Southeast Regional Conference
March 24, 2020
The StateView Hotel, Raleigh, NC

Morning Session
Moderator: Bill Anderson, CGA Agronomist, Charlotte, NC

8:00 Welcoming Remarks
Brian Stiehler, Golf Course Superintendent, Highlands Country Club, Highlands, NC
Brian Green, Director of Golf Course Maintenance, Lonnie Poole Golf Course, Raleigh, NC
Patrick O’Brien, Retired, CGCSA Member, Macon, GA

8:15 A Tribute to Pete Dye, Golf Course Architect
Nelson Caron, Director of Golf Course & Grounds, The Ford Plantation, Richmond Hill, GA

8:30 Fairway Irrigation Management – Making Golf More Fun!
Nelson Caron, Director of Golf Course & Grounds, The Ford Plantation, Richmond Hill, GA

8:45 Panel Discussion – Latest Weed Control Strategies for the Carolinas
Moderator: Dr. Grady Miller, Extension Specialist, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC
Dr. Fred Yelverton, Extension Specialist, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC

9:15 Panel Discussion – Latest Disease Control Strategies for the Carolinas
Moderator: Dr. Bruce Martin, Retired, Pee Dee Station, Florence, SC
Dr. Jimmy Kerns, Plant Pathologist, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC
Dr. Joe Roberts, Assistant Professor, Clemson University, Florence, SC
Lee Butler, Extension Coordinator, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC

9:45 Break

10:00 The Superintendent Role in the Success of the New USGA World Handicap System for 2020!
Tom Johnson, Director of Handicapping & GHIN Services, Carolinas Golf Association, Southern Pines, NC
10:30 Don’t Play Around with Lightning on the Golf Course!
Joshua Nagelberg, Meteorologist, Raleigh, NC

10:45 Highlights of the 2019 US Senior Amateur Championship from a Player and the Superintendent
Paul Jett, Senior Amateur Player, Pinehurst, NC
Brian Powell, Golf Superintendent, Old Chatham Golf Club, Durham, NC

11:15 Golf Association Update
Jack Nance, Executive Director, Carolinas Golf Association, Southern Pines, NC
Biff Lathrop, Executive Director, South Carolina Golf Association, Irmo, SC
Clarissa Childs, Executive Director, Women’s South Carolina Golf Association, Columbia, SC
Patricia Calder, Managing Director, Carolinas Club Managers Association of America, Greenville, SC
Tim Kreger, Executive Director, Carolinas Golf Course Superintendent Association, Liberty Corner, SC

11:50 Lunch

Afternoon Session

Moderator: Dr. Charles Peacock, Extension Turfgrass Specialist, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC

1:00 Impressions of the New USGA Distance Report
Bradley Klein, Columnist, Golf Course Industry, Hartford, CT

1:45 The Business Model Approach for Putting Green Aeration Decisions: A Unique Perspective
Bob Farren, Director of Golf Course & Ground Management, Pinehurst Resort & Country Club, Pinehurst, NC

2:15 New Insecticide Ideas for the Carolinas
Dr. Rick Brandenburg, Extension Specialist, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC

2:30 Drone Use Ideas for Weed Management
Dr. Ramon Leon, Weed Biology and Ecology, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC

2:45 Perceptions of the Golf Industry
Bill Anderson, CGA Agronomist, Charlotte, NC
3:00 Adjourn