



## Upcoming Continued Education Credit (CEC's) Events

**Note:** Due to Covid-19 restrictions, most events which previously have offered CEC's have been cancelled until further notice. The Provincial Department of Environment & Local Government waived the requirement for Turf Practitioners to receive CEC's for the 2020-21 season.

Opportunities are being received from various sources providing Online sessions which qualify for CEC's and Turf Practitioners are encouraged to take advantage of these and the CEC's received will be applied to any future requirement.

**VERY IMPORTANT:** Sessions offered may (or may not) have the option to sign in so it is extremely important that if you take an Online session to advise the PHA Administrator via [email](#) immediately.

### Opportunities Available (will be updated regularly)

- **Green Industry Show & Conference** – presented by Landscape Alberta provides several Online Educational Sessions which are available until **January 20, 2021**. Cost to Register is \$100.00 which provides up to 30 hours of online session time.

Click [here](#) to access the website and then go to the Register page. **Note:** not all sessions are eligible for CEC's.

- **Landscape Ontario Congress Connect** – presented by Landscape Ontario Horticultural Trades Association will take place as a Virtual Online event from **January 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021**. Several Educational sessions being offered including a full day IPM Symposium. All sessions are recorded and available for 6 weeks.

Click [here](#) to access the website and for more information.

- **Nova Turf Webinar Series** – Nova Turf through one of their suppliers will be hosting a 4-part Online webinar series during the month of January discussing soil and nutrition focused programs with guest speakers for each session.

Contact Pascal Richard via [email](#) for more information.

- **Boydco Turf** - On Wednesday, January 20th there will be a session titled - "New Technologies presented by Dr. Arthur Nomonura from Brandt iHammer (Glycoregulation, less chemical inputs/fertility inputs, less water usage, etc..). This session is worth (1) CEC and is being presented by Boydco Turf. Contact Nicholas Boyd via [email](#) for more information.
- **Syngenta Canada Webinar Series** - On **January 26th** and **February 9th & 23rd**, Syngenta Canada is hosting 3 Online learning opportunities that will enrich participant knowledge of pest control and business management. There is (1) CEC for each of the sessions on January 26th & February 9th and 1.5 CEC's available for the session on February 23rd.

For more information and to register, please contact Pat Moir via [email](#)

- **Boydco Turf** - On **Thursday, February 25th** there will be a session on MLSN (Minor Levels for Sustainable Nutrition - Integrated IPM systems. Lower usage rates on new foliar fertilizer technology PROPER chelation of nutrients with Mannitol, Humic Acid, (don't waste your micros/ chemical app with poor chelation/uptake) Cultural Practices, Bio-Insecticides/fungicides/etc. This session is worth (1) CEC and is being presented by Boydco Turf.

Contact Nicholas Boyd via [email](#) for more information.

- **Bayer Crop Science** - Dr. Jesse Benelli, Green Solutions Specialist for Bayer ES Canada will be presenting on **March 10<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00pm** a session entitled 2020 in Hindsight: The Year of the Chinch Bug.

Contact Jonathan Albert via [email](#) for more information and to register.

- **Description:** Move over Japanese beetles. Step aside European chafers and all other scarab beetles. Undoubtedly, the number one insect pest during 2020 in residential lawns was the Hairy Chinch Bug. Individually they are small minuscule surface feeder pests. Their power lies in the numbers, and in 2020 it felt like their populations exploded. Left in their wake were merely the unrecognizable remains of what once was a beautifully manicured lawn. What happened? Why was 2020 so extraordinary for chinch bugs? Will it happen again? This

presentation hopes to shed light on these questions as we put 2020 in the rear-view mirror and begin the growing season of 2021.

- **IPM Symposium** – the 2021 IPM Symposium presented by Landscape New Brunswick and Plant Health Atlantic will take place as an Online Webinar on Tuesday, March 30<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am – 12:00pm. Ken Browne of PHA will be presenting on a number of topics. The Symposium is worth (3) CEC's and additional information and to register click [here](#)
- **CGSA Online "Live Learning Centre"** - The "CGSA Online "Live Learning Centre" is available to all Turf Practitioners 24/7 and are online sessions taken from the previous CGSA Conferences. To access this resource, click [here](#)

Information on Sessions through the Atlantic Golf Superintendent's Association and the Canadian Golf Superintendent's Association are currently being evaluated and finalized for CEC's.

Should a Turf Practitioner take in a session at any time which they feel would qualify for CEC's or you would like to get an update on the status of your CEC's, please contact the office by [email](#)