



## Cultural and Mechanical Practices Used on the Golf Course

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**8:30 am – 4:00 pm**

Canad Inns Windsor Park

### **Overview:**

#### ***Cultural and Mechanical Practices Used on the Golf Course***

This seminar focuses on cultural and mechanical practices used on the putting surface including but not limited to mowing, mowing frequency, rolling, rolling frequency, mowing rolling interactions, fertilization and irrigation and the impact they have on the turfgrass, rootzone and playability.

#### ***Thomas A. Nikolai, Ph.D.***

Thomas A. Nikolai, Ph.D has 10 years of experience working on golf courses (5 at the management level) and has been teaching turfgrass management classes and performing turfgrass research at Michigan State University since 1992. He is author of the book "The Superintendents Guide to Controlling Putting Green Speed." His research has primarily focused on putting green mechanical and cultural practices with generous funding from multiple segments of the turfgrass industry; the Michigan Turfgrass Foundation, USGA and PGA Tour.

### **Approval Information:**

This seminar is eligible for 6 CEC for both the CGSA Master Superintendent and Accredited Golf Superintendents programs. An application has been submitted to the GCSAA for their education points.

**Registration Information:** This seminar is taking place as part of the 2009 Manitoba Golf and Turf Conference (November 29 – 30, 2009). Please register directly with the Manitoba Golf Superintendents Association (MGSA) at Box 20263, Steinbach, MB, R5G 1R7  
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