor and Extension Turfgrass Specialist in the Department of Crop and Soil Environmental Sciences of Virginia Tech. Goatley has B.S. and M.S. degrees from the University of Kentucky and the PhD from Virginia Tech. Following 15 years on the faculty of Mississippi State University, Goatley returned to Blacksburg where his primary responsibilities are statewide development and implementation of educational outreach programs for all areas of turfgrass management. Mike has co-authored four books on sports turf management, was elected to the STMA Board of Directors in 2008, and is served as STMA President in 2012—2013.



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## INDICATE SESSION

<input type="checkbox"/>	Monday, March 12 2018 — Virginia Tech	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday, March 14, 2018 — Henrico County
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday, March 13, 2018 — City of Chesapeake	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday, March 15, 2018 — Loudoun County

Registration Fee—Includes Lunch	VRPS/VSTMA	VRPS Non-Member
Early — received by 1/31/2018	<input type="checkbox"/> \$49	<input type="checkbox"/> \$74
Regular — received 2/1/2018 - 2/28/2018	<input type="checkbox"/> \$64	<input type="checkbox"/> \$89
Late — received after 2/28/2018	<input type="checkbox"/> \$74	<input type="checkbox"/> \$99

## PAYMENT INFORMATION

Make checks payable to **VRPS**

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### Special Accommodations:

I require special accommodations, including dietary, to participate in this workshop. (Please attach a description of your needs with your registration by February 28, 2018).

