GCSAA EDUs and Pesticide Re-certification points will be applied for this event.

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Sunday, October 2, 2016
4:30 p.m.  Board of Directors Meeting
Red Lion Hotel

Monday, October 3, 2016
Red Lion Hotel
7:15 a.m.  Registration desk is open and a continental breakfast is available. RMT EQUIPMENT co-sponsor (additional sponsors welcome)
Silent Auction begins. Please contact Ryan Coburn, The Club at Spurwing, with your auction item

Understanding and Preventing Winter Desiccation
8:00 – 9:15 a.m.
(This is research the Idaho GCSA helped to support) Bill Kreuser, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Agronomy and Horticulture, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, and state Extension Turfgrass Specialist, Lincoln, Neb.

Effective Stewardship for the Modern Superintendent
9:15 – 10:15 a.m.

Break (Bid, Bid!)
10:15 – 10:30 a.m.

Allied Member Solutions: RMT Equipment
10:30 – 10:45 a.m.

Scott Marquart, RMT Equipment, Boise, Idaho

Does My Turf Need Sunscreen?
10:45 – 11:45 a.m.
Bill Kreuser, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Agronomy and Horticulture, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, and state Extension Turfgrass Specialist, Lincoln Neb.

Lunch 11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.
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Integrated Pest Management on the Golf Course: Real World Applications
12:45 – 1:45 p.m.

1:45 – 2:00 p.m.  Break (Bid, Bid!) Sponsored by CPS PROFESSIONAL PRODUCTS

Proper Fertilization and Irrigation Rates Reduction of White Clover
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Tony McCammon, Extension Horticulture Educator, Twin Falls County, Twin Falls, Idaho

Using GDD Models to Predict PGR Performance
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Bill Kreuser, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Agronomy and Horticulture, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, and state Extension Turfgrass Specialist, Lincoln, Neb.

“Almost Season End Social”
4:00 p.m.
Enjoy food and beverages (Bid! Bid!)

Tuesday, October 4, 2016
7:15 a.m.  Registration desk is open and a continental breakfast is available - Silent Auction continues RAIN BIRD co-sponsor (additional sponsors welcome)

Tree Pests
8:00 – 9:00 a.m.
Tony McCammon, Extension Horticulture Educator, Twin Falls County, Twin Falls, Idaho

Break
9:00 – 9:15 a.m.

Business Meeting:
9:15 – 10:10 a.m.  President Mark Spraktes, Pinecrest Golf Course, presiding.
Rick Mooney, Nominating Committee Chairman has announced the following slate for your consideration. President: Gerald Flaherty, CGCS, The Valley Club, Hailey, Idaho; Vice President: Brian Roth, CGCS, Quirrh Hills Golf Course, Tooele, Utah; and Secretary/Treasurer: Lucas Sprague, Canyon Springs Golf Course, Twin Falls, Idaho. (2) Director positions are open and nominees are: Chris Gray (Incumbent), Sun Valley Resort - Elkhorn Golf Club, Sun Valley, Idaho; Josh Benson, Idaho Falls Country Club, Idaho Falls, Idaho; Alex Bliss, Sun Valley Golf Club, Sun Valley, Idaho

Silent Auction
10:11 a.m.  Auction ends

“General Pesticide Applicator Safety”
10:15 – 11:15 a.m.
Steven Hines, University of Idaho Extension Educator, Jerome County, Jerome, Idaho
priority areas identified by advisory councils that include horticulture commodities, nursery production, landscape maintenance, tree care, and consumer produced fruits and vegetables grown in the Magic Valley. His expertise extends, as well, to help the 17 commercial berry farmers, and the nursery producers growing plants either under more than 250,000 square feet of greenhouses or over more than 100,000 acres of vegetable production that is harvested for sale each year. McCammon also provides statewide leadership for the University of Idaho Master Gardener program coordinators and participate with regional and national Master Gardener organizations as the Idaho state representative.

Anthony L. Williams CGCS, CGM, is considered a leading authority on Environomics. He retired with 30 years of exceptional service as a senior manager with Marriott International, and, in 2008, won Marriott’s highest honor - the J.W. Marriott Award of Excellence, Williams has developed and sustained cutting edge environmental programs for golf courses and grounds throughout his career. He has received numerous prestigious awards, including a two-time winner of Marriott’s Grounds Manager of the Year award, the 2010 honoree of the GCSAA President’s Award for Environmental Stewardship, and the recipient of the GCSAA 2014 Excellence in Government Relations Award for his role in water conservation policies and advocacy in Georgia. A sought after writer and speaker, Williams was recognized by the Turf & Ornamental Communicators Association as the 2011 Environmental Communicator of the Year. Williams is currently the Environmental Editor for Golfdom magazine and is involved in numerous environmental, service and philanthropic activities. He is a 9th degree Black Belt, Certified Life Coach and Founder of the Cornerstone Martial Arts Society and 2001 inductee into the International Martial Arts Hall of Fame. Look for his books, The Environmental Stewardship Toolkit from John Wiley and Sons publishing and Noble Habits: Practical Advice for Recurring Excellence from Xulon Press at www.amazon.com.

Lunch
11:15 – 12:00 p.m. (Sponsorship available)

Golf Outing, Blue Lakes Country Club
12:30 p.m.
Jim Rasmussen, CGCS, host superintendent

Our speakers include:

William “Bill” Kreuser, PhD is an assistant professor in the Department of Agronomy and Horticulture at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. He also serves as the state’s Extension Turfgrass Specialist with a focus on soil and water management. Kreuser joined UNL in January of 2014 after receiving his Ph.D. at Cornell University, where he studied turfgrass physiology. Kreuser is a native of Wisconsin and received his Bachelor’s and Master’s Degrees in Soil Science with a Turf and Grounds Management Specialization at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. His master’s work focused on putting green nutrient requirements and plant growth regulator degradation. Kreuser’s current studies include pigments and shade tolerance, iron layer formation in USGA putting greens, and winter desiccation physiology and prevention.

Steven Hines is the University of Idaho Extension Educator for Jerome County. Hines works primarily as an Extension agronomist and conducts programming in pesticide safety and pre-licensing topics. Hines received his bachelors and Masters degrees from the University of Idaho and has been with the University of Idaho Extension for 16 years.

Tony McCammon collaborates with university faculty throughout the Intermountain West and community partners to design, implement, and evaluate local and multi-county programming addressing the identified needs. He develops and conducts consumer and commercial horticulture programs including: 1) a regional Master Gardener Program; and 2) a regional Healthy Food, Healthy Community education program. McCammon’s programs are in high

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