

61st ANNUAL SOUTHEASTERN TURFGRASS CONFERENCE

MAY 7 AND 8, 2007

MONDAY, May 7, 2007

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| 9:00 a.m. | REGISTRATION – Lobby at the Tifton Campus Conference Center at the RDC, Exit 64, I-75 | 1:30-3:15 p.m. | DISCUSSION OF RESEARCH at Coastal Plain Experiment Station Research Plots
<i>(This discussion will be different than the earlier one at 11:00).</i> |
| 9:00-11:00 a.m. | PESTICIDE TRAINING at Tifton Campus Conference Center at the RDC, Exit 64, I-75, Eddie Seagle, Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, Tifton, GA | 3:15-4:00 p.m. | VIEW BREEDING AND PEST CONTROL on Research Plots at Coastal Plain Experiment Station – Test Area 1 |
| 11:00-12:00 a.m. | PVC, SOLVENT CEMENTS AND THE ENVIRONMENT at the Tifton Campus Conference Center at the RDC, Exit 64, I-75, W. T. Bailey, IPS Corporation, Durham, NC | | STATION: |
| 10:45-11:45 a.m. | DISCUSS AND VIEW BREEDING AND PEST CONTROL on Research Plots at Coastal Plain Experiment Station – Test Area 2 – RESISTANCE, DROUGHT RESISTANCE, NEW CENTIPEDEGRASS CULTIVARS, NEW BERMUDAGRASS CULTIVARS, ETC.
Walking tour by Wayne Hanna.
<i>(This discussion will be different than the one at 1:30.)</i> | | A. Peggy Ozias-Akins and Song Zhang, University of Georgia, Tifton – TISSUE CULTURE AND MOLECULAR TECHNIQUES IN TURF |
| Noon | LUNCH at the Tifton Campus Conference Center, sponsored by Southern Turf Nurseries, Inc., Tifton, GA | | B. Rick Brandenburg, NC State University, Raleigh – INSECT CONTROL IN TURF |
| | | | C. David Han, Auburn University, Auburn University, – DISEASE CONTROL IN TURF |
| | | | D. Clint Waltz, University of Georgia, Griffin – MANAGEMENT ON TIFBLAIR CENTIPEDEGRASS – 4 Year Study |
| | | | E. Fred Yelverton, NC State University, Raleigh – WEED CONTROL IN TURF |
| | | | F. Paul Raymer, University of Georgia – PASPALUM CULTIVARS |
| | | | G. Wayne Hanna, University of Georgia, Tifton – BREEDING FOR QUALITY AND PEST RESISTANCE |

AFTERNOON MEETING

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| 1:00-1:20 p.m. | ABAC Bus Transportation from Tifton Campus Conference Center at the RDC to Coastal Plain Experiment Station every 15 minutes. | | |
| 1:20-1:30 p.m. | WELCOME – Steve Brown, Interim Assistant Dean, UGA Tifton Campus, Tifton, GA | 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. |

TUESDAY, MAY 8, 2007 (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, SMALL AUDITORIUM

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

8:20 a.m. **WELCOME** – David Bridges, President,
Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College
(ABAC), Tifton, GA

MODERATOR – Tim Marshall,
Chair and Professor, Division of Agriculture and Forest
Resources, Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College

8:30 a.m. **ABAC's NEW 4-YEAR DEGREE
PROGRAM AND INTERN
PLACEMENT** – Eddie Seagle, ABAC,
Tifton, GA

9:00 a.m. **PESTICIDES AND IRRIGATION:
FINDING SOLUTIONS IN
STEWARDSHIP** – Bryan Tolar, Georgia
Agribusiness Council, Commerce, GA

9:30 a.m. **NEW INSECTICIDES AND NEW
APPROACHES TO INSECT
CONTROL** – Rick Brandenburg, North
Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC

10:00-10:30 a.m. **BREAK**
(Sponsored by Georgia Sod
Producers Association)

10:30 a.m. **NEW HERBICIDES AND NEW
APPROACHES TO WEED CONTROL** –
Fred Yelverton, North Carolina State
University, Raleigh, NC

11:00 a.m. **THE BASICS OF GROWING THE NEW
AND IMPROVED ZOYSIAGRASSES** –
Clint Waltz, University of Georgia,
Griffin, GA

11:30 a.m. **NEW SHADE RESISTANT
BERMUDAGRASSES** – Wayne Hanna,
University of Georgia, Tifton Campus

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

GOLF TURF SESSION

Moderator – Chris Hartwiger
USGA Green Section

1:15 p.m. **NO-TILL GREENS – NEW
TECHNOLOGY OR KISS OF DEATH** –
Earl Elsner, Retired Director of GSDC,
Good Hope, GA

1:45 p.m. **BENTGRASS TO AN ULTRA DWARF
BERMUDAGRASS: A SUCCESS
STORY** – Dick Shultz, The Oaks
Course, Covington, GA

2:15 p.m. **THE WOW FACTORS: THE GOLF
INDUSTRY HAS BEEN VERY BUSY** –
Patrick O'Brien, USGA Green Section,
Griffin, GA

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

LAWN AND SPORTS TURF

Moderator – Danny Cravey
Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College
Tifton, GA

1:15 p.m. **MANAGING ATHLETIC FIELDS** –
Kris Harris, Georgia Tech Athletic
Association, Atlanta, GA

1:45 p.m. **CONTROLLING WEEDS AND
DISEASES ON ATHLETIC FIELDS** –
Grady Miller, North Carolina State
University, Raleigh, NC

2:15 p.m. **PEST MANAGEMENT IN LAWNS** –
Cherie White, Instructor, Moultrie
Technical College and Tiftarea
Academy, Moultrie, GA

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

For More Information

Visit our Website:
Tifton Campus Conference Center
www.ugatiftonconference.org
at Upcoming Events
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.** 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 20, 2007 – \$75.00
After April 20, 2007 all registrations – \$100.00

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. Most rooms will be held at these rates until April 27, 2007.

Days Inn & Suites	(229) 382-8505	\$60.00 plus tax D/K
Hampton Inn	(229) 382-8800	\$80.00 plus tax D/K
Holiday Inn	(229) 382-6687	\$65.00 plus tax D/K
Marriott Courtyard	(229) 388-0803	\$89.00 plus tax D/K

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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LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____

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DAYTIME TELEPHONE _____ FAX _____ E-mail _____

WHERE DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS PROGRAM? _____

_____ \$75.00 registration fee postmarked by April 20, 2007 _____ \$10.00 Student registration fee postmarked by April 20, 2007

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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.

Payment must accompany registration.



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TIFTON, GEORGIA**

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