



Turf Disease Identification Workshop

Ryde TAFE

Tues, 11th April 2017

STA NSW is pleased to offer Turf Managers an opportunity to be taught by the one of the leading specialists in Turf Disease.

Dr Percy Wong will run a workshop on Turf Disease Identification at Ryde TAFE on 11th April.

There are limited places available for this workshop, ensuring all delegates receive a quality and extensive learning opportunity.

This hands-on workshop and will include how to use a microscope to help better identify:

- Pythium
- Black Helmo (Helminthosporium complex)
- Brown Patch (Rhizoctonia)
- ERI disease complex (including soil borne diseases and information on BF1 a new disease of warm season grasses).

Other turf diseases will also be discussed.

To secure your seat at this exclusive workshop, complete the form attached and return it to STA NSW.

Bookings should be made by Mon, 3rd April.

Workshop starts at 8.30am, finished by 2.30pm
Registration includes morning tea and lunch.



Dr Percy Wong studied agricultural science at the University of Sydney and graduated with a BScAgr (Hons) and a PhD in plant pathology.

He worked in the NSW Department of Primary Industries as a Principal Research Scientist until 2005. Dr Wong has been an Adjunct Associate Professor at the University of Western Sydney and is now a Senior Research Fellow at the University of Sydney. For over thirty years, his main research work has centred on the biological control of soil-borne plant diseases.

He continues to research biological control measures against root diseases of pasture grasses and turf grasses. He has published over 100 peer-reviewed journal papers, conference proceedings, book chapters and extension articles. Dr Wong taught a turf pathology course for several years in the Master of Agriculture (Turf Management) degree course at Sydney University and has supervised Masters and PhD students.

At present, his main research interests are discovering the fungal causes of numerous emerging patch and root diseases in sports and amenity turf and developing management strategies for their control. He has discovered and named several new fungal pathogens, which cause serious patch diseases in turf grasses such as kikuyu yellows, wongoonoo patch, Adelaide patch, summer decline and fairway patch. He is currently involved in a research project with several golf clubs to manage fairway patch.

STA Members - \$245.00 inc GST

Non Members - \$295.00 inc GST

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- Places are limited for this workshop so please book early.
- Certificate of Attendance will be provided on completion of workshop.
- Morning tea and lunch is included.
- Bookings will be confirmed by email.
- STA Member means current membership 2016/17
- Non Member fee includes membership

Registration Information

Organisation: _____ Contact Person: _____
 Address: _____
 _____ P'code _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____
 Order Number (if applicable) _____

Fees	
✓ Tick appropriate	

Name:	Special Dietary Requirements	STA Member \$245.00	Non Member \$295.00

Total Cost \$ _____

Payment Options

- Cheque: Made payable to Sports Turf Assoc, NSW Inc. Mail to STA NSW
- Credit Card: Complete details and email to STA NSW
- EFT: Email form to STA NSW
Account: National Australia Bank
Sports Turf Association, NSW Inc
BSB: 082 330 Acct: 822041821
- Invoice: Email to STA NSW.
Payment is required prior to event.

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