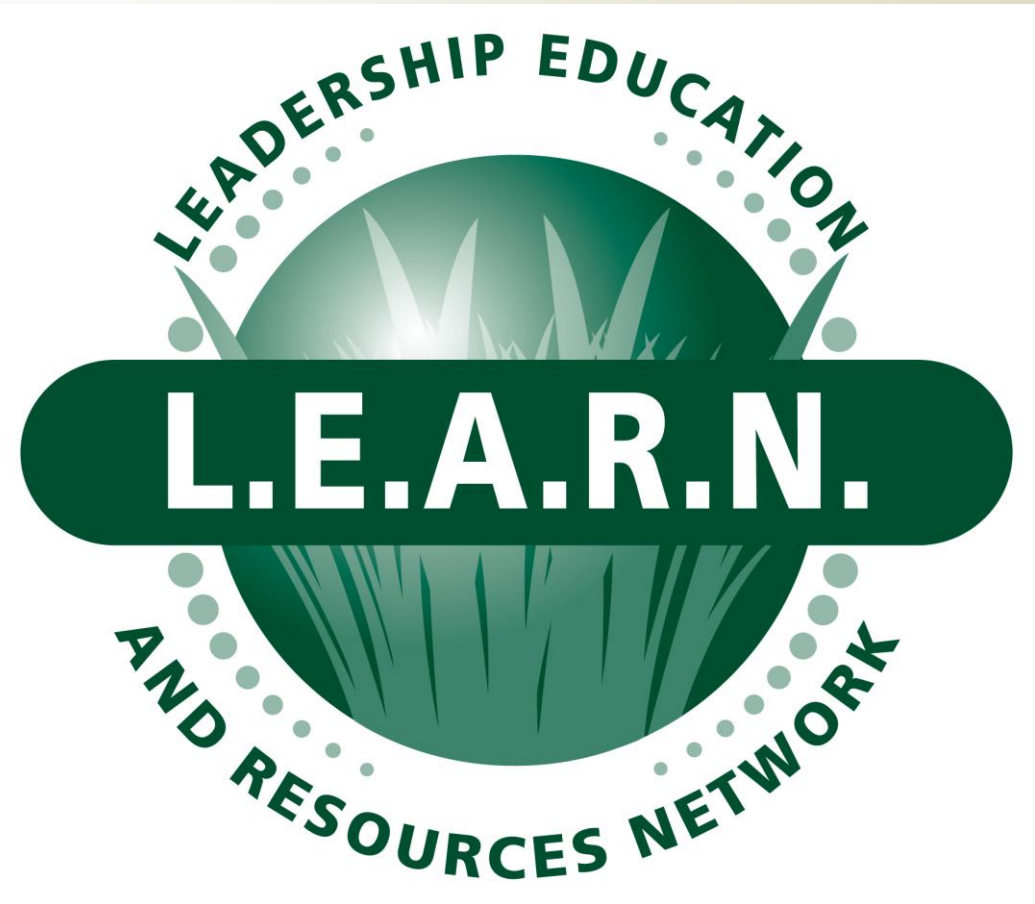




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- Access Mats
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## Agenda

**7:45am to 8:00am** Opening Remarks & Introductions: *Eric Snelsire, WS Connelly ([eric@wsconnelly.com](mailto:eric@wsconnelly.com))*

**8:00am – 10:15am** **Graduate Student Contest**

*Dr. David McCall, Virginia Tech ([dsmccall@vt.edu](mailto:dsmccall@vt.edu))*

**8:00 to 8:15** – **Persistence and Relocation of Dislodged Herbicide Residue from Simulated Rainfall Following Glyphosate Treatment to Dormant Zoysiagrass Turf**

*Sam Crawford, Virginia Tech ([secrawford@vt.edu](mailto:secrawford@vt.edu))*

**8:15 to 8:30** – **Precision Weed Control in Turfgrass Using a Machine's Vision Sprayer**

*Aman Jakhar, Virginia Tech ([ajakhar@vt.edu](mailto:ajakhar@vt.edu))*

**8:30 to 8:45** – **Development of a DGCI Threshold Model for Real-Time Weed Detection and Herbicide Application in Turfgrass** *Sam Kreinberg, Virginia Tech ([skreinberg@vt.edu](mailto:skreinberg@vt.edu))*

**8:45 to 9:00** – **Are Wet Springs Setting the Stage for Annual Bluegrass Weevil Damage?**

*Zack Newsome, Penn State ([ztn5010@psu.edu](mailto:ztn5010@psu.edu))*

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**9:15 to 9:30** – *Influence of Management on the Microbiome of Turfgrass Systems*  
Ben Snell, NC State ([bpsnell@ncsu.edu](mailto:bpsnell@ncsu.edu))

**9:30 to 9:45** – *Evaluation of Nematicide Efficacy and Timing for Root-Knot Nematodes on Bermudagrass Putting Greens* Jack Mascarenhas, NC State ([jmmasca2@ncsu.edu](mailto:jmmasca2@ncsu.edu))

**9:45 to 10:00** – *Detecting SDHI-insensitivity in Dollar Spot Populations*  
Dylan Dean, NC State ([djdean3@ncsu.edu](mailto:djdean3@ncsu.edu)) PhD Student Presentation 7

**10:00 to 10:15** – *Terrestrial to Aquatics: What are the Options for Torpedograss Control?*  
Suzannah Hale, VT/UF ([sbhale@vt.edu](mailto:sbhale@vt.edu))

**10:15 to 10:30 : Q&A Session 2 & CONTEST VOTING**



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## Session 3:

**10:30 to 11:00** – **Aquatic Weed Management: Basic Principles of Effective Aquatic Weed Management.** Rob Richardson, PhD NC State – Aquatics ([rob\\_richardson@ncsu.edu](mailto:rob_richardson@ncsu.edu))

**11:00 to 11:30** **Legal aspects for Commercial Applicators** – This will be a review of the core manual sections pertaining to; for hire/not for hire applicators, training required, record keeping, storage, disposal, transportation, and accident reporting. Robert Christian-VDACS/OP ([Robert.Christian@vdacs.virginia.gov](mailto:Robert.Christian@vdacs.virginia.gov))

**11:30 to 12:00** **New products**. Review of new pesticide products and labels, for turf, landscape, aquatics, right of way, and ornamentals.  
Eric Snelsire, WS Connelly ([eric@wsconnelly.com](mailto:eric@wsconnelly.com))

**12:00 to 12:30** **Equipment Calibrating: Sprayers & Spreaders;** Plus, IPM and Best Management Practices for pest control in turf, ornamental and landscape beds and proper uses of personal protective equipment.  
Dr. Mike Goatley-Va. Tech ([goatley@vt.edu](mailto:goatley@vt.edu))

**12:30 to 12:45** **Q&A Sessions 3**

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Thursday  
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**Roadway & Site  
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**APRIL 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Nature Based  
Erosion Control  
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**MAY 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Airports: Challenges  
with Erosion Control  
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Presented by  
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CONSTRUCTION SOLUTIONS**



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