

**64th ANNUAL SOUTHEASTERN
TURFGRASS CONFERENCE**



MAY 3 & 4, 2010

**TIFTON CAMPUS CONFERENCE CENTER
AT THE RURAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER
TIFTON, GEORGIA**

SPONSORED BY:

**The University of Georgia Coastal Plain Experiment Station
and**

**Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College
in cooperation with**

**USDA, Agricultural Research Services
United States Golf Association Green Section
Georgia Golf Course Superintendents Association
Georgia Turfgrass Association**

The University of Georgia Cooperative Extension Service

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MONDAY, May 3, 2010

1:30 - 3:00 pm

DISCUSSION OF RESEARCH at University of Georgia, Tifton Campus Research Plots (10 minutes at each stop, A to G)

Continuing Education Session
Moderator - Alan Murphy

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

Assistant Golf Course Superintendent Session
UGA Tifton Campus Conference Center
Moderator - Tyler Seymour
Stone Mountain Golf Club, Stone Mountain, GA

10:00 am - 11:30 am **CAREER FOCUS: Planning for Success** - Anthony Williams, Stone Mountain Golf Club, Stone Mountain, GA; Tyler Seymour, Stone Mountain Golf Club, Stone Mountain, GA; Drew Wilson, Atlanta Country Club, Marietta, GA

11:30 am - 12 Noon **RESUME 101: Presentation of Your Resume** - Anthony Williams, Stone Mountain Golf Club, Stone Mountain, GA

10:30 am - 12 Noon **REGISTRATION** - Lobby, UGA Tifton Campus Conference Center (Exit 64, I-75)

12 Noon **LUNCH** at the UGA Tifton Campus Conference Center (Ballrooms B & C), sponsored by **Georgia Crop Improvement Association (GCIA)** and **Georgia Seed Development Commission (GSDC)**

3:00 - 4:00 pm

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

5:00 - 6:00 pm

CLOSEST TO THE HOLE FUND RAISER - Tifton Family Golf Center Brighton Road (I-75 N, Exit 66, then 1.3 mile east)
1st Prize: Adams Golf Hybrid Iron
2nd Prize: 60° Titleist Vokey Wedge
\$5 for 2 shots or \$10 for 5 shots
Sponsored by Rivercity Range

AFTERNOON MEETING

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

6:00 pm

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

1:20 - 1:30 pm **WELCOME** - Joe West, Assistant Dean, University of Georgia, Tifton

STATION

- A. Brian Schwartz - Zoysia Breeding University of Georgia, Tifton
- B. Aaron Patton - Managing Zoysia University of Arkansas, Fayetteville
- C. Peggy Ozias-Akins - Herbicide Resistant Turf, University of Georgia, Tifton; Karen Harris - Molecular Markers in Turf, USDA, Tifton, GA
- D. Dana Sullivan - Drought and Stress Management in Turf TurfScout, Tifton, GA
- E. Kris Braman - Insect Control in Turf University of Georgia, Griffin
- F. Patrick McCullough - Weed Control in Turf, University of Georgia, Griffin
- G. Phil Harmon - Disease Control in Turf, University of Florida, Gainesville

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 19, 2010 - \$75.00
After April 19, 2010 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, 2010.

Country Inn & Suites	(229) 382-8100	\$65.00 plus tax D/K
Hampton Inn	(229) 382-8800	\$79.00 plus tax D/K
Hilton Garden Inn	(229) 382-8484	\$89.00 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 _____

ORGANIZATION _____ COUNTY _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

DAYTIME TELEPHONE _____ FAX _____ Email _____

WHERE DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS PROGRAM? _____

_____ \$75.00 registration fee **postmarked by April 19, 2010**

_____ \$10.00 Student registration fee postmarked by **April 19, 2010**

_____ \$100.00 registration fee **AFTER April 19, 2010**

_____ \$20.00 Student registration fee postmarked after **April 19, 2010**

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.

Payment must accompany registration

TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2010 (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	1:15 pm	PROBLEMATIC TURFGRASS DISEASES FOR 2010 Phil Harmon, University of Florida, Gainesville
8:00 am	REGISTRATION - Lobby, UGA Tifton Campus Conference Center	1:45 pm	SUCCESSFUL STRATEGIES FOR SURFACE GROOMING Nelson Caron, The Ford Plantation, Richmond Hill, GA
8:20 am	WELCOME - David Bridges, President, Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, Tifton, GA	2:15 pm	GROWING YOUR CAREER IN A SHRINKING ECONOMY Anthony Williams, Stone Mountain Golf Club, Stone Mountain, GA
	MODERATOR – Patrick O'Brien USGA, Southeast Region		
8:30 am	TURF BREEDING UPDATE IN TIFTON Brian Schwartz, University of Georgia, Tifton	2:45 pm	DISCUSSION
8:45 am	TURFGRASS TOOLS: DNA FINGERPRINTING Karen Harris, USDA, Tifton, GA		LAWN AND SPORTS TURF MODERATOR – Josh Morrow Sod Atlanta, Cartersville, GA
9:00 am	CHOOSING A ZOYSIA TO FIT YOUR NEED AND ENVIRONMENT Aaron Patton, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville	1:15 pm	CERTIFIED SPORTS FIELD CONSTRUCTION Dan Wright, Sports Turf Company, Whitesburg, GA
9:30 am	GETTING READY FOR THE 2011 PGA CHAMPIONSHIP Ken Mangum, Atlanta Athletic Club, John's Creek, GA	1:45 pm	A YEAR IN THE LIFE OF A COMPETITIVE ATHLETIC FIELD Jon DeWitt, Georgia Tech, Atlanta, GA
10:00-10:30 am	BREAK Sponsored by The Turfgrass Group	2:15 pm	COMMUNICATING EFFECTIVELY TO ACHIEVE SAFER, MORE SUSTAINABLE PLAYING SURFACES Clint Waltz, University of Georgia, Griffin
10:30 am	MOBILE TECHNOLOGY IN TURFGRASS MANAGEMENT AND PESTICIDE APPLICATION Patrick McCullough, University of Georgia, Griffin	2:45 pm	DISCUSSION
11:00 am	VIRTUAL TURFGRASS MANAGEMENT TOOLS Dana Sullivan, TurfScout, Tifton, GA		
11:30 am	SHADE TOLERANT TURFGRASSES Earl Elsner, Good Hope, GA		
12:00 - 1:15 pm	LUNCH - UGA Tifton Campus Conference Center (Ballrooms B & C) sponsored by Pike Creek Turf		

GOLF TURF SESSION
MODERATOR – John Layton
Forest Lakes Golf Course, Tifton, GA

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