

# Turfgrass Research FIELD DAY



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**Wednesday, August 5, 2026 | UGA Griffin Campus**



# 2026 UGA Turfgrass Research Field Day Program

7:30 to 8:15 a.m.

## REGISTRATION

8:30 to 8:50 a.m.

## INTRODUCTION

Welcome – *Clint Waltz*

UGA Griffin Campus Welcome – *Jeff Dean*

8:50 to 11:30 a.m.

## GUIDED RESEARCH TOUR (a Spanish translation will be available)

1. Breeding — *P. Vines, B. Schwartz, S. Khanal, and P. Raymer*
2. Beneficial Insects in Turfgrass — *S. Joseph, A. Stalvey, N. Kaur, K. Pachipala, N. Muralidharan, and R. Vavilapalli*
3. Irrigation Technology, Setup, and Turf Health — *R. Orellana and J. Vojtisek*
4. Turfgrass Robotics — *C. Waltz*
5. Summer Weed Control and Preemergent Herbicides — *B. Pritchard*
6. Innovative and Integrated Approaches to Sustainable Turfgrass Disease Management — *B. Bahri and A. Martinez-Espinoza*
7. Turfgrass Fertility for Reestablishment — *D. Jespersen & G. Henry*

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

## TURFGRASS EQUIPMENT AND PRODUCT EXHIBITS

11:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.

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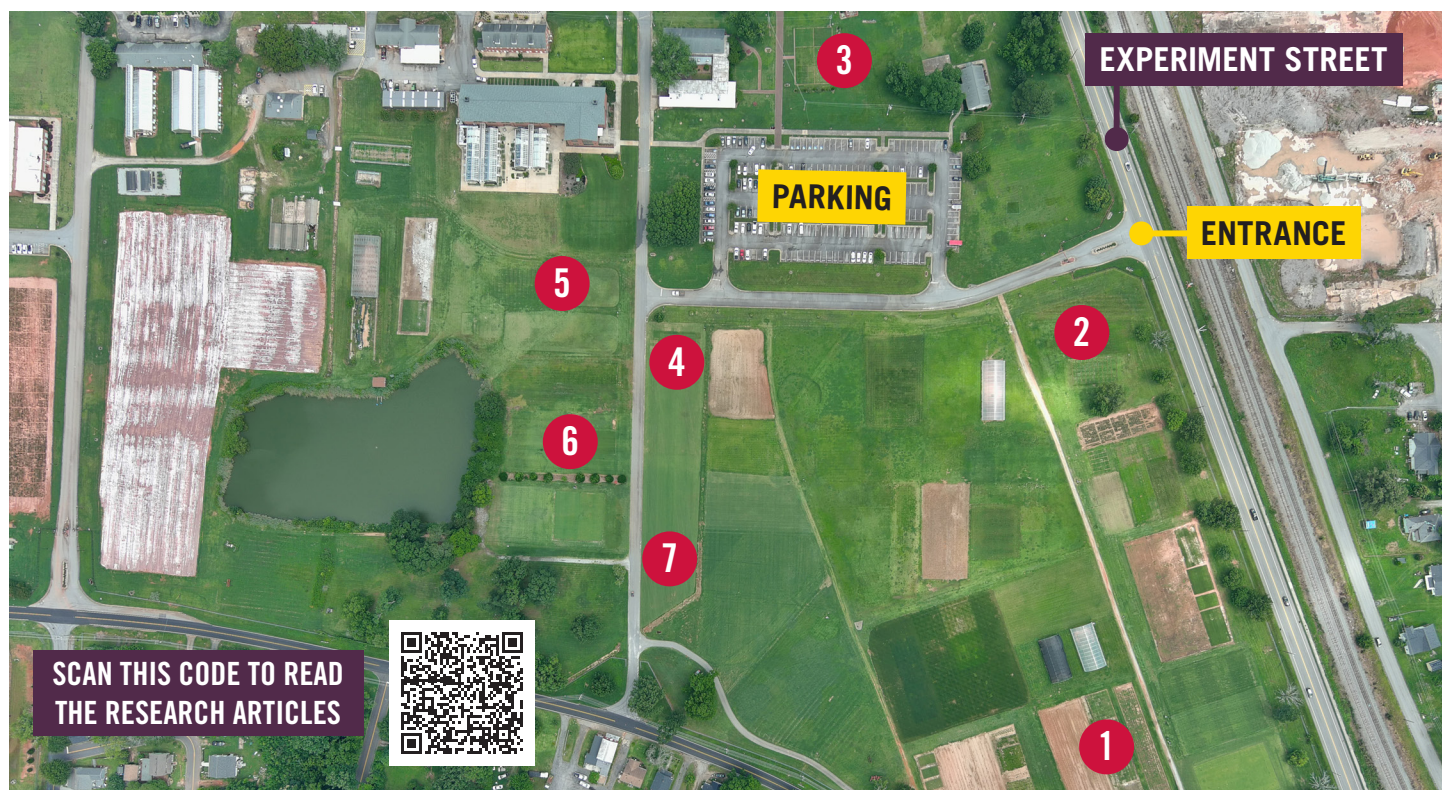
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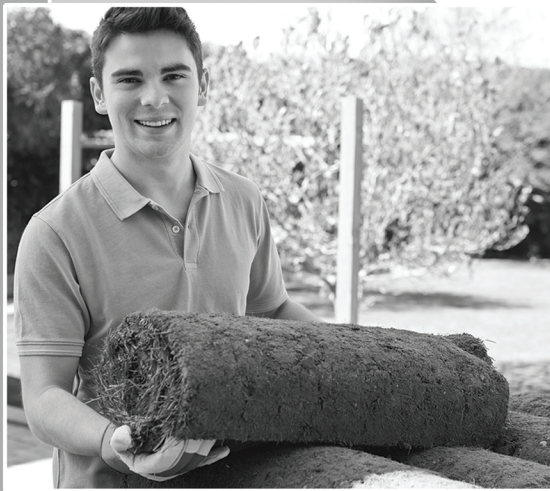
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1:15 to 2:30 p.m.

## AFTERNOON SESSIONS<sup>†</sup>

### 1. Golf & Sports Field Track: 115 Student Learning Center (SLC)

- A. Confronting Prostrate Spurge – *B. Pritchard*
- B. Latest Research in Turfgrass Fungicides and Nematodes – *B. Bahri and A. Martinez*
- C. Golf Course BMPs for Water Conservation – *C. Waltz*
- D. Graduate Student(s): *M. Singh, A. Dale, and A. Stalvey*

### 2. Commercial Lawncare Track: Stuckey Building

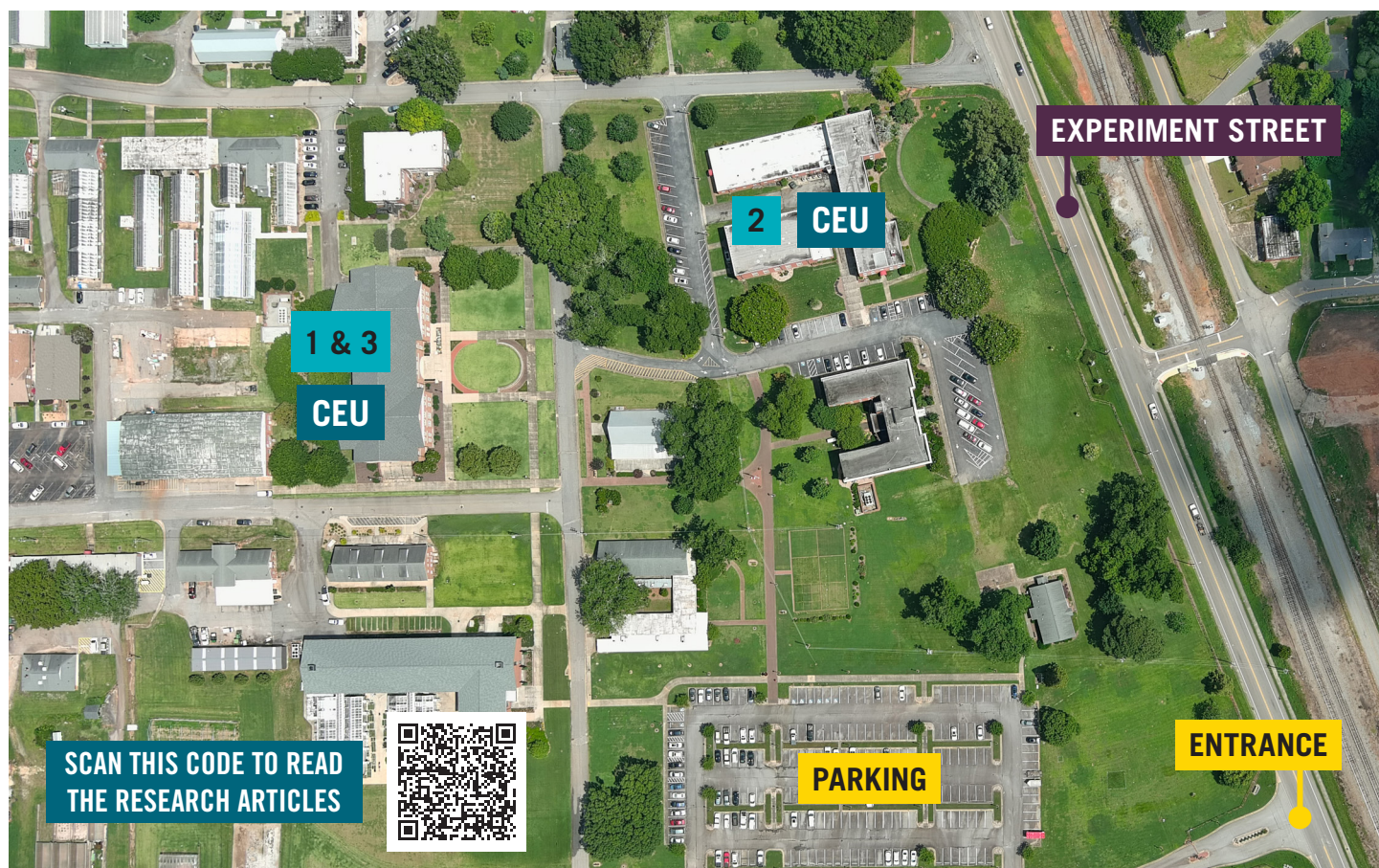
- A. Latest Research in Turfgrass Fungicides and Nematodes – *B. Bahri & A. Martinez*
- B. Landscape Water Conservation – *C. Waltz & B. Pennisi*
- C. Late Summer and Fall Weed Control – *B. Pritchard*
- D. Economic Impact of Georgia's Landscape Industry – *B. Campbell*

### 3. Master Gardener and Homeowner Track: 104 Student Learning Center (SLC)

- A. Irrigation System Programming and Maintenance – *R. Orellana*
- B. Summer Weed Control and Identification – *B. Pritchard*
- C. Citizen Scientists – *B. Schwartz & C. Smith*
- D. Graduate Student(s): *B. Boatwright, T. Nadavala, and M.-F. Behnke*

<sup>†</sup> Other research plots will be marked and labeled for individual observation.

**Pesticide recertification credits (CEUs) will be available at locations 1 and 2 no earlier than 2:15 p.m.**





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