March 15-17 in Pattaya, Thailand

Sustainable Turfgrass Management in Asia 2027





Marco Schiavon, Ph.D.
Associate professor at the University of Florida, teaching about environmentally compatible strategies for turfgrass management, with a focus on water.



Joe Roberts, Ph.D.
Associate professor and extension specialist at Clemson University, presenting on nematodes and root-infecting fungi in warm-season turfgrass systems.



Buncha Chinnasri, Ph.D.
Associate professor in the Dept. of Plant Pathology at Kasetsart University, presenting on pathogenicity, ecology, and management of plant-parasitic nematodes in turfgrasses in Thailand



Pirapon Namatra
Founder of GolfEast, speaking about golf course renovation.



Ming-Yi Chou, Ph.D.
Assistant professor and extension specialist at Rutgers University, teaching about maximizing fungicide efficacy.



SNFarhana Hamzah
Senior golf course superintendent at Kuala Lumpur Golf & CC, president of the GCSA Malaysia, speaking about fairway restoration.



Micah Woods, Ph.D.
President of ATC & CEO of PACE Turf, speaking about management systems to optimize playing conditions.



Blair Wilson
Managing director of Links Golf Services, speaking about golf course renovation.

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Full conference program and additional details at the conference website

Schedule

Monday, March 15 @ Amari Pattaya
09:00–11:50, Seminars
11:50–13:00, Lunch
13:00-16:30, Seminars
18:00-21:00, Conference dinner (the theme this year is **sport day**—wear something to support your favorite team or represent your favorite sport, if you wish)

Tuesday, March 16 @ Siam CC Plantation
08:00, Bus departure from Amari Pattaya
08:30–11:30, Field day education sessions
11:30–13:00, Lunch
13:00–15:00, Trade exhibition
15:00–17:30, Trade demonstrations
18:00–20:30, Field day dinner

Wednesday, March 17 @ Amari Pattaya
09:00–12:00, Seminars
12:00–13:00, Lunch
13:00, Conference ends
Afternoon, Post-conference golf available at Siam CC Plantation

Details

Please join us in Thailand for the next Sustainable Turfgrass Management in Asia conference. The educational program focuses on tropical grasses, renovation, course improvements, technology, nematodes, water, and high quality playing surfaces, with speakers from six countries.

The registration fee for this three day conference is THB 12,500 (or 9,500 for TGCSA members) and includes all educational sessions, 3 lunches, 2 dinners, coffee breaks and snacks, and transport to the field day. Registration opens December 1, 2026. Complete your registration before February 15, 2027 to receive a free gift from the TGCSA.

The conference will be held at the **Amari Pattaya**, with additional rooms available for conference attendees at **OZO North Pattaya** and other nearby hotels.

Find registration details and the full schedule at stmia.asianturfgrass.com
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