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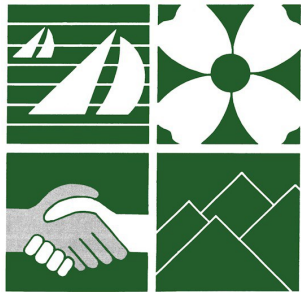
HANDS
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Virginia Recreation & Park Society Hands-On Athletic Fields Training, 2020

From Irrigation to Aeration, Mowing to Management, What Works and What Doesn't

<u>Date</u>	<u>Host</u>	<u>Location/Address</u>
Monday, March 16, 2020	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University Mike Goatley (Virginia Tech), Matt Anderson (Toro)	Virginia Polytechnical Institute and State University Blacksburg, VA 24061 540-231-2951
Tuesday, March 17, 2020	Chesapeake Parks & Recreation Mike Goatley (Virginia Tech), Matt Anderson (Toro)	Western Branch Community Center 4437 Portsmouth Blvd., Chesapeake, VA 23321 757-465-0211
Wednesday, March 18, 2020	Henrico Division of Recreation & Parks Mike Goatley (Virginia Tech), Matt Anderson (Toro)	Dorey Park Recreation Center 2999 Darbytown Rd., Henrico, VA 23231 804-795-2334
Thursday, March 19, 2020	Loudoun Co. Parks, Recreation, & Community Svc. Mike Goatley (Virginia Tech), Matt Anderson (Toro)	Claude Moore Recreation Center 46105 Loudoun Park Ln., Sterling, VA 20164 571-258-3600

Lunch Included



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8 - 8:30 am	Check-in
8:30 - 9:45 am	Topics
9:45 - 10:00 am	Break
10 - 11:15 am	Topics
11:15 - 11:45 am	Questions & Answers
11:45am - 12:30pm	Lunch
12:30 - 2pm	Hands-On/Facility Tour

CEUs included (.2 CEUs pending approval)

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

Dr. Mike Goatley, Jr. is Professor and Extension Turfgrass Specialist in the Department of Crop and Soil Environmental Sciences of Virginia Tech. Goatley has B.S. and M.S. degrees from the University of Kentucky and the PhD from Virginia Tech. Following 15 years on the faculty of Mississippi State University, Goatley returned to Blacksburg where his primary responsibilities are statewide development and implementation of educational outreach programs for all areas of turfgrass management. Mike has co-authored four books on sports turf management, was elected to the STMA Board of Directors in 2008, and is served as STMA President in 2012—2013.

Mike will provide the basics of turf management, including detailing the strengths and weaknesses of grassing options in Virginia, how to conduct and interpret soil tests, and how to use those soil test reports in developing a fertility program for your situation.

Matt Anderson CSFM, CSE is currently a District Sales Manager for the Toro Company, focusing on Sports Fields and Grounds business for the western US. Prior to his time at Toro, he was a sports turf manager for 15 years with stops including university grounds and athletics, minor league baseball and the 2004 Summer Olympics. He is currently a Certified Sports Field Manager with a bachelors and masters degree in Crop and Soil Science from Michigan State University.

Matt will discuss how mowing and cultivation inputs change as turf use and demands increase. He will touch on best mowing practices and various equipment options for mowing based on your organizations budget. Aeration will also be discussed regarding compaction relief and best aeration strategy to utilize based on your budget.



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REGISTER ONLINE (www.vrps.com) OR COMPLETE ONE REGISTRATION FORM FOR EACH ATTENDEE

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 Title: _____ Agency: _____
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 Phone (Office): _____ Fax: _____ VSTMA# _____
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INDICATE SESSION

<input type="checkbox"/>	Monday, March 16 2020 — Virginia Tech	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday, March 18, 2020 — Henrico County
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday, March 17, 2020 — City of Chesapeake	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday, March 19, 2020 — Loudoun County

Registration Fee—Includes Lunch	VRPS/VSTMA	VRPS Non-Member
Early — received by 1/31/2020	<input type="checkbox"/> \$49	<input type="checkbox"/> \$74
Regular — received 2/1/2020 - 2/29/2020	<input type="checkbox"/> \$64	<input type="checkbox"/> \$89
Late — received after 2/29/2020	<input type="checkbox"/> \$74	<input type="checkbox"/> \$99

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If received in writing before 2/28/2019 VRPS will refund your registration fee less a \$15 administrative charge. Cancellations not received in writing will not be eligible for a refund. No cancellations will be accepted after 2/28/2019, however substitutions will be accepted.

Special Accommodations:

I require special accommodations, including dietary, to participate in this workshop. (Please attach a description of your needs with your registration by February 28, 2019).

