

FIFTY-NINTH ANNUAL SOUTHEASTERN

# TURFGRASS CONFERENCE

MAY 2 & 3, 2005

## MONDAY, May 2, 2005

- 8:30 a.m - 2:00 p.m. **REGISTRATION** - Foyer, Tifton Campus Conference Center at the RDC, Exit 64, I-75.
- 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. **PESTICIDE TRAINING** at Tifton Campus Conference at the RDC, Exit 64, I-75, Eddie Seagle, Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, Tifton, GA.
- 10:45 - 11:45 a.m. **DISCUSS AND VIEW BREEDING AND PEST CONTROL on RESEARCH PLOTS** at Coastal Plain Experiment Station-Test Area 2—SHADE RESISTANCE, DROUGHT RESISTANCE, NEW CENTIPEDEGRASS CULTIVARS, MOLECULAR TECHNIQUES, ETC. (Walking tour by Wayne Hanna, *This discussion will be different than the one at 2:30*).
- Noon **LUNCH** at the Tifton Campus Conference Center sponsored by Southern Turf Nurseries, Inc., Tifton, GA.

### AFTERNOON MEETING

- 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. **ABAC Bus Transportation** from Tifton Campus Conference Center at the RDC to Coastal Plain Experiment Station every 15 minutes.
- 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. **VIEW BREEDING AND PEST CONTROL on Research Plots** at Coastal Plain Experiment Station-Test Area 1.
- 2:25 p.m. **WELCOME** - Dr. David Bridges, Assistant Dean, UGA Tifton Campus Tifton, GA.
- 2:30 - 4:00 p.m. **DISCUSSION OF RESEARCH** at Coastal Plain Experiment Station Research Plots. (*This discussion will be different than the earlier one at 11:00*).

### Panel:

Peggy Ozias-Akins, University of Georgia, Tifton - **TISSUE CULTURE AND MOLECULAR TECHNIQUES IN TURF**

Ed Brown, University of Georgia, Athens - **DISEASE CONTROL IN TURF**

Clint Waltz, University of Georgia, Griffin - **MANAGEMENT ON TIFBLAIR CENTIPEDEGRASS**

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

Paul Raymer, University of Georgia - **PASPALUM CULTIVARS**

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

4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

**PROPER SOLVENT CEMENT TECHNIQUES FOR PVC PIPING- SAFETY AND MSDS** (Tifton Campus Conference Center at the RDC) - W. T. Bailey, IPS Corporation, Durham, NC.

6:00 p.m.

**DINNER** at Tifton Family Golf Center, Brighton Road (I-75 north, Exit 66, then 1.3 mile east), Sponsored by Tifton Turf, Inc.

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## **TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2005 (General Session)**

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**

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

8:20 a.m. **WELCOME** - Caroline Helms, Vice  
President and Dean of Academic  
Affairs, Abraham Baldwin Agricultural  
College, Tifton, GA.

#### **MODERATOR – EDDIE SEAGLE, ABAC, TIFTON, GA.**

8:30 a.m. **PASPALUM: TRIBULATIONS AND  
TRIUMPHS** - Tim Heirs, Collier  
Enterprises, Naples, FL.

9:00 a.m. **NEW IRRIGATION TECHNOLOGIES -**  
Bob Scott, Irrigation Consultant  
Services Inc., Conyers, GA.

9:30 a.m. **WATER QUALITY ISSUES** - Buck  
Workman, Cateechee Golf Club,  
Hartwell, GA.

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

10:30 a.m. **EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION  
SKILLS** Anthony Williams,  
Renaissance Pine Isle Resort, Lake  
Lanier Island, GA.

11:00 a.m. **BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES**  
Mark Esoda, Atlanta Country Club,  
Marietta, GA.

11:30 a.m. **2005 U.S. OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP-A  
BACKSTAGE LOOK AT GOLF'S  
GRAND STAGE** - Bob Farren,  
Pinehurst Resort, Pinehurst, NC.

12:00 - 1:15 p.m. **LUNCH** at Tifton Campus Conference  
Center sponsored by Pike Creek Turf,  
Adel, GA

*The Fifty-Ninth Annual South-  
eastern Turfgrass Conference  
also benefits an ABAC Scholar-  
ship and turf research.*

## **GOLF TURF SESSION**

### **MODERATOR –Chris Hartwiger, USGA Green Section**

1:15 p.m. **NEW GRASSES: CAN THEY MAKE  
A DIFFERENCE?**- Ken Mangum,  
Atlanta Athletic Club, Atlanta, GA.

1:45 p.m. **MANAGEMENT THAT WORKS FOR  
THE ULTRADWARF  
BERMUDAGRASSES-**  
Bert McCarty, Clemson University,  
Clemson, SC.

2:15 p.m. **ULTRADWARF PERFORMANCE  
ACROSS THE REGION** - Panel  
Discussion:  
Patrick O'Brien and Chris Hartwiger,  
USGA Green Section.

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

### **LAWN AND SPORTS TURF**

#### **MODERATOR – Larry Baldree, UGA Tifton, Georgia**

1:15 p.m. **FERTILITY AND MOWING  
HEIGHT RESEARCH ON  
TIFBLAIR CENTIPEDEGRASS**  
Clint Waltz, University of  
Georgia, Griffin.

1:45 p.m. **MANAGING NATIVE SOIL  
ATHLETIC FIELDS** - Bob  
Carrow, University of Georgia,  
Griffin.

2:15 p.m. **WEED CONTROL IN  
CENTIPEDEGRASS, ST.  
AUGUSTINEGRASS AND  
ZOYSIA**- Tim Murphy, University  
of Georgia, Griffin.

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

### **For More Information**

Visit our Website:

Tifton Campus Conference Center  
**[www.ugatiftonconference.org](http://www.ugatiftonconference.org)**  
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or call

Tifton Campus Conference Center at the RDC  
Phone: (229) 386-3416  
FAX: (229)386-3822



### **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 Tifton Campus Conference Center at the RDC.

### **REFUNDS & CANCELLATIONS:**

Refunds will be given for cancellations made one week prior to the conference. A \$10 cancellation fee will be charged. You may also make substitutions at any time at no additional charge. For substitutions or cancellations call 229-386-3416.

### **FEE:**

Registration postmarked by April 18, 2005 - \$65.00  
After April 18, 2005 all registrations - \$90.00

### **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. Rooms will only be held at these rates until April 18, 2005.

Hampton Inn	(800) 892-2753	\$75.00 plus tax D/K
Holiday Inn	(229) 382-6687	\$65.00 plus tax D/K
Marriott Courtyard	(229) 388-0803	\$79.00 plus tax D/K
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### **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.

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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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