

Program

Low input seminar

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PROGRAM LOW INPUT SEMINAR – MONDAY

Elisefarm Golf Club, Höör

- 10:00** Welcome and introduction to STERF.
Maria Strandberg, STERF
- 10:15** Introduction to Elisefarm Golf Club. Concept, construction and management.
Caspar Grauballe, Director, Golf Course Architecture.
- 10:40** Course walk to study the playing surface and local challenges. *Guided by Caspar Grauballe and Lars Ingesson, Owner Elisefarm Golf Club*
- 11.30** Key factors for success with fine fescue.
David Colley, deputy Superintendent at Rosslare GC, repr. the Irish Links Initiative
- 10.20** Grass species and playing quality. *Conor Nolan, turfgrass agronomist, STRI*
- 12.10** Lunch
- 13.10** Bus departure for Copenhagen GC Copenhagen Golf Club



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Copenhagen Golf Club

- 14.15 Golf course in a deer park . A course walk at Royal Copenhagen GC.
Martin Nilsson, Head greenkeeper, Copenhagen GC
- 15.30 Summing up the transformation from Poa to Fescue.
Martin Nilsson, Head greenkeeper, Copenhagen GC
- 15.40 Low input grass species. Strong and weak characteristics
Trygve S. Aamlid, Leader of NIBIO Turfgrass Research Group
- 16.15 Low input management. Playing quality and environmental benefits.
Per Rasmussen, Head greenkeeper Smørum GC
- 16.45 Questions and comments
- 17.15 Break
- 18.00 Dinner at Royal Copenhagen golf course.
Dinner speaker: Fescue on your own
Stephane Rouen, Course manager at Golf de Granville, France
- 20.00 Bus departure - Transfer to Cab Inn Hotel, Copenhagen city centre



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PROGRAM LOW INPUT SEMINAR – TUESDAY

- 09.00** Presentation of red fescue management research project, Trygve S. Aamlid, NIBIO
- 09.05** Effects of two different root zone mixtures and dressing materials on red fescue performance. Trygve S. Aamlid, NIBIO
- 09.35** Top dressing demonstration trial at Smørum. Anne Mette Dahl Jensen, University of Copenhagen
- 09.50** Mechanical maintenance of red fescue greens. Anne Mette Dahl Jensen
- 10.20** Coffee break
- 10.35** Fertilisation and irrigation strategies. Trygve S. Aamlid and Yajun Chen, NIBIO
- 11.20** Question and comments to the research project
- 11.45** Lunch
- 12.30** Low input management experiences from US.
Brian Horgan, Professor at Univ. of Minnesota
- 13.00** Keeping clay based fairways free from Poa. Stefan Nilsson, Course manager, Vallda GC
- 13.15** Pure fescue versus fescue/bent. Experimental results.
Trygve S. Aamlid and Sara Calvache Gil, NIBIO
- 13.30** Coffee break
- 13:45** New handbook: Red fescue management on golf courses. Agnar Kvalbein NIBIO
- 14:00** Facebook group and future events for red fescue enthusiasts, Per Rasmussen, Smørum golf course
- 14:10** Discussion about low input management of golf courses. Input from the audience and panel discussion by speakers.
- 14:45** Seminar summary and gaps in knowledge identified. Steve Isaac, Golf course committee , R&A
- 15:00** Seminar closes