

Two Great Events

Come to Both

Come to the Bay

Virginia Beach Oceanfront (35th Street Sheraton)

Monday, Feb. 14: Service Project (Lesner Bridge)

We are working with the City of Virginia Beach, Tidewater Community College, the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, and others to provide and plant **15,000** erosion controlling American Beachgrass plants.

Tuesday, Feb. 15: Classes and Social (35th St. Sheraton)

Classes include: *State of the Chesapeake Bay; Know the Good Insects; Riparian Preservation; Snakes You Meet; The Elizabeth River (Case Study); Ticks and You;* and more.

Wednesday, Feb. 16: FREE for VTC Members (35th St. Sheraton)

Two Options (Both are Free for VTC Members)

Option One: Pesticide and Fertilizer Certification and Recertification

Option Two Classes: *National Issues that Affect Us All; Caring for Stormwater Systems; Grasses in the Cul-de-Sac; Incorporating Wetlands; Turfgrass Diseases; Fertilizing Non-Turfgrass Areas;* and much more.

Location *Virginia Beach Oceanfront at the 35th Street Sheraton*

For More Information

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Mid Atlantic Turfgrass Expo

Virginia Crossings Resort (Virginia Center Parkway, Glen Allen)

NEW - Day Two is "Legislative Day" and focuses on Industry Regulatory Issues

Tuesday, February 01: *Extensive Vendor Time Throughout the Day*

WS Connelly and Sons Innovative Research Contest

VTC Annual Business Meeting

Keynote: Brad Jakubowski, Pennsylvania State University

Updates from Virginia Tech (Shawn Askew, Alejandro Del Pozo, Jeff Derr, David McCall) and Brad Jakubowski

Wednesday, February 2, 2022: *Legislative Day Plus Vendor Time*

Regulatory Challenges to Our Industry: A Look at National Issues and the Experiences of Other States. (Bob Mann, NALP)

EPA Regulatory Update (EPA Staff)

H-2B Status – (Karla Segundo, NALP)

VDACS' New OnLine Pesticide System (Liza Fleeson Trossbach, VDACS)

Virginia's General Assembly Update (Virginia Agribusiness Council)

New Rules for Certified Fertilizer Applicators (Larry Nichols, VDACS)

Developing Partnerships in a Challenging Regulatory Climate
(Lindsay Thompson, 24d.org)

Partnering With Environmental Groups: Lessons from the Field (Cindy Smith)

Afternoon Sod Growers Track (Open to All Conference Attendees)

Optional Visits to General Assembly will begin around 9AM BUT COVID restrictions may be in place that will not allow those visits to happen

Thursday, February 3, 2022: *FREE for VTC Members*

Pesticide and Fertilizer Certification and Recertification Day



Virginia Turfgrass Council
Environmental Institute

