

March 9–11 in Pattaya, Thailand



Sustainable Turfgrass Management in Asia 2026



Monday, March 9 @ Amari Pattaya

09:00–12:00, Seminars

12:00–13:00, Lunch

13:00–17:00, Seminars

18:00–21:00, Conference dinner

Tuesday, March 10 @ Laem Chabang CC

08:30, Bus departure from Amari Pattaya

09:30–11:30, Field day education sessions

11:30–13:00, Lunch

13:00–17:30, **Golf tournament** and concurrent sponsor education sessions

18:00–20:30, Tournament dinner

Wednesday, March 11 @ Amari Pattaya

09:00–12:00, Seminars

12:00–13:00, Lunch

13:00–16:00, Seminars

16:00, Conference ends



Ming-Yi Chou, Ph.D.

Assistant Extension Specialist and Professor in Turfgrass Pathology at Rutgers University, speaking about root-infecting fungi and the beneficial soil microbiome.



Rebecca (Becky) Grubbs Bowling, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor and Extension Turfgrass Specialist at the University of Tennessee, delivering instruction on water planning & water use efficiency.



Micah Woods, Ph.D.

President of ATC and PACE Turf, teaching about optimizing putting surfaces and the key physical and chemical properties of sand.



James Sua, CGCS

Director of Agronomy at Kuo Hua Golf Club. He will lead a session about autonomous mowers.



Panuwat Nanrum

Golf course superintendent at Suwan Golf & Country Club, with a presentation about "Less coring, more profit."



Phornthawon Phanbut

A Ph.D. candidate at Kasetsart University, she will teach about plant-parasitic & beneficial nematodes on golf courses in Thailand.



Hazel P. Manarang

Senior golf course superintendent for Golforce, Inc.: management tips for 3 species on putting greens.



Sorawich Pongpiyapaiboon

Ph.D. candidate at University of Miyazaki: digital phenotyping (3D models) of zoysiagrass.

Please join us in Thailand for the next Sustainable Turfgrass Management in Asia conference. The educational program focuses on soil, water, grass types, playing conditions, and sustainability, featuring 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. In 2026, **we will have a golf tournament for the first time!** There is an additional fee for those playing golf.

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

Registration, details, and full schedule at stmia.asianturfgrass.com
or contact the TGCSA directly at thaigolf.superintendent@gmail.com