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TURFGRASS CONFERENCE

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MONDAY, May 4, 2009

Moderator - Tim Marshall

Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College

8:30 a.m. - 11:30 am **PESTICIDE TRAINING: Pesticide Safety, Management, Calculations, and Recommendations** - at the UGA Tifton Campus Conference Center, Exit 64, I-75. Eddie Seagle, Alan Murphy, and James McCrimmon, Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, Tifton, GA

11:30 a.m. - 12 noon **PVC, SOLVENT CEMENTS AND THE ENVIRONMENT** - at the UGA Tifton Campus Conference Center, Exit 64, I-75. W. T. Bailey, Bailey Pipe Tools, Inc., Raleigh, NC

10:30 am - Noon **REGISTRATION** - Lobby, UGA Tifton Campus Conference Center, Exit 64, I-75

Noon **LUNCH** at the UGA Tifton Campus Conference Center, sponsored by **Georgia Seed Development Commission** and **Georgia Crop Improvement Association**, Athens

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 - 3:00 p.m. **DISCUSSION OF RESEARCH** at University of Georgia, Tifton Campus Research Plots (10 minutes at each stop, A to G)

STATION:

- A. Brian Schwartz, University of Georgia, Tifton - **BREEDING FOR DROUGHT RESISTANCE**
- B. Paul Raymer, University of Georgia, Griffin - **PASPALUM CULTIVARS**
- C. Peggy Ozias-Akins, University of Georgia, Tifton - **HERBICIDE RESISTANT TURF**
- D. Billy Crow, University of Florida, Gainesville - **NEMATODE CONTROL IN TURF**
- E. Will Hudson, University of Georgia, Tifton - **INSECT CONTROL IN TURF**
- F. Patrick McCullough, University of Georgia, Griffin - **WEED CONTROL IN TURF**
- G. Wayne Hanna, University of Georgia, Tifton - **BREEDING FOR QUALITY AND PEST RESISTANCE**

3:00 - 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.**

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Environmental Sciences offers educational
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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 17, 2009 - \$75.00
After April 17, 2009 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 22, 2009.

Comfort Inn & Suites	(229) 382-8250	\$77.00 plus tax D/K
Hampton Inn	(229) 382-8800	\$85.00 plus tax D/K
Holiday Inn	(229) 382-6687	\$65.00 plus tax D/K
Fairfield Inn & Suites	(229) 387-8288	\$94.00 plus tax D/K
Hilton Garden Inn	(229)382-8484	\$109.00 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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May 4 & 5, 2009**

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MAILING ADDRESS _____

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WHERE DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS PROGRAM? _____

_____ \$75.00 registration fee **postmarked by April 17, 2009**

_____ \$10.00 Student registration fee postmarked by **April 17, 2009**

_____ \$100.00 registration fee **AFTER April 17, 2009**

_____ \$20.00 Student registration fee postmarked after **April 17, 2009**

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

Payment by Credit card: Visa _____ MasterCard _____ Discover _____ American Express _____ 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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TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2009 (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,
Tifton, GA

MODERATOR – Wayne Hanna
University of Georgia, Tifton Campus

8:30 a.m. **TOP 10 WEEDS AND EFFECTIVE
CONTROL PRACTICES** - Scott
McElroy, Auburn University, Auburn

9:00 a.m. **NEMATODE CONTROL
ALTERNATIVES IN TURF** - Bill Crow,
University of Georgia, Gainesville

9:30 a.m. **RESPONSE OF LEADING
BERMUDAGRASSES TO FERTILITY
AND MANAGEMENT** - Beth Guertal,
Auburn University, Auburn

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

10:30 a.m. **ORGANIC FERTILIZERS** -
Beth Guertal, Auburn University,
Auburn

11:00 a.m. **WHAT'S YOUR LAKE LEVEL? -
UPDATE FOR TURFGRASS
MANAGEMENT** - Richard Staughton,
Towne Lake Hills Golf Club,
Woodstock, GA

11:30 a.m. **CAN WE DEVELOP NEMATODE
RESISTANT TURFGRASSES? -**
Brian Schwartz, University of Georgia,
Tifton, GA

11:45 a.m. **ST-5, A NEW SHADE RESISTANT
BERMUDAGRASS** - Wayne Hanna,
University of Georgia - Tifton, GA

12:00 - 1:15 p.m.

LUNCH - 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.

**MUTATIONS IN ULTRADWARF
BERMUDAGRASS CULTIVARS** -
Earl Elsner, Athens, GA

1:45 p.m.

**RHIZOCTONIA ZEAE - NOT YOUR
PARENT'S BROWN PATCH** - Steve
Kammerer, Syngenta, St. Augustine,
FL

2:15 p.m.

**THE TRU-FIRM: ANOTHER TOOL
FOR PUTTING GREEN
MANAGEMENT** - Chris Hartwiger,
USGA, Birmingham, AL

2:45 p.m.

DISCUSSION

LAWN AND SPORTS TURF
MODERATOR – John Layton
Forest Lakes Golf Course, Tifton, GA

1:15 p.m.

ATHLETIC TURF MANAGEMENT -
Ed Attalla, Jacksonville Suns Baseball
Team (AA Team for Florida Marlins),
Jacksonville, FL

1:45 p.m.

**VALUE OF NETWORKING AND
STMA SAN JOSE** - Eddie Seagle,
James McCrimmon, Nate Carney, and
John Norris, Abraham Baldwin
Agricultural College, Tifton, GA

2:15 p.m.

**PEST MANAGEMENT IN
TURFGRASSES** - Cherie White,
Moultrie Technical College, Tifton, GA

2:45 p.m.

DISCUSSION

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