

# NEBRASKA TURF CONFERENCE

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2026

7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Pesticide Recertification & Initial Exam Registration Open		
	DAPPER I-III		WINDSOR I-III
8:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	Pesticide Recertification		Pesticide Initial Exam
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Conference Registration Open		
	WINDSOR I-III	DAPPER I-III	WINDSOR IV
	LAWN CARE	GOLF	LANDSCAPE
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Five Turfgrass Marketing Fallacies Travis Shaddox	How to Plan Your Facility for an Effective Integrated Pest Management Plan Amanda Folck, UNL	Timeless and Timely: Landscapes Past, Present, Future Kim Todd & Terri James, UNL
2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	Why Pre-Emergent is Important Nic Mitchell, Corteva	From Field to Fairway Chris Tritabaugh, Hazeltine National Golf Course	
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Total Toolbox Troubleshooting for Irrigation Bradley Jakubowski, Penn State University	Nozzle Selection & Sprayer Calibration Brad Park, Rutgers University	
	WINDSOR V-VI		
4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Trade Show Reception		

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2026

8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	<b>Registration Open</b>		
	<b>WINDSOR VII-X</b>		
	<b>GENERAL SESSION</b>		
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	<b>Nine Seasons of Data Collection-What I've Learned and Why You Should Do It</b> Chris Tritabaugh, Hazeltine National Golf Course		
9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	<b>UNL Update / NTA Awards &amp; Scholarships</b>		
10:15 a.m. - 11:15 p.m.	<b>Processing Weather Warnings: Protecting your Spectators and Player</b> Bradley Jakubowski, Penn State University		
	<b>WINDSOR V-VI</b>		
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch &amp; Trade Show Opens</b>		
	<b>WINDSOR I-III</b>	<b>DAPPER I-III</b>	<b>WINDSOR IV</b>
	<b>LAWN CARE</b>	<b>GOLF</b>	<b>SPORTS</b>
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	<b>Managing Grass in an Era of Increasing Extreme Weather</b> Eric Hunt, UNL	<b>Agronomics and Economics of Soil Test Philosophies</b> Travis Shaddox	<b>Renovating Cool-Season Turfgrass Dominated by Annual Bluegrass</b> Brad Park, Rutgers University
2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	<b>Is Potassium Really the Stress Element?</b> Travis Shaddox	<b>Total Toolbox Troubleshooting for Irrigation</b> Bradley Jakubowski, Penn State University	<b>Maintaining a Warm-Season Grass in a Cool-Season Climate</b> Jared Hertz, Nebraska Athletics

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2026 (CONTINUED)

	WINDSOR I-III	DAPPER I-III	WINDSOR IV
	LAWN CARE	GOLF	SPORTS
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	<b>Lawn Care Roundtable</b> Moderated by Brad Stice, SiteOne	<b>Superintendent Roundtable</b> Moderated by Andrew Getty, The Prairie Club	<b>NESFMA Annual Meeting</b> Jason Allen, NESFMA President
	WINDSOR V-VI		
4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	<b>Trade Show Reception &amp; Raffle</b>		
7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	<b>Industry Social</b> Hurrdat Sports Bar & Grill, 12744 Westport Pkwy Ste 1A		

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 2026

	WINDSOR I-III	DAPPER I-III
	LAWN CARE	GOLF & SPORTS
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	<b>Changing Perceptions of Buffalograss</b> Dr. Keenan Amundsen, UNL	TBD
9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	<b>Caring for the University's Largest Classroom—the Lawn</b> Jeff Culbertson, UNL	<b>Putting Green Management is a Marathon Not a Sprint</b> Dr. Bill Kreuser, GreenKeeper
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	<b>This Causes That - Interactions Between Turf, Trees and Homeowners</b> John Fech, UNL	<b>Speaker Open Forum: Your Questions Answered</b> Speaker Panel

## RAFFLE TICKETS

- \$5 EACH
- \$20 FOR 6
- \$25 FOR 12

Tickets may be purchased at the registration desk or from NTA Board members. Winners will be drawn live throughout the trade show reception on the trade show floor from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Wednesday.



## TRADE SHOW

4:30-6:30 PM TUESDAY  
12:00-6:30 PM WEDNESDAY



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