

**Directions to:**

**Oakmont Country Club**

**Phone: (412) 828-8000**

**From Airport/Downtown**

Follow Airport Parkway to Route 279 North, through Fort Pitt Tunnels (which lead to downtown Pittsburgh). Stay in the left lane through the tunnels and the far left lane after exiting the tunnels. Follow 279 North to Route 28 North (exit on the right side of the road).

Follow Route 28 North approximately 13 miles to the Harmar Interchange, turn right onto Route 910 and right again onto Freeport Road. Follow to the Hulton Bridge (less than one mile). Turn left at the light and cross the bridge. Stay on the road until you cross the railroad tracks and start up the hill. Oakmont Country Club is approximately 1 mile on the left side of Hulton Road. The entrance to Oakmont Country Club is immediately past the entrance to the Presbyterian Senior Care Center.

**From The Pennsylvania Turnpike**

Exit # 48 Allegheny Valley/Harmarville Interchange. Bear right and follow Freeport Road approximately 2 miles to the Hulton Bridge. Turn left at the light and cross the bridge. Stay on the road until you cross the railroad tracks and start up the hill. Oakmont Country Club is approximately 1 mile on the left side of Hulton Road. The entrance to Oakmont Country Club is immediately past the entrance to the Presbyterian Senior Care Center.

**United States Golf Association  
Mid Atlantic Green Section  
1910 Cochran Road,  
Manor Oak One Ste. 410  
Pittsburgh, PA 15220**

**USGA  
Green Section  
Regional Meeting**

A Regional Golf and Turf Industry Seminar conducted by the United States Golf Association in cooperation with Greater Pittsburgh, Mountain and Valley and Northwest GCSAs and WPGA. This seminar is for Green and Golf Committees, General Managers, Golf Course Superintendents and Assistants, Golf Course Owners and Operators, Golf Professionals, Golf Association Officials, interested golfers and industry representatives.

**Tuesday, March 20, 2012  
Oakmont Country Club  
1233 Hulton Road,  
Oakmont, Pennsylvania**

***Luncheon and Registration Fee:  
\$35 for each pre-paid registration  
\$50 cash or check payable at the door***

***Note: Pre registration deadline is  
March 14, 2012***

**DRESS - JACKETS REQUIRED**



**USGA Green Section**  
**Regional Meeting Program**

**March 20, 2012**  
**Oakmont, PA**

**8:15 AM Registration & Continental Breakfast**

**9:00 Welcome and Introductions**

**9:10 The New Bacterial Disease “Bacterial Etiolation” and the Pittsburgh Nematode Dilemma.**  
**Dr. Joe M. Vargas Jr. Professor**  
Botany and Plant Pathology  
Michigan State University  
East Lansing, MI

**10:00 The Ten Golden Rules and Golf Course Maintenance.**  
**Darin Bevard, Sr. Agronomist**  
USGA Green Section  
Mid Atlantic Region  
Glen Mills, PA

**10:30 Break**

**10:45 Recession ERA Golf Design; Survival and Profits**  
**Tom Marzolf, ASGCA, ASLA, RLA**  
Senior Design Associate  
Fazio Golf Designers, Inc.  
Hendersonville, NC

**11:30 Playing Defense is Not a Weakness: It is a Strength. Knowing What Not To Do Is Important**  
**Keith Happ, Sr. Agronomist**  
USGA Green Section  
Mid Atlantic Region  
Pittsburgh, PA

**12:00 What Do I Need to Know To Do My Job Better?**  
**Stanley J. Zontek, Director**  
USGA Green Section  
Mid-Atlantic Region  
Glen Mills, Pennsylvania

**12:30 Adjourn to Buffet Luncheon**

**1:30 Informal Roundtable Discussions**  
“All topics are on the table”

**This meeting qualifies for CEU credit for GCSAA, CMAA, and PGA**

**For Additional Information**  
Please contact: Laura Niehaus  
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Pittsburgh office 412-341-5922  
Glen Mills Office 610-558-9066

**USGA Green Section Regional Meeting Reservation Form**

**Oakmont Country Club, Oakmont, PA**  
**Tuesday, March 20, 2012**

\$35 Pre-registration \$50 at the door.  
Make checks payable to “USGA “  
Register on-line <http://www.usga.org/register/>  
**Event Code: 032012 Credit Cards Accepted**  
**USGA Tax ID# 13-1427105**

**NOTE: March 14, 2012 Pre Registration and Refund deadline**

**Mail checks to:**  
USGA Green Section Meeting  
1910 Cochran Road, Manor Oak One, Suite 410  
Pittsburgh, PA 15220  
Phone: (412) 341-5922 Fax: (412) 341-5954

Please print clearly all requested information—names and titles (e.g. Green Chairman, Golf Course Supt., General Manager, Golf Pro., etc.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
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Course or Business: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_