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Annual Florida Turfgrass Conference

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SEPTEMBER 30 – OCTOBER 2, 2025
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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE



DEAR TURFGRASS PROFESSIONALS,

Along with the FTGA Board of Directors and our conference allied association partners, the Central Florida Sports Turf Managers Association and the University of Florida, I am excited to announce and invite you to the Annual Florida Turfgrass Conference beginning on September 30 and concluding on October 2, 2025. The event will once again be held at the World Equestrian Center (WEC) in Ocala, Florida.

This year's conference theme is "Reviving Our Past, Inspiring Our Future," which starts with bringing back the original conference name and getting the conference date back to the early fall. During one of our early Conference Committee calls this year, David Robinson referenced a brochure he found from the mid-1990s, which was entitled, "Annual Florida Turfgrass Conference." That was our first decision to celebrate our past and be more consistent with the mission of the FTGA. The association has been and will remain committed to presenting a conference that supports all segments of the Florida Turfgrass Industry and provides pertinent education for all turfgrass professionals.

Another tradition that is returning is a trade show that will take place on both Wednesday evening and Thursday morning. The setup will be more accommodating this year, encouraging more interaction with the many sponsors and vendors who display their products throughout the trade show. Also on Wednesday evening, we will bring back the original "Corn Boil" featuring steaks and corn.

Sponsors and vendors will have ample time to spend with their customers as well as new and potential customers each day, including the UF/IFAS North Central Florida Field Day, golf tournament and trade show. We are also providing time and limited spaces for companies that want to conduct Early Order Programs (EOP) business. We have plenty of sponsorship opportunities, so take advantage and sign up now to support the conference!

This year, we are proud to announce a renewed partnership with the University of Florida, which includes the North Central Florida Turfgrass Field Day in Citra, Florida, as the opening event of this year's conference. This event provides amazing insight into the research being conducted by the University of Florida and its dedicated faculty, students and staff. Following the field tours and lunch, there will be several afternoon educational sessions and a student forum to discuss potential career opportunities in the turfgrass industry with high school students. You will notice an increased presence of younger students throughout the conference this year as we strive to inspire them to take an interest in turfgrass.

I am also excited to announce another conference partnership with the Central Florida Sports Turf Managers Association. We are excited to have their input and support for the conference and look forward to some potential new and future conference attendees.

Following the UF Field Day at Citra, we will all head back to the WEC for an Oktoberfest-themed Opening Reception and Opening Session featuring an entertaining "State of the Industry" address from Dr. J. Bryan Unruh and a legislative update from David Shepp from The Southern Group, which may include some special legislative guests.

On Wednesday, attendees will have the opportunity to attend more educational events or participate in two off-site activities. Steve Keller will host our golf tournament at Juliette Falls in Dunnellon, Florida. There will also be a sports field tour conducted by Dr. Jason Kruse, which will explore several fields on the UF Campus, including the SW Recreation Sports facility managed by long-time FTGA member Wayne Zurburg.

At our Annual Meeting and Awards Lunch, we will present several scholarships to deserving students and award both the Wreath of Grass and President's Awards. This year's recipients are well-deserving and have both had a tremendous impact on our industry. First, John Foy, retired and formerly USGA Green Section director of Florida, will receive the Wreath of Grass. John's presence has surpassed three decades in the state, assisting golf course superintendents in their agronomic needs through site visits, education and all types of communication. Interlachen Country Club will receive the President's Award. Superintendents Stuart Leventhal, CGCS, and Bryce Gibson, CGCS, have given back to the industry for decades by hosting the Annual FTGA Research Tournament. Join us in celebrating the two individuals who have devoted their dedicated more than three decades and contributed significantly to our industry and research.

Finally, our keynote speaker for our Annual Meeting and Awards Lunch this year will be Dr. Scott Angle, UF/IFAS senior vice-president, who has served in that role since 2020. Dr. Angle brings a long career in agriculture as a professor, administrator and having served a term as director of the U.S. National Institute of Food and Agriculture. We look forward to his insight on the turfgrass industry in Florida, and did I mention that he has a turfgrass science degree?

We look forward to seeing you all at the conference and hope we can provide everything you have come to expect. There is an abundance of education, activities and time for fellowship with your industry colleagues. We've packed a lot into just 2.5 days, and we hope you will encourage your staff, employers and colleagues to attend also!

Sincerely,
Mark Kann
FTGA Vice President, Conference Chair



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GOLF TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1

JULIETTE FALLS GOLF CLUB
6933 SW 179TH AVE RD,
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2025 ANNUAL FLORIDA TURFGRASS CONFERENCE AGENDA

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

UF/IFAS PLANT SCIENCE RESEARCH & EDUCATION UNIT
2556 County Highway 318, Citra, FL 32113

- 7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Registration and Breakfast
8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Welcome - UF/IFAS North
Central Florida Turfgrass Field Day
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. PSREU Turfgrass Unit Field Tours
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch & Vendor Time
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Afternoon Education Sessions
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Student Forum

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

WORLD EQUESTRIAN CENTER

Expo Center #1 | 1284 NW 87th Ct Rd, Ocala, FL 34482

- 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Vendor Trade Show Setup
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. FTGA BOD Meeting
4:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. Opening Reception
5:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Opening Session - State of Industry
Address/Legislative Update
7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Dinner on Own/Vendor & EOP Meetings

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1

WORLD EQUESTRIAN CENTER

Expo Center #1 | 1284 NW 87th Ct Rd, Ocala, FL 34482

- 7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Leadership & Development Breakfast
9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Pest Management Workshops
 - Disease Management
 - Nematode Management
 - Weed Management10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Golf Tournament at Juliette Falls
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Sports Turf Tour at University of Florida
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Family Event & Lunch
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Attendees Lunch
12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Education Workshops
 - CORE CEU
 - Turf, Lawn & Ornamental
 - Urban Fertilizer12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Vendor Trade Show Setup
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Vendor Trade Show Grand Opening
7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Vendor Trade Show, Corn Boil & FTRF Fundraisers

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2

WORLD EQUESTRIAN CENTER

Expo Center #1 | 1284 NW 87th Ct Rd, Ocala, FL 34482

- 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast & Trade Show
7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. FTGA Past Presidents' Breakfast
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Concurrent Sessions
 - Golf Management
 - Landscape Management
 - Sod Management
 - Sports Field Management11:15 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Annual Meeting & Awards Lunch

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



J. SCOTT ANGLE, PH.D.

Senior Vice President for
Agriculture and Natural Resources
University of Florida Institute of Food
and Agricultural Sciences (UF/IFAS)

Dr. J. Scott Angle is a national leader in developing the science that supports food production

and management of natural resources. As chief executive of the agriculture and environmental sciences arm of a leading land-grant university, he champions public science as a path to improve lives and reduce human suffering. His accomplished career in government, non-profit international development and academia informs an approach to leadership based on service, partnership and drive for impact. An innovator who holds seven patents, Dr. Angle has successfully guided multiple organizations through budget shortfalls and other challenges.

Dr. Angle leads nearly 2,300 employees who work in all 67 Florida counties. UF/IFAS encompasses the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, the Florida Cooperative Extension Service and the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station. He also served as the University of Florida's provost for 14 months.

Dr. Angle took the helm at UF/IFAS in July 2020, fresh from his position at the United States Department of Agriculture's National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA). As director of NIFA appointed by President Trump, he led federal support for the science underpinning the success of American agriculture, frequently partnering with land-grant universities.

Prior to his national service, he led the non-profit International Fertilizer Development Center (IFDC) where he oversaw a staff of more than 800 and coordinated development projects worldwide. From 2005 to 2015, he served as dean of the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences at the University of Georgia. Dr. Angle worked as professor of soil science at the University of Maryland and later as director of the Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station and Maryland Cooperative Extension. He is widely cited for his scholarship on phytoremediation, the use of plants for extraction of heavy metals from soil.

Dr. Angle received his B.S. in agronomy and M.S. in soil science at the University of Maryland. He earned his Ph.D. from the University of Missouri with an emphasis on soil microbiology. He is a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and an inductee in the Academy of Science, Engineering & Medicine of Florida.



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NEMATODE MANAGEMENT	0	3	3	0	3	3	3	3	.30	3
WEED MANAGEMENT	0	3	0	3	3	3	3	3	.30	3
CORE CEU WORKSHOP	2.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.30	3
TURF, LAWN & ORNAMENTAL WORKSHOP	0	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	.30	3
URBAN FERTILIZER WORKSHOP	0	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	.30	3
GOLF MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.20	2
LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	.20	2
SOD MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP	0	2	0	2	2	2	2	2	.20	2
SPORTS FIELD MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	2	.20	2

2025 WREATH OF GRASS RECIPIENT



Congratulations to John Foy

2025 PRESIDENT'S AWARD RECIPIENT



Interlachen Country Club
Research & Innovation Award

UF/IFAS NORTH CENTRAL FL TURFGRASS FIELD DAY

REGISTRATION, BREAKFAST & VENDOR TIME

7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

UF/IFAS Plant Science Research & Education Unit
2556 County Highway 318, Citra, FL 32113

WELCOME

8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

PSREU TURFGRASS UNIT FIELD TOURS

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

LUNCH & VENDOR TIME

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON EDUCATION SESSIONS

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

STUDENT FORUM

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.



ANNUAL FLORIDA TURFGRASS CONFERENCE

FTGA CHECK-IN

1:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

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VENDOR TRADE SHOW SETUP

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

FTGA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

OPENING RECEPTION

4:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Begin the conference mingling with colleagues and celebrating Oktoberfest. The Opening Reception will offer German-style foods and beer.

OPENING SESSION - STATE OF INDUSTRY ADDRESS/LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

5:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Join us as Dr. J. Bryan Unruh will provide the update on the state of the industry, and David Shepp, The Southern Group, will provide an update on the state legislature.

DINNER ON YOU OWN/VENDOR & EOP MEETINGS

7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Vendors will have complimentary meeting space for their customers' EOP meetings.

2024 CONFERENCE RECIPIENTS



WEDNESDAY AGENDA | OCTOBER 1, 2025

FTGA CHECK-IN

6:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

World Equestrian Center | Expo Center #1

LEADERSHIP & DEVELOPMENT BREAKFAST

7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Join us at the Leadership and Development Breakfast to hear from industry experts on how volunteering can drive advancements in research, education and community engagement. Attendees will gain valuable insights aimed at fostering collaboration, strengthening networks and promoting sustainable growth within the industry.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

The foursome scramble shotgun tournament will begin at 10:00 a.m. Golfers will enjoy the beautiful scenery and a difficult course with a delicious lunch. Transportation is not provided.

SPORTS TURF TOUR

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Attendees will tour the grounds of the University of Florida. Gather at Expo Center 1 Lobby. Transportation will depart promptly at 9:00 a.m.

FAMILY EVENTS & LUNCH

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

LUNCH FOR EDUCATIONAL SESSION ATTENDEES

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

FTGA VENDOR SETUP

Noon – 4:00 p.m.

FTGA TRADE SHOW GRAND OPENING

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

The vendors will display their company's latest new products, updates and more.

CORN BOIL & FTRF FUNDRAISERS

7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Where's the beef? We are bringing back a STEAK dinner with all the yummy fixin's.

FTRF FUNDRAISERS

Cornhole

Who doesn't love a fun game of cornhole? You have just 20 seconds per bean bag to deliver your best shot. Be the first person to reach 21 points to win the game. The winners of each game will be entered into a bracket, and the one finalist will play for 1/2 the ticket sales.

Golf Simulator

Take a chance and show off your golf skills with various games.

9-Hole Mini Golf

EOP meetings a little indoor mini golf competition. Kids welcome!

50/50 CASH Raffle

Get ready for a two-stage 50/50 Showdown! Fifteen finalists will be drawn from tickets sold and systematically whittled down to a final few. Those who remain will decide how to split the pot.



	PEST MANAGEMENT SESSIONS	
TIME	DISEASE MANAGEMENT	SPEAKERS
9:00 a.m. – Noon	Disease Management Hands-on Turfgrass Disease Training - The hands-on turfgrass disease training will cover how to recognize common diseases of turfgrasses in Florida. We will discuss how to scout for and take a good sample to submit to a diagnostic lab and what diagnostic resources are available. Research-based options for disease management will be discussed for specific diseases that are commonly observed in Florida.	Phil Harmon, Ph.D. <i>University of Florida</i>
TIME	NEMATODE MANAGEMENT	SPEAKERS
9:00 a.m. – Noon	Turfgrass Nematology Tech Training - Learn the basics of nematodes that damage turfgrasses, how to recognize symptoms and take samples, and how to manage them.	Billy Crow, Ph.D. <i>University of Florida</i>
TIME	WEED MANAGEMENT	SPEAKERS
9:00 a.m. – Noon	Every Drop Counts: Spraying with Confidence - This workshop will cover the fundamentals of proper herbicide delivery and practical tips for effective turfgrass weed control. Topics include best practices for spraying and calibration as well as common reasons herbicide applications may fail due to plant biology or application technique. The session will also feature recent University of Florida research on managing priority weed species identified by the Florida turfgrass industry. The workshop will emphasize integrated pest management (IPM) principles and herbicide resistance management.	Pawel Petelewicz, Ph.D. <i>University of Florida</i>

WEDNESDAY AGENDA | OCTOBER 1, 2025

EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS		
TIME	CORE WORKSHOP	SPEAKERS
12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Florida Pesticide Applicator Laws & Regulations Trivia - This presentation will review Florida pesticide applicator statutes, laws and regulations using a trivia game approach.	Mark Tancig UF/IFAS Leon County Extension
	Fundamentals of Safe Pesticide Application - This presentation will discuss the general standards (CORE) material, which will serve as a foundation for the safe use of pesticides. This topic includes how to read a pesticide label, safe handling of pesticides, personal protective equipment and safe application of pesticides.	Mark Bailey UF/IFAS Marion County Extension
	Pesticide/Fertilizer Runoff - Planning for Water Protection - Pesticide and fertilizer runoff pose significant risks to surface and groundwater quality, threatening aquatic ecosystems, drinking water supplies and public health. This presentation will cover planning for water protection, including identifying site-specific risks, adopting cultural and design best management practices, and integrating these strategies into daily operations.	Susan Haddock UF/IFAS Hillsborough County Extension
TIME	TURF, LAWN & ORNAMENTAL WORKSHOP	SPEAKERS
12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Herbicide Application on Turfgrass: Best Practices for Tree Protection - This presentation is designed for licensed pesticide applicators who manage turfgrass in residential, commercial or municipal settings. The course provides in-depth instruction on the proper selection, timing and application techniques of herbicides for effective weed control in lawns. Special emphasis is placed on safeguarding desirable landscape trees from herbicide injury, including understanding root zone sensitivity, herbicide mobility and application buffer zones. Applicators will review label interpretation, environmental considerations and case studies of common mistakes.	Michelle Atkinson UF/IFAS Manatee County Extension
	Improving Turf Health through Proper Cultural Practices - This presentation will discuss key cultural practices for improving turfgrass health and performance. Topics will include mowing, vertical mowing, power raking, topdressing and other strategies that support healthy, resilient turfgrass. Practical recommendations and research findings will be shared to help guide effective management decisions.	Alejandra Sierra, Ph.D. University of Florida
	Management Strategies for Biodiverse Landscapes - This presentation explores strategies to enhance biodiversity across managed landscapes—including golf courses, parks, HOAs and other maintained green spaces. This presentation will cover how to integrate native plants, create wildlife-friendly habitats and implement sustainable landscape practices that support pollinators, birds and other beneficial species. Attendees will leave with actionable strategies to balance aesthetics, function and ecological value in the spaces they manage.	Bonnie Wells, DPM UF/IFAS Osceola County Extension
TIME	URBAN FERTILIZER WORKSHOP	SPEAKERS
12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Optimizing Landscape Management by Understanding Fertilizer Release Mechanisms - This presentation explains how different types of fertilizers release nutrients. By understanding slow, controlled and quick-release fertilizers as well as enhanced efficiency fertilizers, landscape managers can choose the best options for their plants, soil and climate. Optimizing these choices helps reduce nutrient runoff, improve plant performance and create more efficient, cost-effective and environmentally friendly landscape management strategies.	Susan Haddock UF/IFAS Hillsborough County Extension
	IFAS Fertility Recommendations: Ensuring Compliance - This presentation provides an overview of UF/IFAS fertility recommendations and their role in promoting agronomic success and environmental stewardship. It will highlight key practices to ensure compliance with state and local regulations while optimizing nutrient management. Attendees will gain practical guidance for implementing recommendations effectively on their sites.	J. Bryan Unruh, Ph.D. University of Florida
	How to Survive Fertilizer Blackout Periods - This presentation will discuss fertilizer blackout periods and the best strategies to overcome loss of quality when turfgrass cannot be fertilized multiple months per year.	Marco Schiavon, Ph.D. University of Florida



THURSDAY AGENDA | OCTOBER 2, 2025

FTGA CHECK-IN

6:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

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FTGA PAST PRESIDENTS' BREAKFAST

7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

The FTGA past presidents will have their annual breakfast to receive an update on current-year operations and to discuss future projects for the association. This is a private breakfast by invitation only.

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST & TRADE SHOW

7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Attendees start the day with a light continental breakfast with the vendors.

ANNUAL MEETING & AWARDS LUNCH

11:15 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

During the Awards Lunch, Dr. Scott Angle will be the Keynote Speaker. We will award the Wreath of Grass, the President's Award and the FTRF Scholarships to their recipients.

	CONCURRENT SESSIONS	
TIME	GOLF MANAGEMENT	SPEAKERS
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Organics Matter: Managing Organic Matter for Health & Playability - How much is too much or too little thatch, and how does it impact turf health and playability? Optimizing management programs begins with understanding core principles, learning from experiences at other similar golf courses and then measuring your success.	Todd Lowe <i>Todd Lowe Consulting</i>
	Effective BMPs & Communications - Best Management Practices (BMPs) are necessary and beneficial for a variety of reasons including job security, liability reduction and course health. BMPs encompass management of the whole watershed which includes the golf course.	W. Tim Hiers, CGCS <i>White Oak Conservation</i>
TIME	LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT	SPEAKERS
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	New Grasses for the Florida Landscape - This presentation will discuss some of the newer grasses that have come into the Florida market to be used in the landscape and will cover BMPs to ensure the best success in maintaining them.	Kevin Kenworthy, Ph.D. <i>University of Florida</i> Mark Kann, <i>Sod Solutions</i>
	Innovations and Insights In Outdoor Power Equipment - This presentation explores the latest innovations and emerging trends in outdoor power equipment, from advanced technologies to sustainability improvements. It will offer insights into equipment performance, efficiency and management strategies for professional and consumer use. Attendees will gain a clearer understanding of how these advancements can enhance productivity and environmental responsibility.	J. Bryan Unruh, Ph.D. <i>University of Florida</i>
TIME	SOD MANAGEMENT	SPEAKERS
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Ensuring Quality Sod: Advancements in Weed Management Strategies - This presentation will highlight current research on strategies for managing priority weed species identified by the sod industry in Florida. It will include updates on key species such as tropical signalgrass and others of concern. Emphasis will be placed on integrated approaches, presenting both current tools and emerging solutions to support effective, sustainable weed control in sod production systems.	Pawel Petelewicz, Ph.D. <i>University of Florida</i>
	The Comings and Goings of the Turfgrass Breeding Program - Attendees will get a broad overview regarding the development of new turfgrass cultivars. Topics will cover data related to older and new trials. Information will be provided regarding the status of current commercial releases from UF.	Kevin Kenworthy, Ph.D. <i>University of Florida</i>
TIME	SPORTS FIELD MANAGEMENT	SPEAKERS
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	More Grass, Less Cash: Stretching Your Field Maintenance Dollars - Maintaining safe, high-performing sports fields is no easy task—especially on a limited budget. This session will help sports field managers, parks supervisors and facility directors prioritize essential turfgrass maintenance practices across a range of budget levels. Whether you're working with \$2,000 or \$20,000, you'll learn how to maximize impact through smart planning, strategic inputs and cost-effective cultural practices. Real-world examples, decision-making frameworks and practical tips will be shared to help you stretch your resources without sacrificing field quality or player safety.	Jason Kruse, Ph.D. <i>University of Florida</i>
	Management of High-Use Athletic Fields - This presentation will target low- to mid-range budget fields that inherently have problems associated with low inputs and high use. It is not uncommon for these fields to have problems associated with weak turfgrass and excessively worn areas during the season. This presentation will address some of the common issues and offer ways of dealing with the issues using minimum budget strategies when they are available. The listener will get instruction on targeting specific problems with practical solutions.	Grady Miller, Ph.D. <i>North Carolina State University</i>

COMPANY INFORMATION

Name _____ Company _____

Address _____ City/State/ZIP _____

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MEALS

Opening Reception	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75
Leadership & Development Breakfast	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100
Corn Boil	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150
Continental Breakfast	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75
Annual Meeting & Awards Lunch	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100

EVENTS

UF/IFAS Citra Field Day	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50
Opening Session	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0
Golf Tournament	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175
Sports Tour	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60	<input type="checkbox"/> \$85	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60	<input type="checkbox"/> \$85	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60	<input type="checkbox"/> \$85
Trade Show	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0
Family Event & Lunch	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0

EDUCATION

WEDNESDAY Pest Management Workshops (Select 1) Includes Lunch	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50 <input type="checkbox"/> Disease <input type="checkbox"/> Nematode <input type="checkbox"/> Weed	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75 <input type="checkbox"/> Disease <input type="checkbox"/> Nematode <input type="checkbox"/> Weed	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50 <input type="checkbox"/> Disease <input type="checkbox"/> Nematode <input type="checkbox"/> Weed	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75 <input type="checkbox"/> Disease <input type="checkbox"/> Nematode <input type="checkbox"/> Weed	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50 <input type="checkbox"/> Disease <input type="checkbox"/> Nematode <input type="checkbox"/> Weed	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75 <input type="checkbox"/> Disease <input type="checkbox"/> Nematode <input type="checkbox"/> Weed
WEDNESDAY Education Workshops (Select 1) Includes Lunch	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50 <input type="checkbox"/> CORE CEU <input type="checkbox"/> Turf, Lawn & Ornamental <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Fertilizer	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75 <input type="checkbox"/> CORE CEU <input type="checkbox"/> Turf, Lawn & Ornamental <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Fertilizer	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50 <input type="checkbox"/> CORE CEU <input type="checkbox"/> Turf, Lawn & Ornamental <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Fertilizer	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75 <input type="checkbox"/> CORE CEU <input type="checkbox"/> Turf, Lawn & Ornamental <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Fertilizer	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50 <input type="checkbox"/> CORE CEU <input type="checkbox"/> Turf, Lawn & Ornamental <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Fertilizer	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75 <input type="checkbox"/> CORE CEU <input type="checkbox"/> Turf, Lawn & Ornamental <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Fertilizer
THURSDAY Concurrent Sessions (Select 1) No Meals Includes	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0 <input type="checkbox"/> Golf <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape <input type="checkbox"/> Sod <input type="checkbox"/> Sports field	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30 <input type="checkbox"/> Golf <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape <input type="checkbox"/> Sod <input type="checkbox"/> Sports field	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0 <input type="checkbox"/> Golf <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape <input type="checkbox"/> Sod <input type="checkbox"/> Sports field	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30 <input type="checkbox"/> Golf <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape <input type="checkbox"/> Sod <input type="checkbox"/> Sports field	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0 <input type="checkbox"/> Golf <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape <input type="checkbox"/> Sod <input type="checkbox"/> Sports field	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30 <input type="checkbox"/> Golf <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape <input type="checkbox"/> Sod <input type="checkbox"/> Sports field
PRICE	\$		\$		\$	

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Grand Total \$ _____

Check # _____ OR

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Exp. Date _____ Security Code _____

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