

NC1208 Dollar Spot Research Conference Agenda

March 18th and 19th, 2025

Clement Dining Room, Dempsey Student Center, Sand Hills Community College
3395 Airport Road, Pinehurst, NC 28374

March 18th

- 8:30-9:00: Registration and light refreshments
- 9:00 – 10:00: Welcome and introduction to NC1208
 - Paul Koch – University of Wisconsin - Madison
- 10:00 – 11:00: Keynote address on the current state of dollar spot management
 - Rick Latin – Emeritus professor at Purdue University
- 11:00 – 11:15: Break
- 11:15 – 12:15: Fungicide resistance management
 - Lee Miller – Purdue University
- 12:15 – 1:00: Lunch on site
- 1:00 – 1:30: Interseeding with dollar spot resistant bentgrasses
 - Lee Miller – Purdue University
- 1:30 – 2:00: Remote sensing applications for dollar spot management
 - Dave McCall – Virginia Tech University
- 2:00 – 2:30: Microbiome applications for dollar spot control
 - Ming-Yi Chou – Rutgers University
- 2:30 – 3:00: Manipulating leaf surface pH for dollar spot control
 - Paul Koch – University of Wisconsin - Madison
- 3:00 – 3:15: Break
- 3:15 – 3:45: Genetic diversity within dollar spot populations
 - Lisa Beirn – Syngenta Professional Products
- 3:45 – 4:30: Improved germplasm for dollar spot control
 - Melodee Fraser – Pure-Seed Testing
 - Rich Hurley – RH Hurley LLC
 - Leah Brilman – DLF Pickseed

March 19th

- 8:30 – 9:00: Light refreshments
- 9:00 – 10:30: Dollar spot updates from Europe/Scandinavia/UK
 - Christian Spring – Sports Turf Research Institute
 - Wolfgang Prämaßing – Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences
 - Tatsiana Espevig – Norwegian Institute of Bioeconomy Research
- 10:30 – 10:45: USDA ARS Updates
 - Scott Warnke and Jinyoung Barnaby – USDA ARS
- 10:45-11:00: Break
- Industry Partner Presentations
 - 11:00 - 11:15: Chlorothalonil Interim Decision Update
 - Luke Dant, Syngenta Professional Products

- 11:15 - 11:30: Screening Fungicides for Dollar Spot Insensitivity
 - Lisa Beirn, Syngenta Professional Products
- 11:30 – 11:45: Managing Dollar Spot Fungicide Insensitivity in the Field. A Case Study
 - Matt Giese, Syngenta Professional Products
- 11:45 – 12:00: Spiio Sensors and Greencast Connect
 - Travis Roberson, Syngenta Professional Products
- 12:00 – 12:30: Envu Dollar Spot Research Update
 - Travis Russell, Envu
- 12:30 – 1:15: Lunch on site
- 1:15 – 3:00: Group Discussion
 - Potential topics will include...What are our future research priorities? How can we better collaborate? How can we fund this research?