

BIGGA Essex Section & Writtle University College proudly presents

Developing a Proactive & Preventative Fungicide Program for your turf

Date: Wednesday 24th October 2018, 2.00pm – 4.00pm.

**Venue: Writtle University College – Lordship Road,
Writtle, Chelmsford, Essex CM1 3RR.**

Seminar Programme & Presenters



Glenn Kirby (@GlennKirby) is the recently appointed Technical Manager for UK Turf & Landscape at Syngenta UK. Glenn has 25 year's experience working on a wide range of golf courses from small budget clubs to high end facilities. Prior to joining Syngenta this year Glenn was Head Greenkeeper at The London Club for the members Heritage Course and latterly Course Manager at Hockley Golf Club in Hampshire. Glenn has been through the Ohio State University program and has been involved in the set up and preparation of 15 worldwide televised golf events.

Now that Iprodione has been withdrawn from the market it is important that turf managers take a varied IPM approach to disease management. Good cultural practices are the first approach however when disease pressure is high sometimes a chemical approach is required to keep surfaces clean and playability unaffected. A vital part of varied IPM would be a proactive and preventative Fungicide program when disease pressure is at the highest. Glenn will talk about developing a preventative fungicide program, also how to best avoid pathogen resistance. He will also talk about the latest research and future of insecticides plus update attendees on the interesting trials that have been conducted on lights impact on turf.

This seminar will be held in the Northumberland Lecture Theatre on the Worship Campus.

Relevant attendees will earn 2 BIGGA CPD credits

Cost: Free for BIGGA members, light refreshments will be provided. To secure your place, please contact Ian Nichols on 07974 924 141 or email essexsection@bigga.co.uk.