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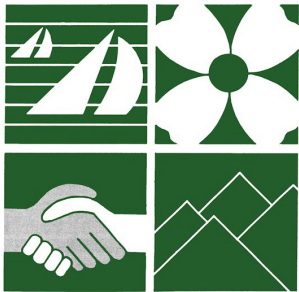
HANDS
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Virginia Recreation & Park Society Hands-On Athletic Fields Training, 2019

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Host</u>	<u>Location/Address</u>
Monday, March 18, 2019	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University Mike Goatley (Virginia Tech), Troy Carson (Toro)	Virginia Polytechnical Institute and State University Blacksburg, VA 24061 540-231-2951
Tuesday, March 19, 2019	Chesapeake Parks & Recreation Adam Nichols (Virginia Tech), Troy Carson (Toro)	Western Branch Community Center 4437 Portsmouth Blvd., Chesapeake, VA 23321 757-465-0211
Wednesday, March 20, 2019	Henrico Division of Recreation & Parks Mike Goatley (Virginia Tech), Troy Carson (Toro)	Dorey Park Recreation Center 2999 Darbytown Rd., Henrico, VA 23231 804-795-2334
Thursday, March 21, 2019	Loudoun Co. Parks, Recreation, & Community Svc. Mike Goatley (Virginia Tech), Troy Carson (Toro)	Claude Moore Recreation Center 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

Troy Carson is a Senior Research Agronomist within the Center for Technology, Research, and Innovation at The Toro Company. Troy has B.S. and M.S. degrees from the University of Minnesota. He is responsible for development and implementation of applied research related to irrigation, equipment, athletic field safety, and precision turfgrass management. His current area of exploration at Toro focuses on the development of sensing technologies, in combination with geographical information systems, to optimize input use efficiency and improve athletic field safety.

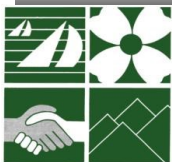
Adam Nichols is the field research supervisor and a highly qualified speaker from Virginia Tech's turf research and outreach program at the Hampton Roads Agricultural Research and Extension Center (AREC) in Virginia Beach. He regularly presents to diverse audiences in the area.

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.

ABOUT THE SESSIONS

As athletic field managers, your desire is to provide high quality playing surfaces for athletes to compete on. New research is indicating that surface variability may be a contributor to athlete injury. We will discuss this research, examine tools and technologies for assessing field uniformity, and explore the possible future of field maintenance. Attendees can expect to leave with a greater understanding of the role that uniform predictable surfaces play in athlete wellbeing, the importance of managing toward uniformity, and the tools and technologies available for doing just that.

Additionally, Virginia Tech will be focusing on Weed Control in Trafficked Turf, covering the basics in agronomic and cultural programs as well as what is available in the world of herbicides and precautions to consider when using them on trafficked turf.



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 Title: _____ Agency: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Phone (Office): _____ Fax: _____ VSTMA# _____
 Phone (Mobile): _____ Email: _____

INDICATE SESSION

<input type="checkbox"/>	Monday, March 18 2019 — Virginia Tech	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday, March 20, 2019 — Henrico County
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday, March 19, 2019 — City of Chesapeake	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday, March 21, 2019 — Loudoun County

Registration Fee—Includes Lunch	VRPS/VSTMA	VRPS Non-Member
Early — received by 1/31/2019	<input type="checkbox"/> \$49	<input type="checkbox"/> \$74
Regular — received 2/1/2019 - 2/28/2019	<input type="checkbox"/> \$64	<input type="checkbox"/> \$89
Late — received after 2/28/2019	<input type="checkbox"/> \$74	<input type="checkbox"/> \$99

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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, 2019).

