



# 2018 ESAGCS Fall Turfgrass Conference

November 6-8, 2018  
The Holiday Inn Oceanfront  
6600 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD



## ESAGCS Conference Schedule

### Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>

6 - 8 PM Happy Hour Reception at the Skye Bar, 6601 Coastal Highway (Bay Side)

### Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>

6:45 - 7:45 AM Breakfast

7:45 - 8:45 AM Welcome and opening remarks from the Conference Committee, ESAGCS Annual Meeting and Report from the Board, GCSAA Initiatives Update from Mark Jordan, CGCS, GCSAA Board of Directors

8:45 - 9:45 AM John Turnour, Washington Nationals Director of Field Operations, "A View from Another Side of Grounds Keeping"

9:45 - 10 AM Break

10 AM - 12 PM Darin Bevard, USGA Director of Championship Agronomy and Herb Stevens, Grass Roots, "USGA Year In Review-Championships, Rules, Green Construction and More...Plus Weather"

12 PM Box lunch and drive to golf course

1:15 PM Golf Shotgun at Rum Pointe Golf Links, alternative recreational activities will be available

6 - 8 PM Evening Welcome Reception, Holiday Inn, 6600 Coastal Highway Awards, recognitions and musical guest

### Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup>

7 - 8 AM Breakfast

8 - 10 AM Dr. Shawn Askew, Associate Professor Virginia Tech University, "Poa Annua Seedhead Management Strategies and Solutions to Other Tough to Manage Weed Problems"

10 - 10:15 AM Break

10:15 AM - 12:15 PM Dr. Erik Ervin, University of Delaware, "Plant Growth Regulators, Water Quality and Best Management Practices"

12:15 - 1:15 PM Lunch

1:15 - 3:15 PM Dr. Joe Roberts, Assistant Professor, Turfgrass Pathology, University of Maryland, "Employing New Tools for Managing Common Diseases of Golf Course Turf in the Mid-Atlantic"

3:15 - 3:30 PM Credits and Closing comments