

FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SOUTHEASTERN
TURFGRASS CONFERENCE
MAY 7 & 8, 2001

MONDAY, MAY 7, 2001

8:30 a.m. **ABAC AG CLASSIC** - Host club is Springhill Country Club on US 82 (Albany Highway). Cost is \$125 per person or \$500 per four person team. Proceeds of the tournament go to the Larry D. Allen Agricultural Leadership Scholarship at ABAC. Prizes will be awarded. Those participating in this tournament will be finished in time for the conference. Any questions about the tournament may be directed to Ed Seagle at (229) 386-3449, (229) 391-2592 (fax), or email: eseagle@abac.peachnet.edu. Call (229) 386-3321 to register or email: ncoleman@abac.peachnet.edu. More details to follow.

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

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

AFTERNOON MEETING

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

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

2:30 p.m. **WELCOME** - Dr. Phil Utley,
Assistant Dean, UGA/CAES Tifton Campus,
Tifton, GA

2:35- **DISCUSSION OF RESEARCH** at
4:00 p.m. Coastal Plain Experiment Station
Research Plots. A number is on the back of
your name tag. Join that group and rotate
around the plots when asked to do so.

PANEL:

E. Brown, University of Georgia, Athens -
DISEASE CONTROL IN TURF

K. Bramen, University of Georgia, Griffin -
INSECT CONTROL IN TURF

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

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

4:00 - **ABAC TURF NURSERY TOUR** -
5:00 p.m. 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 8, 2001 (General)

Participating in the Pesticide and Equipment Workshop and Field Day on the turf plots on Monday and in the Educational Program on Tuesday 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**.

**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 - Patrick O'Brien

8:30 a.m. **FUTURE OF WATER SUPPLIES IN
THE SOUTHEAST** - J. Hook, Univer-
sity of Georgia, Tifton.

9:00 a.m. **IMPORTANCE OF PROPER FER-
TILITY** - O. Plank, University of
Georgia, Athens.

9:30 a.m. **FUTURE OF METHYL BROMIDE
AND FUMIGATION STRATEGIES** -
B. Unruh, University of Florida, Jay.

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

10:30 a.m. **POTENTIAL FOR GENETIC
ENGINEERING IN TURF** - P. Ozias-
Akins, University of Georgia, Tifton.

11:00 a.m. **AQUATIC WEED CONTROL AND
MANAGEMENT** - J. Crabb III, Estate
Management Services, Brunswick, GA.

11:30 a.m. **INVESTMENTS IN INTERNS - THE
REWARDS** - E. Seagle, Abraham Baldwin
Agricultural College, Tifton, GA.

11:45 a.m. **HIGHLIGHTS IN TURF RESEARCH
AT TIFTON, GA** - W. Hanna, USDA-ARS,
Tifton, GA

12:00 -
1:30 p.m. **LUNCH** at Rural Development Center
sponsored by Pike Creek Turf, Adel, GA

GOLF TURF SESSION
MODERATOR - Chris Hartwiger

1:30 p.m. **MANAGING ULTRADWARF
BERMUDAGRASSES** - J. Foy, USGA
Green Section, Florida Region.

2:00 p.m. **CASE STUDY: TIFEAGLE vs
TIFDWARF** - A. Pulaski, The Landings
Club, Savannah, GA.

2:30 p.m. **PASPALUM ON THE GOLF COURSE -**
T. Love, USGA Green Section, Florida
Region.

3:00 p.m. **DISCUSSION**

SPORTS TURF
MODERATOR - Jeff Wilson

1:30 p.m. **MAINTAINING LANDSCAPES AND
SPORTS FIELDS** - G. Landry, University
of Georgia, Griffin.

2:00 p.m. **RENOVATING SPORTS FIELD -
HOW TO DO IT** - J. Peters, Turf Mack/
Laser Turf, Athens, GA.

2:30 p.m. **SELECTION OF TURFGRASSES FOR
SPORTS FIELDS** - E. Elsner, Georgia
Seed Development Commission, Athens.

3:30 p.m. **DISCUSSION**

ORNAMENTALS
MODERATOR - Lorrie Felton

1:30 p.m. **PEST TOLERANT ORNAMENTALS
IN THE LANDSCAPE** - J. Ruter,
University of Georgia, Tifton.

2:00 p.m. **PEST TOLERANT ANNUALS IN THE
LANDSCAPE** - J. Burns, Color Burst,
Atlanta, GA.

2:30 p.m. **WEEDS, INSECTS AND DISEASES
IN THE LANDSCAPE AND THE
ROLE OF DESIGN PLANNING** - S.
Rakestraw, Stevenson & Palmer Engineer-
ing, Albany, GA.

3:00 p.m. **DISCUSSION**

**GEORGIA SOD PRODUCERS
EDUCATIONAL SESSION**

1:00 p.m. **Whose Water Is It?** Bob Kerr - Depart-
ment of Natural Resources

1:45 p.m. **Complying with Labor Regulations.**
Greta Carnes

FQPA Survey Results- Gil Landry

3:00 p.m. **BREAK**

3:15 p.m. **GSPA Annual Business Meeting**

3:30 p.m. **Panel on 2001 Marketing & Pricing
Challenges**- Mark Egan, Phillip Jennings,
Michael Spinks

*The Fifty-Fifth Annual Southeastern
Turfgrass Conference also benefits an
ABAC Scholarship and turf research.*

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
Tifton Campus Conference Center at
Rural Development Center
229-386-3416

FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION CONTACT:
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TO REGISTER:

Complete the attached registration form and return it with payment to Conference Office, Tifton Campus Conference Center at the 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 Tifton Campus Conference Center, Rural Development Center, 229-386-3416.

FEE:

Registration postmarked by April 20, 2001 -	\$50.00
After April 20 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 Tuesday 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.

Howard Johnson, I-75 & 2nd St., 229-386-2100/800-833-4154
Comfort Inn, 1104 King Rd., 229-382-4410/800-223-5234
Hampton Inn, 720 Hwy. 319 S. & I-75, 229-382-8800/800-892-2753
Holiday Inn, I-75 & 82 W., 229-382-6687/800-HOLIDAY
Marriott Courtyard, 814 W. 7th St., 800-321-2211, 229-388-0803
Master's Economy Inn., I-75 & U.S. 82, 229-382-8100/
800-633-3434
Motel 6, I-75 & Old Omega Rd., 229/388-8777
Ramada Inn, Hwy. 82 W., 229-382-8500
Red Carpet Inn of Tifton, 1025 W. 2nd St. & I-75, 229-382-0280/
800-251-1962
Scottish Inn, Hwy. 82 W. & I-75, 229-386-2350/800-251-1962
Tifton Super 8, 1022 W. 2nd St., 229-382-9500/800-800-8000
Microtel Inn & Suites, 196 S. Virginia Ave 229-387-0112

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 229-386-3416.

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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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 20, 2001

_____ \$75.00 registration fee AFTER April 20, 2001

_____ \$ 5.00 student registration fee - must register by April 20, 2001


Payment by check (payable to Turfgrass/RDC)

Payment by Credit card: Visa _____ MasterCard _____ Discover _____ Expiration Date: _____

Signature _____ Card Number: _____

Make checks payable to TURFGRASS/RDC and mail to: TURFGRASS Conference, Tifton Campus Conference Center, 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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AT THE RURAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER
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Georgia Golf Course Superintendents Association
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