

# FIELD DAY Fairways4Future & FairWater II

Field day and project update

## WELCOME!

In collaboration with the Finnish Greenkeepers Association, we invite all interested to join this field-day where you can see demonstration trials and hear updates about the two STERF projects focusing on maintenance of high-quality and drought resistant fairways with robotic mowing.

**Fairways4Future** compares robotic versus manual mowing and investigates how the two mowing systems affect turfgrass quality and coverage of broadleaf weeds.

**FairWater II** focus on the use of different mechanical treatments and soil surfactants to improve drought resistance on fairways.

NIBIO is responsible for both projects in collaboration with the involved golf courses. Fairways4Future is funded by Husqvarna and STERF. FairWater II is funded by STERF and The R&A.

26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2025, 9.00 - 15.00

Hirsala Golf, Finland

[hirsalagolf.](https://www.hirsalagolf.fi)



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# PROGRAM

THURSDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2025

## Hirsala Golf

**09.00** Arrival and coffee at Hirsala Golf

**09.30** Welcome by Janne Lehto, Course Superintendent

Short presentations of

- Fairways4Future, Karin J. Hesselsøe and
- FairWater II, Trygve S. Aamlid, NIBIO Landvik

**10.30** Field-walk to demo-trials

**12.30** Lunch

**13.00** Research and product presentations

- Results from Fairways4Future on long-term effect of robotic mowing on soil physical conditions, Karin J. Hesselsøe
- Preliminary results from FairWater I and II, Trygve S. Aamlid
- Introduction to ProWet Evolve, Nick Gadd, Rhizolutions and Pat Galavan, Turf Care

**14.30** Coffee

**15.00** End of the field day.

Possibility for a round of golf.



# PRACTICAL INFORMATION

## Registration

Please register via the link below!

<https://forms.gle/awkp1bAsapcVfXkQ9>

## Location

The field day will be held at Hirsala Golf, Hirsalantie 215, 02420 Jorvas. Close to Helsinki.

## Accommodation

Possibility for accommodation at Hotel Matts, Tynnyritie 1, 02230 Espoo, tel:+358 29 308 0440, [matts@kassiopeia.fi](mailto:matts@kassiopeia.fi). Promotion code: PROHIRSALA2025

## Early arrivals dinner

For participants arriving on 25th we can join for a dinner at the hotel at 7 pm.

## More information

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