

62nd ANNUAL SOUTHEASTERN

TURFGRASS CONFERENCE

MAY 5 and 6, 2008

MONDAY, May 5, 2008

9:00 a.m.-12 noon **PESTICIDE TRAINING** at the UGA Tifton Campus Conference Center, Exit 64, I-75. Eddie Seagle, Alan Murphy, and James McCrimmon, Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, Tifton, GA

10:30 a.m. **REGISTRATION – Lobby**, UGA Tifton Campus Conference Center, Exit 64, I-75. Note: There will not be a morning tour of the plots in 2008.

Noon **LUNCH** at the UGA Tifton Campus Conference Center **sponsored by Southern Turf Nurseries, Inc., Tifton, GA**

C. Kristine Braman – **INSECT CONTROL IN TURF**

D. Tim Murphy – **WEED CONTROL IN TURF**

E. Bruce Martin – **DISEASE CONTROL IN TURF**

F. Wayne Hanna, University of Georgia, Tifton – **BREEDING FOR QUALITY AND PEST RESISTANCE**

3:15-4:00 p.m.

VIEW BREEDING AND PEST CONTROL on Research Plots at University of Georgia, Tifton Campus

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.**

AFTERNOON MEETING

1:00-1:20 p.m. **ABAC** Bus Transportation from UGA Tifton Campus Conference Center to Coastal Plain Experiment Station every 15 minutes

1:20-1:30 p.m. **WELCOME** – Joe West, Assistant Dean, University of Georgia, Tifton Campus

1:30-3:15 p.m. **DISCUSSION OF RESEARCH** at University of Georgia, Tifton Campus Research Plots (20 minutes at each stop, A to F)

STATION:

A. Peggy Ozias-Akins – University of Georgia – **CAN MOLECULAR TRANSFORMATION REDUCE PESTICIDE USE?**

B. Paul Raymer – University of Georgia – **PASPALUM CULTIVARS**

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TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2008 (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:

**UGA TIFTON CAMPUS CONFERENCE CENTER
SMALL AUDITORIUM**

- 8:00 a.m. **REGISTRATION** – Lobby, UGA Tifton Campus Conference Center
- 8:20 a.m. **WELCOME** – David Bridges, President, Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College (ABAC), Tifton, GA

MODERATOR – Tim Marshall, Chair

Division of Agriculture and Forestry Resources,
Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College

- 8:30 a.m. **BEHIND THE SCENES AT THE PGA TOUR EVENTS** – Bland Cooper, Agronomist for competitions, Sumter, SC
- 9:00 a.m. **WEED MANAGEMENT AFTER MSMA** – Tim Murphy, University of Georgia, Griffin
- 9:30 a.m. **MANAGING INSECTS IN THE LANDSCAPE** – Kristine Braman, University of Georgia, Griffin
- 10:00-10:30 a.m. **BREAK**
- 10:30 a.m. **MOTIVATING EMPLOYEES** – Anthony Williams, Stone Mountain Golf Club, Flowery Branch, GA
- 11:00 a.m. **HEALTH AWARENESS AND SUNBLOCK MEASURES** – Karen McCready, Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, Tifton
- 11:30 a.m. **WATER ISSUES – HOW DO WE DEAL WITH USING 50% LESS WATER?** – Robert Carrow, University of Georgia, Griffin
- 12:00-1:15 p.m. **LUNCH** at the UGA Tifton Campus Conference Center, **sponsored by Pike Creek Turf, Adel, GA**

GOLF TURF SESSION

MODERATOR – Patrick O'Brien, USGA Green Section

- 1:15 p.m. **THE ULTRADWARF INVESTMENT** – Christopher Hartwiger, USGA Green Section, Birmingham, AL
- 1:45 p.m. **PROGRAM 13 AND CONTROLLING DISEASES IN ULTRADWARFS** – Bruce Martin, Clemson University, Florence, SC
- 2:15 p.m. **BREEDING NEW WARM-SEASON GRASSES FOR THE FUTURE** – Wayne Hanna, University of Georgia, Tifton Campus
- 2:45 p.m. **DISCUSSION**

LAWN AND SPORTS TURF

MODERATOR – James McCrimmon

Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, Tifton, GA

- 1:15 p.m. **COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC FIELD MAINTENANCE** – Brian Donaway, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
- 1:45 p.m. **HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC FIELD MAINTENANCE** (Before and After a Super Bowl) – Ronnie Griffin, Bartram Trail High School, Jacksonville, FL
- 2:15 p.m. **PEST MANAGEMENT IN LAWNS** – Cherie White, Moultrie Technical College, Tifton
- 2:45 p.m. **DISCUSSION**

For More Information

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click on Upcoming Events

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UGA Tifton Campus Conference Center

Phone: (229) 386-3416

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TO REGISTER:

Complete the attached registration form and return it with payment to Conference Office, UGA Tifton Campus Conference 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 UGA Tifton Campus Conference Center.

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, 2008 – \$75.00.
After April 18, 2008 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 25, 2008.

Comfort Inn & Suites	(229) 382-8250	\$77.00 plus tax D/K
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WHERE DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS PROGRAM? _____

_____ \$75.00 registration fee **postmarked by April 18, 2008**

_____ \$10.00 Student registration fee **postmarked by April 18, 2008**

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_____ \$20.00 Student registration fee **postmarked AFTER April 18, 2008**

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