

# TURFGRASS CONFERENCE

MAY 5 & 6, 2003

## MONDAY, May 5, 2003

- 8:00-10:00 a.m. **Registration** - Lobby, Rural Development Center
- 9:00-10:30 a.m. **PESTICIDE TRAINING**  
(Environmental Horticulture Building, ABAC Campus)- Eddie Seagle, Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, Tifton, GA.
- 10:45-11:45 a.m. **DISCUSS AND VIEW BREEDING AND PEST CONTROL on RE-SEARCH PLOTS** at Coastal Plain Experiment Station-Test Area 2 - Wayne Hanna (*This discussion will be different than the one at 1:00 p.m.*).
- 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. **DISCUSS AND VIEW BREEDING AND PEST CONTROL on Research Plots** at Coastal Plain Experiment Station-Test Area 1 - Wayne Hanna (*This discussion will be different than the earlier one at 11:00 a.m.*).
- 2:30 p.m. **WELCOME** - Dr. David Bridges, Assistant Dean, UGA Tifton Campus Tifton, GA.
- 2:35-4:00 p.m. **DISCUSSION OF RESEARCH** at Coastal Plain Experiment Station Research Plots.

## PANEL:

Jeff Wilson, USDA-ARS, Tifton -  
**DISEASE CONTROL IN TURF**

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

Bert McCarty, Clemson University, S.C. -  
**WEED CONTROL IN TURF**

Wayne Hanna, University of Georgia,  
Tifton - **BREEDING FOR QUALITY  
AND PEST RESISTANCE**

4:00-5:00 p.m. **ABAC Green: Cover demonstration.**

6:00 p.m. **DINNER** at Tifton Family Golf Center, Brighton Road (I-75, Exit 66, 1 mile east), Sponsored by Tifton Turf Farms.

## TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2003 (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:

**TIFTON CAMPUS CONFERENCE CENTER**  
at the RDC  
**AUDITORIUM**

7:45 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. **ASK THE EXPERT SESSION** (New in 2003. Informal time to visit with individual scientists to help you solve your problem). Rooms 2&3 - Tifton Campus Conference Center at the RDC

8:00 a.m. **REGISTRATION** - Lobby, Tifton Campus Conference Center at the RDC

**TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2003 (General)**

8:20 a.m. **WELCOME** - Mike Vollmer, President, Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, Tifton, GA.

**MODERATOR**  
Eddie Seagle, ABAC, Tifton, GA

8:30 a.m. **DEVELOPING AND MAINTAINING A ROOT SYSTEM IN TURF**- Bob Carrow, University of Georgia, Griffin.

9:00 a.m. **METHYL BROMIDE: WHAT'S NEXT?**- Bryan Unruh, University of Florida, Jay.

9:30 a.m. **USING WATER EFFECTIVELY ON TURF**-Ronny Duncan, University of Georgia, Griffin.

10:00-  
10:30 a.m. **BREAK** - Sponsored by Georgia Turf Farms, Tifton, GA.

10:30 a.m. **CORE AERIFICATION**.- Chris Hartwiger, USGA Greens Section, Birmingham, AL.

11:00 a.m. **BERMUDAGRASS DECLINE**- Lee Burpee, University of Georgia, Griffin.

11:30 a.m. **DISTANCE LEARNING AND CERTIFICATION**- Keith Karnok, University of Georgia, Athens.

12:00 -  
1:30 p.m. **LUNCH** at the Tifton Campus Conference Center at the RDC sponsored by Pike Creek Turf, Adel, GA.

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

**GOLF TURF SESSION**  
**MODERATOR** -Patrick O'Brien, USGA GreenSection, Macon, GA

1:15 p.m. **KEYS TO MANAGING ULTRADWARFS** -Steven Wright, Boca West Country Club, FL.

1:45 p.m. **BLANKETS:USING THEM EFFECTIVELY ON BERMUDAGRASS GREENS**- Mike Goatley, Mississippi State University, MS.

2:15 p.m. **EFFECTIVE USE OF HERBICIDES TO CONTROL WEEDS ON TURF**-Bert McCarty, Clemson University, Clemson, S.C.

2:45 p.m. **DISCUSSION**

**LAWN AND SPORTS TURF**  
**MODERATOR** - Clint Waltz, University of Georgia, Griffin

1:15 p.m. **DOs AND DON'Ts of FERTILIZING AND IRRIGATING ST. AUGUSTINEGRASS AND CENTIPEDEGRASS**- Clint Waltz, University of Georgia, Griffin.

2:45 p.m. **RENOVATION AND MANAGEMENT OF SPORTS FIELDS**- Jeff Higgins, Pursell Technologies, Inc, Birmingham, AL.

2:15 p.m. **LATEST APPROACHES TO CONTROLLING INSECTS IN TURF**- Will Hudson, University of Georgia, Tifton.

2:45 **DISCUSSION**

**For More Information**

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[www.ugatiftonconference.org](http://www.ugatiftonconference.org)  
at Upcoming Events  
or call

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## **USDA-ARS THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA COASTAL PLAIN EXPERIMENT STATION**

### **Financial Research Support**

1. Georgia Turfgrass Foundation - \$7,000
2. O. J. Noer Research Foundation - \$6,000
3. Patten Seed Company - \$1,000
4. University of Georgia Research Foundation - \$23,100  
(Georgia Seed Development Commission)
5. U. S. Golf Association Greens Section - \$13,000
6. Hendrix and Dail, Inc. - Fumigation for Research Plots

### **Equipment Research Support**

1. Toro and TurfCare Products (Austell, Ga.) -  
Toro Greensmaster 1000
2. Jacobsen (Tucker, Ga.) - Jacobsen Greens King 422

## 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. **You may also register on-line at [www.ugatiftonconference.org](http://www.ugatiftonconference.org).** Registration will be held at the Rural Development Center.

## FEE:

Registration postmarked by April 18, 2003 - \$50.00  
After April 18 all registrations - \$75.00

## PESTICIDE CREDITS/CEUs

Pesticide recertification credit in category 24 (Ornamental and Turf) has been requested from Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Florida, Tennessee, and Alabama. 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. Certified Crop Advisors credit will also be offered.

## LODGING

It is requested that you directly contact a motel for room reservations in Tifton. A block of rooms has been reserved at each of the following motels. **(To receive these special rates, refer to the "Turfgrass Conference" when calling for reservations.)** It is suggested that these reservations be made as far in advance as possible.

Hampton Inn	(229) 382-8800	\$65.00 plus tax D/K
Holiday Inn	(229) 382-6687	\$60.00 plus tax D/K
Marriott Courtyard	(229) 388-0803	\$69.00 plus tax D/K
Microtel Inn & Suites	(229) 387-0112	\$55.00 plus tax D/Q

## 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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## FIFTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SOUTHEASTERN TURFGRASS CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ \$50.00 registration fee postmarked by April 18, 2003

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Payment by check (payable to Turfgrass/RDC) \_\_\_\_\_ Signed Purchase Order (No "P.O. Requisitions" or "Vouchers" Accepted)

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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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