

Outstanding Programs

The ongoing goal of the ULMA Conference is to provide an ever-changing variety of informative and pertinent programs. 2008 once again offers two exceptional days of quality presentations by established professionals in our industry.

Meet and Greet

Tuesday evening will be a great time of “meet and greet” around the fire at the Walch House Conference Center. Kick back and relax while renewing old friendships, and hopefully, making some new ones. Food and refreshments will be served.

Hot Sauce Competition and Shrimp Boil

On Wednesday evening members are invited to concoct and share their favorite hot sauce or salsa recipe for our first “Hot Stuff” competition. Entries will be evaluated by a panel of judges, with prizes awarded for the top three entries. (*Ingredients will be provided by ULMA*). Competition will be followed by “The Great ULMA Shrimp Boil”.

Great Entertainment

During the Shrimp Boil on Wednesday evening, we’ll hear the traditional Texas and Louisiana sound of The Flames of Red. (www.freewebs.com/flamesofred). Also, be sure to visit the **Caricature Artist** on hand for the festivities.

Gifts and Prize Drawings

Throughout the Conference there will be numerous drawings for some very nice gifts and prizes. In addition, there will be a **Grand Prize** drawing at Thursday’s closing barbecue.

Barbecue Galore

Our final evening meal will be a cooked-on-the-site, barbecue dinner provided by our own Pit Masters. This cookout is always a highlight of the Conference. You don’t want to miss this meal.

Tour of Wildseed Farms

On Wednesday afternoon, Wildseed Farms owner and founder, John Thomas, will conduct an optional tour of the ever-expanding Wildseed Farms. You won’t believe how this place has changed in the course of a year.

Spouses

Spouses are invited to attend all functions and meals for a total cost of \$30. (*See registration page for details*).

Conference Agenda

Tuesday, January 22, 2008

- 2:30-5:30 **Registration - Walch Haus Conference Center at Inn on Baron’s Creek**
- 6:00-9:00 **Meet and Greet – Walch Haus Conference Center**

Wednesday, January 23, 2008

Walch Haus Conference Center Inn on Barons Creek

- 8:00-8:15 **Welcome**
- 8:15-9:00 **Injury and Liability-Maintaining Safe Turfgrass Playing Surfaces**
Steve Caraway, Texas Multi-Chem
- 9:00-9:15 **Break**
- 9:15-10:00 **Simple Solutions to the Tough Problems**
Steve Caraway
- 10:00-10:15 **Break**
- 10:15-11:00 **Campus Show and Tell #1**
Kevin Dillard, SMU
- 11:15-11:30 **Break**
- 11:30-12:15 **Campus Show and Tell #2**
- 12:15- **Lunch on your own – see Fredericksburg.**
- 2: 00- **Optional Tour of Wildseed Farms**
- 5:00-6:00 **“Hot Stuff” Competition followed by**
- 6:00-9:00 **Shrimp Boil and Entertainment**

Thursday, January 24, 2008 **Walch Haus Conference Center**

- 8:15-8:30 **Announcements**
- 8:30-9:15 **Flameproof Plants for a Foolproof Landscape, Perennials and Shrubs-**
Jimmy Turner, Dallas Arboretum
- 9:15-9:30 **Break**
- 9:30-10:15 **EPA Changes Affecting Exterior Pesticide Applications – Tommy Kezar, CTN**
Educational Services
- 10:15-10:30 **Break**
- 10:30-11:15 **Landscape Update: “What’s Bugging Texas” – Dr. Bart Drees, Texas A&M**
University
- 11:15-11:30 **Break**
- 11:30-12:15 **Sustainability and Composting in a University Setting – Ken Steblein, UTMB**
Galveston
- 12:15-1:15 **No Waste Lunch Provided**
- 1:15-2:00 **Sustainability and Composting (con’t.)**
- 2:00-2:15 **Break**
- 2:15-3:00 **Flameproof Plants for a Foolproof Landscape, Annuals and Bulbs-**
Jimmy Turner, Dallas Arboretum
- 3:00-3:15 **Break**
- 3:15-4:00 **Water Conservation in Texas -**
Erin Conant, aka Erin Kutchbach,
aka The Tyrolian Milkmaid,
San Antonio Water Systems
- 3:45-4:00 **Close**

6:00-9:00 **Barbecue and Grand Prize Drawing**

Registration Information

Conference Fee: \$110.00 per person

Fee Includes: Tuesday reception, two dinners (Wed. and Thurs.), Thursday lunch, refreshment breaks and all materials.

To Register: Complete and return the registration form along with payment for the full amount of the fee. When registration and payment are received, you will be mailed a receipt and appropriate maps to hotel and conference locations.

Payment: The fee may be paid with a personal check (made payable to Trinity University), by charging your Discover, MasterCard, Visa or American Express bank card, or with an institutional or company purchase order which guarantees payment upon receipt of an invoice.

Cancellations and Refunds: A registration canceled prior to the beginning of the conference is refundable, less a \$25.00 cancellation fee. A registration canceled after the conference has begun is not refundable.

Hotel Information

The Inn on Barons Creek www.innonbaronscreek.com

308 South Washington

Fredericksburg, Texas 78624

Room Rate: \$85 per State Employee regardless of number in room. Spouses rate is \$30.

All rooms are suites.. King or (2) Queens.

Phone: (866) 990-0202 fax: (830) 997-2582

e-mail: stay@innonbaronscreek.com

Overflow Hotel

The Fredericksburg Inn and Suites

201 South Washington

Phone: 800-446-0202

Room Rate: \$85 all rooms

****These properties are "smoke free" facilities. Designated smoking areas are provided throughout the property.*

Each attendee is responsible for individual reservations and payment. Any room not reserved by deposit or credit card by **December 21, 2007**, will be released. Reservations made after this date will be subject to availability.

*****When calling for reservations be sure to let them know that you are with the University Landscape Managers Association, and that YOU ARE TAX EXEMPT!!! In addition,**

YOU MUST PROVIDE A TAX EXEMPT CERTIFICATE AT CHECK IN.

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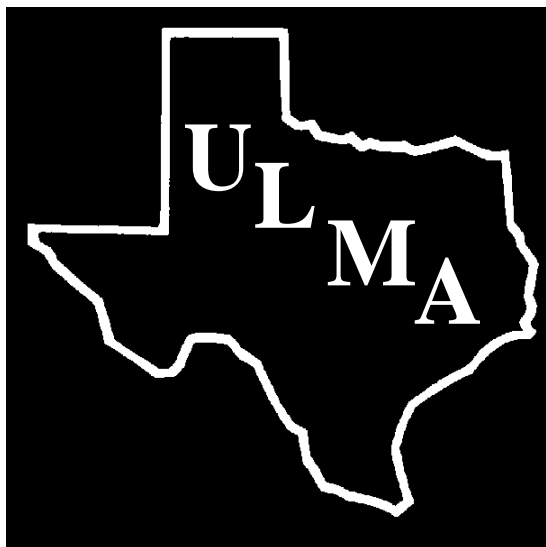
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For conference information contact:
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Advance Registration is Required

Name: _____

Title: _____

Institution: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

MEAL INFORMATION (very important)

Unless otherwise indicated, all meals are included in the attendee's registration fee. To help us in the planning process, please indicate which meals/functions *both you* and your spouse will be attending.

Member Spouse

- ___ ___ Meet and Greet – Tuesday Evening
- ___ ___ Wildseed Farms Tour
- ___ ___ Shrimp Boil- Wednesday Evening
- ___ ___ Lunch – Thursday Noon
- ___ ___ Barbecue Cookout – Thursday Evening

Registration Fee: \$110.00
Spouses Name: _____ \$30.00

() Check enclosed (make payable to Trinity University)

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**For further information on registration contact:
Trinity University Office of Conferences & Special Programs.
(210)999-7601 or, (210)999-7056 Fax**

Return registration form and payment to:

**Trinity University
Holt Conference Center
106 Oakmont
San Antonio, Texas 78212**