

# 2021 ASSISTANTS MEETING



## SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY

November 1, 2021

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Registration/Breakfast
9:00 AM -9:10 AM	Opening announcements President David Beanblossom Chariot Run Golf Club
9:15 AM -9:45 AM	USGA Golf Course Visits, recommendations, and how to communicate and implement Zach Nicoludus USGA Agronomist
9:50 AM -10:20 AM	Updates from the GCSAA Shane Conroy GCSAA
10:20 AM- 10:30 AM	Break
10:35 AM- 11:00 AM	The Bugs that Bugged us most in 2021 Jonathan Larson Assistant Professor of Entomology at University of Kentucky
11:00 AM -11: 30 AM	Lunch
12:00 PM	Golf at University Of Louisville Golf Club

Zach Nicoludis

I think how golf courses are evaluated by USGA agronomist would be a solid topic for the meeting. Some major talking points would be

- Frequent challenges discussed on CCS visits as well potential challenges we will experience in coming seasons
- How recommendations are tailored to address the specific challenges at different facilities, with a specific focus on topics like plant protectant programs, weed control, and cultural management practices
- Communicating with golfers, general managers, golf professionals and turf professionals

Let me know what you think about that and then I will put the presentation together. Thanks.

Shane Conroy GCSAA

Jonathan Larson UK

I am happy to join you that day and I will present "2021 Insect Update: The Bugs that Bugged us the Most" This session will cover what insects were most dominant as problems this year with a special focus on growing issues such as the annual bluegrass weevil and rare outbreaks that occurred with fall armyworms and periodical cicadas.