

HOTEL INFORMATION

Courtyard by Marriott

2405 SE Creekview Drive
Ankeny, IA 50021

Reservations:

Room Rate: \$114 plus per night

Room Block Ends: September 22, 2025

[Click Here](#) to Reserve

Rooms are limited and not guaranteed



TIGER TEAM

Katie McGrane - Ankeny
Colby Vlieger - Ankeny
Whitney Garcia - Ankeny
Ryan Harkema - Ankeny

Kari Allen - Johnston
Molly Moore - Johnston

Thank You



2025 FALL WORKSHOP ~ANKENY~

October 13 - 15, 2025

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REGISTRATION



Registration Deadline: Oct. 3 at noon

IPRA Member Rate	Non-Member Rate
Full Package: \$175	\$275
Student: \$20	\$20

Late Registration: Oct. 3 at noon - October 8

IPRA Member Rate	Non-Member Rate
Full Package: \$225	\$325
Student: \$20	\$20

Additional Fall Workshop Information and Registration can be found [here](#).





THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR
WORKSHOP SPONSORS!

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

GOLF OUTING

Otter Creek Golf Course

4100 NE Otter Creek Drive
Ankeny, IA 50021

Shotgun start at noon
Best Shot
\$60 per golfer

Presented by:
Boland Recreation



Golf outing registration is a separate
registration than fall workshop.

Registration click [here](#)



MONDAY EVENING SOCIAL

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Otter Creek Golf Course

4100 NE Otter Creek Drive
Ankeny, IA 50021

*Golf outing awards will be presented
during the evening social*



Silent Auction for IFPR will be
held during the evening social.

Presented by:
Bolton & Menk



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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

7:30 AM - Registration Opens

Presented by:
SYNLawn



SYN L A W N
Plant-Based Artificial Grass

8:30-9:30 AM Educational Sessions

Session #1 - Personal Safety & Awareness in Parks

Trevor McGraw, *City of Ankeny Police Department*
Location: Salon 1

Session #2 - Future-Proofing Parks & Recreation: Trends, Technology, & Master Planning

Jay Lotthammer, *ISG*
Location: Salon 2

Session #3 - 8 Simple Rules for Social Media Engagement

Jessie Brown, *Iowa DNR*
Location: Salon 3

9:30-9:45 AM - Break

Presented by:
MSA Professional Services



9:45-10:45 AM Educational Sessions

Session #4 - Urban Coyotes: Citizens' Options & Cities Roles in Management

Andy Kellner, *Iowa DNR*
Location: Salon 1

Session #5 - Communication & Conflict: De-escalating Volatile Situations in Sports Officiating

Todd Tharp, *Iowa High School Athletic Association*
Location: Salon 2

Session #6 - Leading with Presence: Cultivating Awareness & Trust

Holly Espenhover, *UnityPoint Health*
Location: Salon 3

10:45-11:00 AM - Break

Presented by:
RecDesk



11:00-12:00 PM Educational Sessions

Session #7 - Unlocking Park Building Potential: A Path to Conservation & Wellness

Jay Lotthammer & Mitchell Workmon, *ISG*
Location: Salon 1

Session #8 - IPERS

TBD
Location: Salon 2

Session #9 - Rec Programs in Conjunction with High School Programs

Todd Tharp, *Iowa High School Athletic Association*
Location: Salon 3

LUNCH

12:00-1:30 PM - Lunch

Location: Salon 4

Presented by:
Burbach Aquatics, Inc



1:30-2:30 PM Educational Sessions

Session #10 - Gearing up for Prescribed Fire

Tyler Baird & Alex Lorack, *City of Iowa City*
Location: Salon 1

Session #11 - Biking Together: A Collective Path for All

Shawn O'Shea & Shannon Gapp, *MSA*
Location: Salon 2

Session #12 - TBD

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Location: Salon 3

2:30-2:45 PM - Break

Presented by:
Pilot Rock



2:45-3:45 PM Educational Sessions

Session #13 - Green Infrastructure Stormwater Management in Parks: Planning & Implementation

Nick Lenox & Becky Ford, *City of Ankeny*
Location: Salon 1

Session #14 - Calm in the Chaos

Amy Erickson, Grace Balison, Erica Eichhorn, *City of Coralville*
Location: Salon 2

Session #15 - TBD

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Location: Salon 3

3:45-4:00 PM - Break

Presented by:
MUSCO Lighting



4:00-5:00 PM Educational Sessions

Session #16 - YPN Roundtable

Location: Salon 1

Session #17 - Aquatics Roundtable

Location: Salon 2

Session #18 - TBD

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Location: Salon 3

TUESDAY EVENING SOCIAL

Uptown Garage Brewing Co.

305 SW Walnut Street, Ankeny



6 PM - 8 PM

More details coming soon...

Presented by: Carrico Aquatic Resources



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15



7:30 AM - Registration Opens

Presented by:

JEO CONSULTING GROUP

8:30-9:30 AM Educational Sessions

Session #19 - Iowa Food Code

Julie Kraling

Location: Salon 1

Session #20 - Why a PGA Professional?

Greg Mason, Iowa PGA Section

Location: Salon 2

9:30-9:45 AM - Break

Presented by:

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9:45-10:45 AM Educational Sessions

Session #21 - Breathe Life Back Into Your Community

Derek Lord, City of Ankeny

Location: Salon 1

Session #22 - Building Inclusive Communities: Practical Strategies for Implementing Adaptive Programs

Melissa Clarke-Wharff, Can Play

Location: Salon 2

MAINTENANCE RODEO

OCTOBER 15, 2025 | JOHNSTON, IA

Lew Clarkson Park - NW 54th Ave

9-10 AM MEET & GREET WITH EXHIBITORS & EVENT SIGN-UP

10 AM-12 PM COMPETITION & EXHIBITOR BOOTHS

NOON LUNCH, SPONSORED BY CUNNINGHAM RECREATION

12:30-1:30 PM SPRAYER CALLIBRATION BY ADAM THOMS, ISU

1:30-2:00 PM AWARDS

EVENTS

*Plant Identification
Leaf Blower Challenge
Zero Turn Obstacle
Trailer Maneuver*

*Event registration for competitors will
take place the morning of the event*

Pre-Registration Required
for competitors and spectators

\$20 spectators & competitors

**REGISTRATION IS INCLUDED WITH PURCHASE
OF FULL FALL WORKSHOP REGISTRATION
PACKAGE. PLEASE INDICATE ON THE
REGISTRATION FORM IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND.**

REGISTER NOW



For more information on this event, exhibitor
booths, event rules, and more [CLICK HERE](#)

