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**APRIL 15-16, 1991**

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10:00 a.m. REGISTRATION OF GOLF TOURNAMENT PLAYERS - Registration fee for turf conference is \$25.00. (Registration will be in the headhouse of the greenhouse next to the turf plots at the Coastal Plain Experiment Station on Monday and in the lobby of the Rural Development Center on Tuesday. Registration fee for those playing golf will be an additional \$20.00 payable at the Golf Course.)

10:30 a.m. WELCOME *Gale Buchanan*  
DISCUSSION OF TURF RESEARCH. Tour of the turf research plots for the golf tournament players.

12:00 noon LUNCH at Spring Hill Country Club, compliments of Southern Turf Nurseries, Tifton, Georgia.

1:30 p.m. GOLF TOURNAMENT at Spring Hill Country Club. Shotgun Start.

2:00 p.m. REGISTRATION FOR THOSE NOT PLAYING GOLF - Registration fee for Turf Conference: \$25.00. (Registration will be in the headhouse of the greenhouse next to the turf plots at the Coastal Plain Experiment Station on Monday and in the lobby of the Rural Development Center on Tuesday.)

2:30 p.m. WELCOME - Director Gale Buchanan, Georgia Coastal Plain Experiment Station, Tifton, Georgia.

DISCUSSION OF TURF RESEARCH - Tour of the turf research plots.

There will be an opportunity to observe limited golf course equipment that producers wish to display.

There will be no banquet this year.

## TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 1991

### MEETING PLACE RURAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Participation in the Program will earn 2 hours of credit on pesticide applicators license. Forms that must be filled out will be available at the registration desk.

8:40 a.m. WELCOME - Dr. Harold J. Loyd, President, Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, Tifton, Georgia.

8:50 a.m. WELCOME - Mr. Mark Hoban, President, Georgia Golf Course Superintendents Association, The Standard Club, Duluth, Georgia.

SESSION CHAIRMAN - Dr. Glenn Burton, Research Geneticist, USDA-ARS, Georgia Coastal Plain Experiment Station, Tifton, Georgia

9:00 a.m. USGA-GCSAA BREEDING AND ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH UPDATE - Dr. Michael Kenna, Research Director, USGA Green Section, Stillwater, Oklahoma.

9:30 a.m. FACTORS TO CONSIDER WHEN TISSUE AND SOIL TESTING IN THE SE REGION - Dr. Bob Carrow, Soil Specialist, Georgia Experiment Station, Griffin, Georgia.

10:00 a.m. NEW DEVELOPMENTS WITH PLANT GROWTH REGULATORS - Dr. B. J. Johnson, Research Agronomist, Georgia Experiment Station, Griffin, Georgia.

10:30 a.m. BREAK

10:45 a.m. NEW TURFGRASS HERBICIDES - Dr. Tim Murphy, Extension Weed Science Specialist, Georgia Experiment Station, Griffin, Georgia.

11:15 a.m. THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT AND THE MEMBERS - Mr. Dan Jones, Golf Course Manager, Banyan Golf Club, West Palm Beach, Florida.

11:45 a.m. COMPLIMENTARY BARBEQUE LUNCH provided by Tifton Turf Farms under the Rural Development Center Shelter.

SESSION CHAIRMAN: Mr. William Shirley, Golf Course Superintendent, Idle Hour Golf and Country Club, Macon, Georgia.

1:00 p.m. MOLE CRICKET AND FIRE ANT SUPPRESSION TECHNIQUES - Dr. Pat Cobb, Entomologist, Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama.

1:30 p.m. THE PUBLIC GOLFER - HE DESERVES SOMETHING BETTER FOR THE 90's - Mr. Dick Schlutz, Owner-Manager, The Oaks Golf Course, Covington, Georgia.

2:00 p.m. GOLF COURSE MAINTENANCE IN PERU - Mr. Randy Nichols, Golf Course Superintendent, Cherokee Town & Country Club, Dunwoody, Georgia.

2:30 p.m. HOW TO USE AND INSTALL A FAN ON A GOLF COURSE - Mr. Pat Patterson, CEO, Patterson Fan Company, Columbia, South Carolina.

3:00 p.m. GROUNDWATER PROTECTION AND ENDANGERED SPECIES CONSIDERATIONS WHEN BUILDING A GOLF COURSE - Mr. Tom Marzolf, Associate Architect, Fazio Golf Course Design, Hendersonville, North Carolina.

3:30 p.m. ROUNDUP - Dr. Glenn W. Burton, Research Geneticist, USDA-ARS, Georgia Coastal Plain Experiment Station, Tifton, Georgia.

4:00 p.m. ADJOURN

## HOUSING RESERVATIONS

Due to some confusion at past Conferences it is requested that you write directly to the motel for room reservations at Tifton. Given the large number of places in Tifton where you might stay. It is requested that these reservations be made as far in advance as possible. Should there be any difficulty in securing a place to stay, contact Dr. Glenn W. Burton, Georgia Coastal Plain Experiment Station, Tifton, Georgia 31793.

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Country Club Inn, I-75 North, 382-2650  
Davis Brothers Motor Lodge, 1008 W. 8th St., Ph. 382-7210  
Day's Inn Motel, Hwy. 82 W., Ph. 382-8100  
Holiday Inn, Interstate 75, Ph. 382-6687  
Passport Inn, Albany Hwy., Ph. 382-1221  
Quality Inn of Tifton, 2nd St., Ph. 386-2100  
Ramada Inn, Hwy. 82 W., Ph. 382-8500  
Red Carpet Inn of Tifton, I-75 & 2nd St. W., Ph. 382-0280  
Scottish Inn, US 82 West & I-75, Ph. 386-2350  
Thunderbird Motel, I-75, Ph. 382-9500  
Town Terrace Motel, W. 12th Street, Ph. 382-4466

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