Myerscough College Sportsturf Technical Seminars 2012

Next year starts with a comprehensive programme of technical seminars aimed at professional Greenkeepers and Groundsmen. With topics covering irrigation, root zone technology and soil science; there is plenty of opportunity for professional development and stretching your sports turf knowledge in 2012.

There are opportunities to attend online and face-to-face seminars. In January and February the regional seminars will cover the north east, south Yorkshire and the midlands with guest speakers from RainBird, Iritech and Symbio there is certain to be excellent presentations on the latest research, technologies and biotechnologies from the sports turf industry. These are a great opportunities for career development, in terms of networking with peers from across the world and accruing BIGGA CPD points, as all these seminars are a GTC Quality Assured.

Listed are the details of the current upcoming technical seminars, updates on further events can be accessed on online at <u>www.tinyurl.com/myercal</u>

Date	Venue	Time	Title	Seminar Details
Tues 10/1/2012	Online – web address released day before	1pm- 3pm	Online Technical Seminar. Root zone Technology: The USGA Specification Golf Green.	This is a live and interactive online seminar aimed at level 2 & 3. Jonathan Knowles (Myerscough) presents the USGA specification to construct a golf greens with the merits and pitfalls. In this seminar there is an analysis of what the specification and construction method should be. There is a contrast with the STRI specification, as well as the perched water table principle.
Thurs 12/1/2012	Wynyard Hall Tees Valley, TS22 5NF	9:30am- 3pm	Technical Seminar. Irrigation Systems	This technical seminar is aimed at level 2 & 3. Specialist Kneale Diamond (RainBird) and consultant Roger Davey (Iritech) present the principles of the
RAIN BIRD irritech li		imited	presented by RainBird & Iritech	hydrologic cycle, evapotranspiration and mathematical analysis. As well as the practical application.
Wednesday 8/2/2012	Cold Ashby Golf Club, Stanford Road, Cold Ashby, Northampton NN6 6EP	9:30am- 3pm	Technical seminar. Soil Micro-biology presented by Symbio.	This technical seminar is aimed at level 3. Symbio's Managing Director Martin Ward presents on knowing the soil micro-biology and how this knowledge can be applied into greenkeeping for improved playing surfaces and prevent diseases and disorders.
Tuesday 14/2/2012	Online – web address released day before	1pm- 3pm	Online Technical Seminar. Irrigation Maths	This is a live and interactive online seminar aimed at level 3 Diploma and Level 2 Key Skills. Jonathan Knowles (Myerscough) presents on using maths to investigate the performance of the irrigation system.
Thursday 16/2/2012	Wynyard Hall Wynyard Hall, Tees Valley, TS22 5NF	9:30am- 3pm	Technical seminar. Soil Micro-biology presented by Symbio.	This technical seminar is aimed at level 3. Symbio's Managing Director Martin Ward presents on knowing the soil micro-biology and how this knowledge can be applied into greenkeeping for improved playing surfaces and prevent diseases and disorders.
Wednesday 22/2/2012	Rotherham Golf Club Thrybergh Park Rotherham S. Yorks S65 4NU	9:30am- 3pm	Technical Seminar. Soil chemical analysis presented by Symbio.	This technical seminar is aimed at level 3. Symbio's Managing Director Martin Ward presents on the interpretation of the chemical soil analysis and how the balance and ratio of N:P:K should be managed.
Tuesday 6/3/2012	Online – web address released day before	1pm- 3pm	Online Technical Seminar. Turfgrass Diseases	This is a live and interactive online seminar aimed at level 2 & 3. Jonathan Knowles (Myerscough) presents on common turf diseases, management treatments and IPM.

For Myerscough College enrolled students all these events are free to attend*. Non-students can attend for a fee of £15.00. If you are interested in attending any of the Technical Seminars please book online at www.tinyurl.com/myform2011

*If you book on and do not attend, you may be liable to the £15.00 cancellation fee as set in the terms & conditions.





