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MISSISSIPPI Turfgrass Association

Conference & Trade Show



**Bost Extension Center
Starkville, Mississippi**

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Monday, November 10, 2014

10:30 a.m. **Dollars for Scholars Golf Tournament**
Mississippi State University Golf Course (box lunch provided)

5:30–7:30 p.m. **Welcome Reception**
The Beer Garden of Hotel Chester
101 North Jackson Street

Tuesday, November 11, 2014

8–8:45 a.m. **Registration**
Coffee & Pastries

8:45 a.m. **Welcome**
Mr. Josh Quinn, MTA President
Dr. Jay McCurdy, Assistant Extension Professor,
Mississippi State University

9 a.m. **Herbicide Resistance: Hard Facts**
Dr. Ramon Leon, Assistant Professor, University of Florida, West Florida
Research and Education Center, Jay, Florida

10 a.m. **Break**

10:15 a.m. **Back to Back Opens: How It Was Done**
Mr. Chris Hartwiger, Director of Course Consulting, United States Golf Association

11:15 a.m. **Maximize Your Preemergence Application:
Preemergence Herbicide Placement and Movement in the Soil**
Dr. Ramon Leon, Assistant Professor, University of Florida, West Florida
Research and Education Center, Jay, Florida

12:15 p.m. **Lunch**
Research Updates
Mississippi State University faculty and students

1:30–4 p.m. Trade Show Dessert Social and Auction—
PLEASE SUPPORT OUR VENDORS!

4 p.m. **MTA Business Meeting and Awards**

Presidential Address
Perfect Turf Lawn Solutions
Mr. Josh Quinn, MTA president

The Importance of MTA
Dr. Mike Phillips, Department Head, Plant and Soil Sciences,
Mississippi State University

5–7 p.m. **Intern Interview Extravaganza**
(with hors d’oeuvres)

Wednesday, November 12, 2014
7:45 a.m. **Continued registration**
Coffee & Pastries

8:30–11 a.m. **Concurrent Breakout Sessions**
(45 minutes + 5 minutes for questions)

Breakout Session 1
Science of Pest Management

The Science Behind Fungicides: How They Work
Dr. Maria Tomaso-Peterson, Associate Professor,
Mississippi State University

Diagnosing and Controlling Nematodes
Dr. Alan Henn, Extension Professor, Mississippi State University

Pollinator-Friendly Habitat for the Turfgrass Industry
Dr. Jay McCurdy, Assistant Extension Professor,
Mississippi State University

Breakout Session 2
Soil Science and Management

Soil Nutrient Management: Better Turf, Fewer Inputs
Dr. Jac Varco, Professor, Mississippi State University

Soil Testing and Reporting: What Does My Soil Test Say?
Dr. Keith Crouse, Associate Extension Professor,
Mississippi State University

Soil Physical Properties: Beyond the Basics
Dr. Barry Stewart, Associate Professor,
Mississippi State University

10:30 a.m. **Break**

11 a.m.
MSU Turfgrass Breeding: History and Future
Mr. Wayne Philley, Research Associate, and Dr. Christian Baldwin,
Assistant Professor, Mississippi State University

Noon **Adjourn and CEU/Pesticide sign-up**



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2014 Mississippi Turfgrass Association Conference Registration Form

November 10–12, 2014 Bost Conference Center Starkville, Mississippi
Early bird attendee registration rates apply until October 31, 2014.
Host hotels and online registration at <http://www.pss.msstate.edu/workshops/2014mta/>.

Name _____	Title _____	Phone _____
Company _____		
Mailing address _____		
City _____ State _____ Zip _____	Email _____	
What segment(s) of the turf industry do you represent? (<i>Circle all that apply.</i>)		
Golf turf _____	Sports turf _____	Equipment/fertilizer/chemicals _____
Other _____	Consultant _____	Landscape/lawn care _____
		Sod farm _____
		Educator _____
Conference registration fee includes Monday reception and Tuesday educational seminars, exhibits, meals, and breaks. <i>It does not include</i> Dollars for Scholars Golf Tournament.		
Conference registration fee* (\$115 early bird rate; \$140 after October 31)		
Spouse/employee of registered attendee* (\$70 early bird rate; \$90 after October 31)		
Extension agents (\$35; includes registration and meals)		
Student in turf/landscape management program (no charge, courtesy of MTA)		
MTA membership dues (\$50 per year; student fee: \$15)		
Total remittance \$ _____		
Mail this completed form to MTA, Box 9555, Mississippi State, MS 39762 or fax to (662) 325-2705. Make checks payable to MTA.		
Credit card numbers cannot be sent via email.		
\$3 processing fee charged if paying by credit card.		
Credit card information (MC, VISA, American Express only)		
(credit card number) _____		
Expiration date _____		
Signature _____		
*Or attach/fax copy of purchase order from your employer.		

Dollars for Scholars Golf Tournament
Entry fee \$75 (Students \$40)
PREREGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. \$ _____

Names to appear on badges:
1. (Registered attendee) _____
2. _____
3. _____