

PROGRAM
SOUTHWEST TURFGRASS CONFERENCE
Ruidoso Convention Center, Ruidoso, NM
OCTOBER 19-21, 2010

Tuesday, October 19th

1:00 p.m. Golf Tournament-Rainmaker Golf Course--Golf Form Enclosed

Wednesday, October 20th

8:30 to 8:45 am	<u>Introduction</u> (Mark Chavez, SWTA President)		
8:45 to 9:30 am	<u>Keynotes:</u> The History of the Southwest Turfgrass Association (Dr. Arden Baltensperger, Prof. Emeritus, New Mexico State University) <u>Welcome:</u> (Dr. Lowell Catlett, Dean, College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences)		
9:30 to 10:00 am	Extension & Research Update (Dr. Bernd Leinauer, NMSU)		
10:00 to 10:30 am	Teaching & Research Update (Dr. Ryan Goss, NMSU)		
10:30 to 11:00 am	SWTA Scholarships		
11:00 am to 1:00 pm	TRADE SHOW / LUNCH <u>Roundtable Discussions:</u> Tree Pests – High Performance Bentgrass Cultivars – Golf Course Design and Renovation		
1:00 to 2:40 pm	HOT TURF TOPICS: 15 Minute Overviews Ryan Goss: Correcting the Yellows Mathew Alcalá: Killing Khakiweed Elena Sevostianova: Using Sensor Technology to Measure Soil Salinity Matteo Serena: Fertilizing Warm Season Grasses Marco Schiavon: Establishment Projects Dr. Natalie Goldberg: Rapid Blight Update		
2:40 to 3:00 pm	BREAK		
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4:30 to 6:00 pm	Conference Social (Trade Show Area)		

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8:15 to 9:00 am	Turfgrass Irrigation Water Quality – Management Options (Dr. Ali Harivandi, UC Davis)		
9:00 to 9:45 am	Converting Your Lawn From Cool To Warm Season Turf For Water Conservation: Which Species and Methods Work Best (Dr. Jim Baird, UC Riverside)		
9:45 to 10:00 am	BREAK		

10:00 to 10:30 am	Preparing A Budget With Less Chance of Being Cut (Gary Grigg, Grigg Bros.)	
10:30 to 11:00 am	Southwest Turfgrass Association business meeting	
11:00 am to 1:00 pm	TRADE SHOW / LUNCH	
	<u>Track 1</u>	<u>Track 2</u>
1:00 to 1:45 pm	Evaluation of Bentgrass Cultivars under simulated Championship Conditions (Dr. Jim Baird, UC Riverside)	Proper Pruning of Trees and Shrubs (Jack Kelly, University of Arizona)
1:45 to 2:30 pm	Managing Your Pond (Dr. Rossana Sallenave, NMSU)	Organic Facilitators (Gary Grigg, CGCS, Grigg Bros.)
2:30 to 3:00 p.m.	BREAK	
3:00 to 3:45	Pesticide/CEU Regulatory Update (Marjorie Lewis, NMDA)	
3:45 to 4:30 pm	Chewer, Borer, Sucker? What's eating my trees and shrubs? (Dr. Carol Sutherland, New Mexico State University)	

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)

The Lodge at Sierra Blanca Toll Free: 866-211-7727 Voice: 575-258-5500 Ask for room rates for SWTA conference Range from \$93 - \$113 depending on the room you select Innsbrook Village Country Club & Resort 146 Geneva 575-258-3589 10% off room rate 1-888-258-3598 Ask for room rates for SWTA conference 1-5 bedroom condos—prices vary	COMFORT INN MIDTOWN 2709 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso 1-866-859-5146 575-257-2770 Standard Room 69.99 Family Room 79.99 Suites 89.99 HOTEL RUIDOSO DOWNTOWN 110 Chase Street, Ruidoso (across from Comfort Inn) 1-866-734-5197 575-257-2007 Standard 69.99 King Mini 79.99 Suites 89.99
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If you know an eligible student to apply for the SWTA Scholarships, go to the website www/turf.nmsu.edu for an application and information. SWTA gives five scholarships each year. For more info, call (575) 646-1715, Mary Curtis, Secretary

