

RESERVATION FORM
USGA REGIONAL CONFERENCE
LIMITED TO 250 ATTENDEES

Reservations should be made by
March 18, 2015

Registration and Luncheon Fee: \$70

Names/Titles (Club President,
Manager, Superintendent, Professional,
etc.)

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Club: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Method of Payment:
_____ Check enclosed
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Amount to be Charged: _____

Name on CC: _____

CC #: _____

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Signature: _____

We accept American Express,
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Fax with credit card information
or mail completed registration
form with payment by
March 18, 2015

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Register Online:
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Superintendents Association
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2015 USGA
REGIONAL
CONFERENCE

Hope Valley
Country Club
Durham, NC

March 24, 2015



In Partnership with the
Carolinas Golf Course
Superintendents Association

2015 USGA REGIONAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE
CAROLINAS GOLF COURSE
SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2015

Hope Valley Country Club
3803 Dover Road
Durham, NC 27707

Appropriate Dress: Jackets Required

Registration and Luncheon Fee: \$70

Questions on the conference or USGA
Membership should be directed to:

Patrick O'Brien, Director
USGA Green Section, Southeast Region
770-229-8125 / 770-229-5974 (Fax)
patobrien@usga.org

Accommodations:

Springhill Suites by Marriott,
Durham/Chapel Hill
5310 McFarland Drive
Durham, NC 27707
919-403-1111

Room Rate for King or Queen/Queen is
\$95 + tax

To make reservations use the following
link:

[Book your group rate for CGCSA
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7:00 **REGISTRATION**
Coffee and Danish

MORNING SESSION
Moderator: Patrick O'Brien, SE Region
Agronomist, USGA Green Section, Macon, GA

8:00 **WELCOMING REMARKS**
William Kennedy, President,
Carolinas GCSA, Bluffton, SC
David Lee, Golf Course Superintendent,
Hope Valley Country Club, Durham, NC
Patrick O'Brien, SE Region Agronomist, USGA
Green Section, Macon, GA

8:15 **10 THINGS GOLFERS SHOULD KNOW
ABOUT WATER USE ON GOLF COURSES**
Chris Hartwiger, Director, USGA Course
Consulting Service, Birmingham, AL

8:45 **BENTGRASS PUTTING GREEN DISEASE
MANAGEMENT**
Dr. Jim Kerns, Assistant Professor
Plant Pathology, North Carolina State University
Raleigh, NC

9:15 **PACE OF PLAY – AN UPDATE FROM
THE USGA**
Hunki Yun, Director of Strategic Projects,
USGA, Far Hills, NJ

10:00 **BREAK**

10:15 **MAINTENANCE DOWN THE MIDDLE: AN
OLD IDEA MAKING A BIG COMEBACK**
Bob Farren, Director of Grounds and Golf
Course Maintenance, Pinehurst, NC

10:45 **NO-TILL BERMUDAGRASS FAIRWAY
RENOVATION: ANOTHER IDEA TO
IMPROVE GOLF COURSES**
John Foy, SE Director, USGA Green Section,
Hobe Sound, FL

11:15 **AN UPDATE ON CAROLINAS GOLF**
Jack Nance, Executive Director
Carolinas Golf Association, Southern Pines, NC
Biff Lathrop, Senior Director, SC Golf Association
Irmo, SC
Bob Byrnes, Board Member, Carolinas PGA Section
& Golf Professional, Hope Valley Country Club,
Durham, NC
Corinne Grimaldi, Managing Director,
Carolinas Chapter CMAA, Charlotte, NC
Tim Kreger, Executive Director, Carolinas GCSA,
Liberty, SC

11:50 **LUNCH**

AFTERNOON SESSION
Moderator: Kathy Gordon, SE Director,
USGA Regional Affairs, Atlanta, GA

1:00 **NEW USGA COURSE CONSULTING
SERVICE AND REGIONS**
Chris Hartwiger, Director,
USGA Course Consulting Service
Birmingham, AL

1:15 **GOLF IN THE 21ST CENTURY:
WHAT YOU NEED TO BE SUCCESSFUL**
Henry DeLozier, Partner, Global Golf Advisors,
Phoenix, AZ

2:00 **BERMUDAGRASS PUTTING GREEN
DISEASE MANAGEMENT**
Dr. Bruce Martin, Professor Turfgrass
Pathology, Clemson University,
Pee Dee REC, Florence, SC

2:30 **DATA COLLECTION IDEAS TO ASSIST
WITH PUTTING GREEN MANAGEMENT**
Jarred Nemitz, Golf Course Superintendent,
The Peninsula Club, Cornelius, NC

3:00 **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

3:15 **ADJOURN**