

**PROGRAM**  
**SOUTHWEST TURFGRASS CONFERENCE**  
**Las Cruces Convention Center, Las Cruces, NM**  
**NOVEMBER 1-3, 2011**

**Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>**

Golf Tournament, New Mexico State University Golf Course, see golf registration for information

**Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>**

8:30 to 8:45 am	Introduction (Steve Hendley, SWTA president)
8:45 to 9:30 am	Welcome Administrators Dr. Jon Boren, Dr. Dave Thompson, Associate Deans, College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences Dr. Lowell Catlett, Dean, College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences
9:30 to 10:00 am	SWTA Scholarships Arden Baltensperger Lifetime Achievement Award
10:00 to 10:30 am	BREAK
10:30 to 11:30 am	FROM THE TRENCHES: PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS THAT MAY BENEFIT YOU Mark Chavez Neil Lambert Loren Dunlap Gil Martinez
11:30 am to 1:00 pm	TRADE SHOW / LUNCH <u>Roundtable Discussions:</u>
1:00 to 1:15 pm	Loading of buses in front of Convention Center
1:15 to 4:30 pm	FIELD TOURS OF TURFGRASS RESEARCH TRIALS <u>Turfgrass Salinity Research Center:</u> Warm Season and Cool Season Variety Trials / Fertilization Trials / Irrigation Trials / Sprayer Calibration Workshop <u>Fabian Garcia Research Center</u> Weed Research

**Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

	<u>TRACK I</u>	<u>TRACK II</u>
8:30 to 9:30 am	2011 Insect Update (Dr. Carol Sutherland, NMSU)	Saline Irrigation Water: Which Grasses work Best? (Dr. Bernd Leinauer, NMSU)
9:30 to 9:45 am	Break	
9:45 to 10:30 am	Tree-a de Los Muertos: Lessons Learned? (Jeff Anderson, NMSU)	Establishing and Maintaining Warm Season Turfgrasses in the Transition Zone
10:30 to 11:15 am	Buffalograss Turf (Dr. Roch Gaussoin, University of Nebraska)	(Dr. Mike Richardson, University of Arkansas)

11:15 am to 1:00 pm

TRADE SHOW / LUNCH

1:00 to 1:45 pm	The Urban Forest: A Primer on Basic Tree Care (Joran Viers, NMSU)	Soil Test and Fertilizer Basics (Dr. Robert Flynn, NMSU)
1:45 to 2:30 pm	Cold and Drought Tolerant Trees for New Mexico Landscapes (Jeff Anderson, NMSU)	Fertilizing Cool Season Turfgrasses (Dr. Roch Gaussoin, University of Nebraska)
2:30 to 3:00 p.m.	BREAK	
3:00 to 3:45	Pesticides in the Environment: Fate and Effects (Dr. Rossana Sallenave, NMSU)	
3:45 to 4:30 pm	Weed Control in Turf (Dr. Ryan Goss, NMSU)	

**Continued Education Units (CEU'S)**

The New Mexico Department of Agriculture will allow general pesticide applicator CEU's for the SWTA conference. There will also be GCSSA credits available. We will have CEU's from the Texas Department of Agriculture. Please ask at the registration desk.

**HOTEL INFORMATION**

(Mention SWTA conference to get rates at the Ramada)

**Hotel Headquarters**

Ramada Palms de Las Cruces

201 E. University

Las Cruces, NM 88005

Phone: 575-526-4411

King NK1 \$79.00

Queen NQQ1 \$89.00

**Other Hotels in area:**

Comfort Inn of Las Cruces, 2685 S. Valley Dr 527-2000

Holiday Inn Express, 2635 S. Valley Dr. 527-9947

Motel 6, 235 Laposada Ln 525-1010

If you know an eligible student to apply for the SWTA scholarships, go to the website [www.southwestturfgrass.com](http://www.southwestturfgrass.com) for an application and information. SWTA gives five scholarships each year.

For more information, call (575) 646-1715, Mary Curtis