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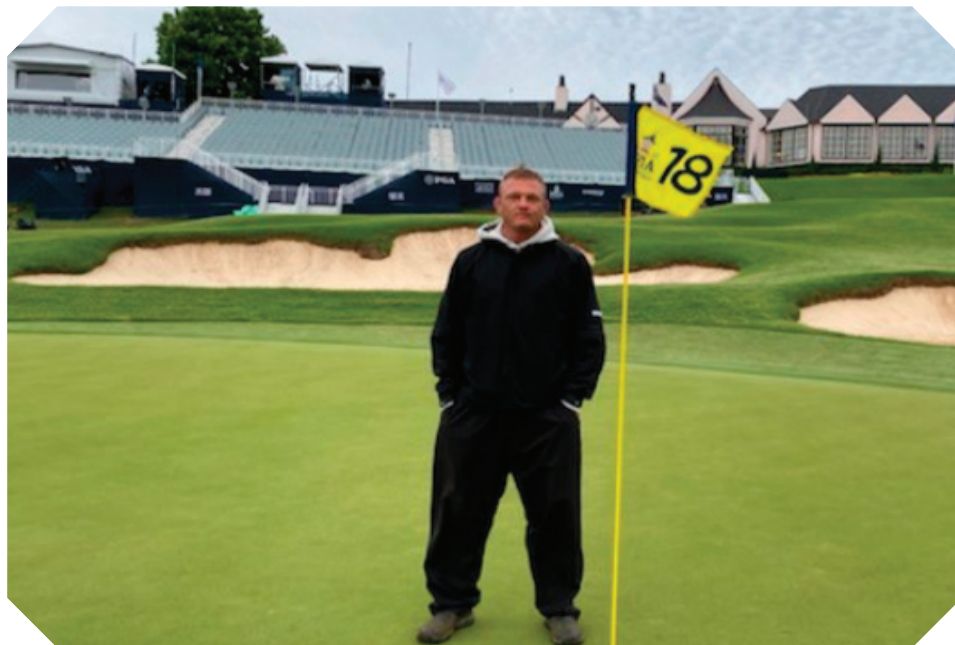
## Board of Director's Message

With June just around the corner, our peak season is pretty much well under way. Last week I had the opportunity to volunteer for the PGA Championship at Southern Hills Country Club. Having worked there previously, it was exciting to go back and see all the changes to the course completed during a restoration by Gil Hanse.

Unfortunately, we had to cancel our May meeting/outing at Marietta Country Club due to heavy rains in our region. When the five inch rain gauge is overflowing at work you know you've had more rain than needed.

Our fundraiser is still on for June 13th at Bel Meadow Golf Club in Mt. Clare. Registration is at 10AM, followed by golf at noon. Hope to see everyone there!

Thank you,  
Bobby Cline, CGCS  
Guyan G&CC



### Upcoming Events:

**Scholarship Fundraiser  
Monday, June 13th  
Bel Meadow Golf Club**

**Turf Conference  
Tuesday, November 1st  
Stonewall Resort**



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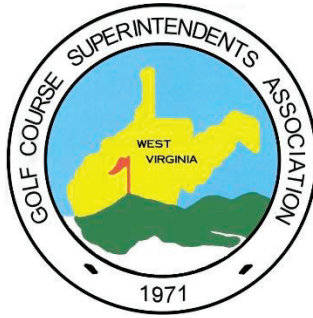
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## The West Virginia Golf Course Superintendents Association

presents the 37th Annual Scholarship & Research Fundraiser Golf Tournament

### Bel Meadow Golf Club – Mt. Clare, WV

Monday, June 13th, 2022

Registration 10:00 am | Shotgun Start 12:00 pm

Format: 4 person scramble with no minimum Handicap

### Special Club rate of \$600 per 4 person team

This must include 4 members from one Club or Resort

*(Superintendent, Owners, Managers, Assistants, Golf Pros, Spray Tech or Mechanics, etc.)*

## Entry Form

**\$700 per team (\$600 for club teams) includes:** *Closest to the Hole, Longest Putt, Longest Drive & 50/50 Contests, Boxed Lunch & 8 beverage Tickets provided for on the course. Umbrellas will be given for the tee gift this year! Cash bar and cook out following golf.*

**Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Golf Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

Player # 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Player # 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Player #3 \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Player #4 \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRIES ARE LIMITED TO THE FIRST 36 TEAMS. PAYMENTS MUST BE INCLUDED WITH THIS REGISTRATION FORM. \*PLEASE RETURN BY MAY 28th\***

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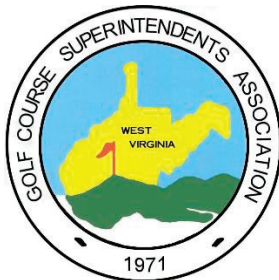


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## Bel Meadow Golf Club, Mt. Clare, WV

Monday, June 13, 2022

The Annual Fundraiser has been a huge success thanks to your support.

### Gold Sponsor-\$1000

4 Person team entry, Name on Major Sponsor Sign, Tee Sponsor Sign, & a Commemorative plaque

### Silver Sponsor-\$850

4 Person Team Entry, Name on lunch Sponsor Sign, & Tee Sponsor Sign

### Bronze Sponsor-\$750

4 Person Team Entry & Tee Sponsor Sign

**Gold Sponsor wishing to add more than one team will receive a discounted price of \$600 for each additional team!**

**Sponsorship will help to provide Lunch, Beverage Cart, and Cook Out at the final reception. Your continued support is crucial to the success of the fundraiser.**

**\*We are asking our Corporate Members to please bring an item to donate to the Association to be auctioned at the fundraiser to raise more money for our scholarships! In 2021, we awarded scholarships to 5 recipients!**

All Corporate Sponsors must be received by June 1, 2022. We would like to thank you in advance for your continued support. Feel free to contact me at (304)280-0034.

**Thank You, Tony Coppa  
Fundraiser Chairman**

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# Consistency Over Intensity

By John Daniels, agronomist, Northeast Region

Growing healthy putting greens starts with good soil properties. By far the most preferred growing medium is a sandy soil as it can drain rapidly, provide stability and resist compaction from concentrated foot traffic. Each year, golf course maintenance teams dedicate numerous labor hours to maintaining these desirable soil characteristics and offsetting the accumulation of soil organic matter.

There are many different philosophies when it comes to managing putting green rootzones. Some pull cores, others use solid tines, and many perform some combination of both. Regardless of which specific aeration setup is used, they all incorporate sand topdressing. It is the sand that is the most important ingredient.

The most successful golf course operations do not stop with topdressing during spring aeration. They continue to apply sand topdressing consistently throughout the summer months on 7- to 14-day intervals. More frequent applications require less sand to be applied each time to keep pace with organic matter accumulation. This light and frequent approach is favored as it is less disruptive to the putting surface and more golfer friendly. Usually, in as little as two days' time golfers can't even tell the greens were topdressed.

Staying consistent with your topdressing program allows you to gradually add sand over the course of the year and takes pressure off having to add all the necessary sand during the spring and fall aeration events. You will likely not have to be as intense with your tine selection during those prime golfing periods when the weather is ideal if you stay committed to a weekly routine. Just like with physical fitness, focusing on consistency over intensity is more beneficial when it comes to sand topdressing.

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*Light and frequent sand topdressing applications allow courses to offset organic matter accumulation with minimal disruption to ball roll.*



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# TEE SPONSOR FORM

The West Virginia Golf Course Superintendents Association will be holding their 37th Annual William C. Campbell Scholarship and Research Fundraiser Golf Tournament on Monday, June 13th, 2022 at Bel Meadow Golf Club.

The Annual Fundraiser has been a huge success thanks to your support. We will once again be offering hole sponsorships for you to consider. Each hole sponsor will have their sign clearly displayed on a tee, as well as displayed on the Sponsor Board during the event. With your continued support, we can make this year's event our most productive ever as well as great fun for all involved.

If you would like to change the verbiage on last year's tee sign or if you are a new sponsor, please include your verbiage below. Please, no more than 4 words allowed per line.

Line #1 \_\_\_\_\_  
Line #2 \_\_\_\_\_  
Line #3 \_\_\_\_\_  
Line #4 \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

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