

# FIFTY-THIRD ANNUAL SOUTHEASTERN TURFGRASS CONFERENCE

## MAY 3, 4 & 5, 1999

### MONDAY, MAY 3, 1999

9:00 a.m. INFORMAL GOLF OUTING at Spring Hill Country Club. Fees not included in registration. Check in with Pro Shop and identify yourself with Turf Conference participation. Call Eddie Seagle at 912-386-3449 if you have any questions.

8:30 - 11:30 a.m. REGISTRATION - Lobby, Rural Development Center

9:00 - 11:00 a.m. NEW APPROACHES TO REEL MAINTENANCE - S. Bernhard and B. Houser (Workshop on ABAC Campus, Directions will be given at registration)

Noon LUNCH at the Rural Development Center sponsored by Southern Turf Nurseries, Inc., Tifton, GA

#### AFTERNOON MEETING

1:00-2:30 p.m. ABAC Bus Transportation from Rural Development Center to Coastal Plain Experiment Station every 15 minutes

1:00-2:30 p.m. VIEW Research Plots at Coastal Plain Experiment Station

2:30 p.m. WELCOME - Dr. Phil Utley, Director, Georgia Coastal Plain Experiment Station, Tifton, GA

2:35-4:00 p.m. DISCUSSION OF RESEARCH at Coastal Plain Experiment Station Research Plots

#### PANEL:

Bruce Martin, Clemson University, Clemson, SC - *DISEASE CONTROL IN TURF*

Will Hudson, University of Georgia, Tifton - *INSECT CONTROL IN TURF*

Tim Murphy, University of Georgia, Griffin - *WEED CONTROL IN TURF*

Wayne Hanna, USDA-ARS, Coastal Plain Experiment Station, Tifton - *BREEDING FOR QUALITY AND PEST RESISTANCE*

4:00-5:00 p.m. ABAC TURF NURSERY TOUR - Eddie Seagle, Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, Tifton, GA

6:00 p.m. DINNER at Tifton Family Golf Center, Brighton Road (I-75, Exit 22, 1 mile east) Sponsored by Tifton Turf, Inc.

### TUESDAY, MAY 4, 1999 (General)

Participating in the Field Day on the turf plots on Monday and in the Educational Program on Tuesday and Wednesday will earn credit on your pesticide applicator license according to state. Forms that must be filled out will be distributed at the end of the Tuesday program and at the end of the Wednesday program.

#### MEETING LOCATION: RURAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER AUDITORIUM

8:00 a.m. REGISTRATION - Lobby, Rural Development Center

8:20 a.m. WELCOME - Bettie Horne, Vice President and Dean of Academic Affairs, ABAC, Tifton, GA

#### Moderator - Ben Copeland

8:30 a.m. HARVESTING AND TRANSPORTING BERMUDAGRASS SPRIGS - Earl Elsner, Georgia Seed Development Commission, Athens

8:50 a.m. WHAT EVERY TURFGRASS MANAGER SHOULD KNOW ABOUT OSHA VIOLATIONS - Gary Smither

9:10 a.m. GENERAL PLANT NUTRITION TIPS - B. Carrow, University of Georgia, Griffin

9:30 a.m. WILDLIFE CONSERVATION OF GOLF COURSES - Peter Stramgel

10:00-10:30 a.m. BREAK

10:30 a.m. TODAY'S TURFGRASSES - A. Milberger, Milberger Turfgrass, Bay City, TX

10:50 a.m. FAIRY RING - B. Martin, Clemson-Pee Dee Station, Florence, SC

## **TUESDAY, MAY 4 (Cont.)**

- 11:10 a.m. WHAT TO EXPECT FROM A STUDENT INTERN - E. Seagle, ABAC, Tifton, GA
- 11:25 a.m. RESPONSE OF NEW BERMUDA-GRASS HYBRIDS TO MOWING HEIGHTS AND NITROGEN LEVELS - W. Hanna, USDA-ARS, Tifton, GA
- 11:40 a.m. DISCUSSION
- 12:00-1:30 p.m. LUNCH at Rural Development Center sponsored by Pike Creek Turf, Adel, GA

### **GOLF TURF SESSION** Moderator - Wade Thomas

- 1:30 p.m. CONVERTING DWARF PUTTING GREENS - C. Hartwiger, USGA Southeast Region, Birmingham, AL
- 2:00 p.m. NEW BERMUDAGRASSES FOR FAIRWAYS AND ROUGHS - P. O'Brien, USGA Southeast Director, Griffin, GA
- 2:30 p.m. MAKING ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP WORK FOR YOU - T. Vassey, Carolina National Golf Club, Bolivia, NC
- 3:00 p.m. TRAFFIC TOLERANCE OF BERMUDAGRASSES AND SEASHORE PASPALUM - G. Landry, University of Georgia, Griffin, GA
- 3:30 p.m. EGCSA VARIETY TRIALS (NAPLES) - D. Davis, Olde Florida Golf Club, Naples, FL
- 3:45 p.m. USGA VARIETY TRIALS (MOBILE) - B. Unruh, University of Florida, Jay
- 4:00 p.m. DISCUSSION

### **ORNAMENTALS** Moderator - Sherry Loudermilk

- 1:30 p.m. IMPROVING CLIENT RELATIONS - T. Orlando, TruGreen-ChemLawn, Marietta, GA

- 2:00 p.m. PEST MANGEMENT - INSECTS - W. Hudson, University of Georgia, Tifton
- 2:30 p.m. PEST MANAGEMENT - DISEASES - E. Brown, University of Georgia, Athens
- 3:00 p.m. RECYCLING TREES IN THE LANDSCAPE - T. VerSteeg, Vermeer Southeast, Marietta, GA
- 3:30 p.m. BETTER TREE SELECTION - Lorie Felton, ABAC, Tifton, GA
- 4:00 p.m. SEASONAL COLORS - Joe Burns, ColorBurst, Atlanta, GA
- 4:30 p.m. DISCUSSION

### **GEORGIA SOD PRODUCERS EDUCATIONAL SESSION**

5:00-7:30 p.m.

## **WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 1999**

### **MORNING SESSION** Moderator - Eddie Seagle

SPRAYER TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOP on ABAC Campus - Eddie Seagle, ABAC (Directions will be given to classroom at conference)

- 8:00-9:00 a.m. Calibration Exercises
- 9:00-10:00 a.m. Sprayer Tips and Systems
- 10:00-11:00 a.m. Record Keeping and Demonstration
- 11:00 a.m. AWARD CERTIFICATES

The Cooperative Extension Service, The University of Georgia College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences offers educational programs, assistance and materials to all people without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex or handicap status.

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## TO REGISTER:

Complete the attached registration form and return it with payment to Conference Office, Rural Development Center, P. O. Box 1209, Tifton, GA 31793. Make checks payable to TURFGRASS/RDC. If pre-registered, please come by the registration desk and pick up your name tag. Registration will be held at the Rural Development Center.

For more information, contact the Conference Office, Rural Development Center, 912-386-3416.

## FEE:

Registration postmarked by April 16, 1999 - \$50.00  
After April 16 all registrations - \$75.00

## PESTICIDE CREDITS/CEUs

Five hours of pesticide recertification credit in category 24 (Ornamental and Turf) have been requested from Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Florida, Tennessee, and Alabama. Pesticide applicators license credits can be earned by participation in the field day on the turf plots on Monday and in the educational program on Tuesday. Forms that must be filled out for pesticide credit will be distributed at the end of the program.

Continuing Education Units have been requested from the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America and will be awarded by Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College.

## HOUSING RESERVATIONS

It is requested that you directly contact the motel for room reservations in Tifton. Given below are some of the places in Tifton where you might stay. It is suggested that these reservations be made as far in advance as possible.

Best Western, 1103 King Rd., 912-386-2100/800-833-4154  
Comfort Inn, 1104 King Rd., 912-382-4410/800-223-5234  
Day's Inn, W. 8th St., 912-382-7210/800-882-7210  
Hampton Inn, 720 Hwy. 319 S., 912-382-8800/800-892-2753  
Holiday Inn, I-75, 912-382-6687/800-HOLIDAY  
Marriott Courtyard, 82 East at 319S., 800-321-2211  
Master's Economy Inn, I-75 & U.S. 82, 912-382-8100/  
800-633-3434  
Ramada Inn, Hwy. 82 W., 912-382-8500/800-272-6232  
Red Carpet Inn of Tifton, I-75 & 2nd St. W., 912-382-0280/  
800-251-1962  
Scottish Inn, Hwy. 82 W. & I-75, 912-386-2350/800-251-1962  
Tifton Super 8, I-75 & Exit 19, 912-382-9500/800-800-8000

## WE WANT TO HELP:

Special arrangements for people with disabilities will be made if requested in advance. For these arrangements or more information, call the Conference Office at 912-386-3416.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Conference Office  
Rural Development Center  
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NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIAL SECURITY NO. \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_

WHERE DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS PROGRAM? \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENTS ONLY: NAME OF INSTITUTION OR SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$50.00 registration fee postmarked by April 16, 1999

\_\_\_\_\_ \$75.00 registration fee AFTER April 16, 1999

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 5.00 student registration fee - must register by April 16, 1999

Make checks payable to TURFGRASS/RDC and mail to: TURFGRASS Conference, Rural Development Center, Conference Office, P. O. Box 1209, Tifton, GA 31793. IF REGISTERING FOR MORE THAN ONE PERSON BE SURE TO INCLUDE ALL THE ABOVE INFORMATION FOR EACH PERSON. This form may be copied.

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