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**Hotel Accommodations
for
23rd Annual West Texas Turfgrass
& Irrigation Conference
and Trade Show
Snyder, Texas**

October 26 - 28, 2009

Holiday Inn Express (Headquarters)

1305 E. Coliseum Drive
Phone: 877-863-4780
325-573-0376
Rate: \$89 + tax (King & Double)

Baymont Inn & Suites

1005 E. US Hwy 180
Phone: 325-573-3700
Rate: \$89.99 + tax (Single & Double)

Best Western Snyder Inn

810 E. Coliseum Drive
Phone: 325-574-2200
Rate: \$89.99 + tax (King & Double)

Days Inn

800 E. Coliseum Drive
Phone: 325-573-1166
Rates: \$65.95 + tax (King)
\$75.95 + tax (Double)

To guarantee room rates and availability, reservations must be made by October 10, 2009.

If you are planning to stay in Snyder during the conference, you should make reservations early to guarantee a room. When making reservations at the above hotels, be sure to tell the reservations clerk that you are with the "West Texas Golf Course Superintendents Association" and that you are attending our conference.

Should you have any questions regarding the conference or accommodations, please call or write the West Texas GCSA office.

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- A West Texas Welcome -

A big West Texas welcome to the 23rd Annual West Texas Turfgrass & Irrigation Conference and Trade Show.

The conference will kick off on Monday, October 26, with a fun-filled day. There will be a morning scramble and an afternoon scramble at the Sammy Baugh Golf Course at Western Texas College. Host superintendent is Randy Weaver.

And get ready for a mouth-watering meal Monday evening thanks to our famous cooking crew - Clint, Gene and Sis Deeds, Jill Scaff and Larry Trantham. This year's barbecue will be held at The Coliseum. And servers are none other than the 2009 board of directors.

The annual meeting and election of 2010 officers and directors will be held Tuesday morning during the conference.

The trade show and silent auction will be at The Coliseum and will be open Monday before the barbecue and from the morning break to the close of the afternoon break on Tuesday. This is a great time for attendees to inspect the wares and services offered by the commercial members and to talk on a one-on-one basis with the exhibitors. Don't forget to view the silent auction items at www.wtgcsa.org before the conference. The silent auction will close during the afternoon break on Tuesday with the winners being announced at that time.

The educational sessions will begin on Tuesday, October 27, at The Coliseum. Jim Moore, with the USGA Green Section, will start Tuesday's sessions with a Keynote Address. Next Judy Wanner will present "Weed Control" followed by Dr. David Kattes presenting "Insecticide Modes of Action." Jan Hatler will give "Updates on Laws & Regs for Pesticide Applicators," and Gary Brooks will present "Insect Resistance and Modes of Action on Insecticides." Last but not least, Zan Matthies will end Tuesday's sessions with a talk on "Drift Minimization." Licensed pesticide applicators will earn 5.0 continuing education units (CEUs) with the Texas Department of Agriculture and the Structural Pest Control Service. New Mexico applicators will earn 4.0 CEUs with the New Mexico Department of Agriculture.

This year's program for licensed irrigators will be on Wednesday, October 28. Jeff Donaghu will begin the day with "Irrigation Troubleshooting & Techniques." Next we'll hear Warren Gorowitz talk on "The Water Situation in the US - An Industry Perspective" and "Understanding Water Saving Devices." Then Erik Christiansen will present "New Irrigation Technology & Water Management." Tim Little will end Wednesday's sessions and the conference with "Electrical Troubleshooting in the Irrigation Industry." Licensed irrigators will earn 8.0 CEUs toward their license renewal.

Class A superintendents will receive 1.0 education point through GCSAA for attending both days of the conference.

Membership in the West Texas Golf Course Superintendents Association offers something for everyone. Each year, four educational meetings are held at various locations throughout the West Texas area. The WTGCSA hosts an annual educational conference with the registration form providing an opportunity to join or renew membership in the association.

Again, Welcome!!! We hope you enjoy the conference.

President	Kenneth Norris
Committee Members	J. J. Caswell Dr. Hennen Cummings Dr. Gerald Henry Chris Koulovatos Randy Weaver Pam Deeds
Executive Director	



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23rd Annual West Texas Turfgrass & Irrigation Conference and Trade Show - Registration Form -

October 26-28, 2009
The Coliseum
Snyder, Texas

Please print or type all information clearly and exactly as you want it to appear on your badge and in the membership directory.

Name _____

Title _____

Business _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____
(to be published in membership directory)

Fax (____) _____
(to be published in membership directory)

E-mail/Web site _____
(to be published in membership directory)

TDA/NMDA# _____ SPCS# _____ TCEQ# _____

REGISTRATION FEES:

WTGCSA Membership & Conference <small>(includes Lunch on Tuesday & Wednesday) (\$145.00 - early registration)</small>	\$150.00 _____
Student Membership <small>(in a qualified GLT course)</small>	\$20.00 _____
Conference Attendance Only <small>(includes Lunch on Tuesday & Wednesday) (\$115.00 - early registration)</small>	\$120.00 _____
Golf Scramble (Monday) - Hcp. _____	\$30.00 _____
Morning / Afternoon (circle one)	
Barbecue (Monday evening)	\$0.00 _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____
Early Registration due by October 19, 2009

Mastercard / Visa / Discover / AMEX (circle one)
Card No. _____ Exp Date _____
Name of Card Holder _____
Address of Card Holder _____
Zip Code _____ CVV No. (3-digit on back) _____

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- Speakers -

Monday, October 26
7:00 a.m. Morning Tournament Registration
Sammy Baugh Golf Course - WTC
8:00 a.m. Shotgun Start
10:00 a.m. Trade Show Booth & Silent Auction Set Up
The Coliseum
12:00 noon Afternoon Tournament Registration
Sammy Baugh Golf Course - WTC
1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start
2:00 p.m. WTGCSA Board Meeting
4:00 p.m. Conference Registration
Trade Show & Silent Auction Opens
6:30 p.m. Barbecue
Conference Registration Closes
Trade Show & Silent Auction Closes

Mr. Jan Hatler
1.0 GLaw CEU – SPCS
1.0 Laws & Regs CEU – TDA
1.0 General CEU - NMDA
2:15 p.m. “Insect Resistance and Modes of Action on
Insecticides”
Mr. Gary Brooks
1.0 Pest CEU - SPCS
1.0 General CEU – TDA, NMDA
3:15 p.m. Break
Silent Auction Closes and Winners Announced
4:00 p.m. “Drift Minimization”
Mr. A. Zan Matthies Jr.
1.0 L/O CEU – SPCS
1.0 Drift Minimization CEU - TDA
1.0 General CEU - NMDA
Trade Show Closes
5:00 p.m. Close of Turfgrass Sessions

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Tuesday Morning, October 27
Facilitator: Mr. Nathan Sullivan
7:00 a.m. Registration
The Coliseum
8:00 a.m. Welcome
Mr. Kenneth Norris
Invocation
Mr. Robert Campbell, CGCS
8:15 a.m. Keynote Address
Mr. Jim Moore
9:00 a.m. “Weed Control”
Ms. Judy Wanner
1.0 Weed CEU - SPCS
1.0 General CEU – TDA, NMDA
10:00 a.m. Break
Trade Show and Silent Auction Opens
11:00 a.m. “Insecticide Modes of Action”
Dr. David Kattes
1.0 General CEU – SPCS, NMDA
1.0 Pesticide Factors CEU – TDA
12:00 noon Annual Meeting & Election of 2010 Officers &
Directors
12:15 p.m. Lunch
1:15 p.m. “Update on Laws & Regs for Pesticide Applicators”

5.0 CEUs - SPCS, TDA
4.0 CEUs - NMDA (5 classes but only 4 CEUs given)
Wednesday, October 28
Facilitator: Mr. Kenneth Norris
7:15 a.m. Registration
The Coliseum
8:00 a.m. “Irrigation Troubleshooting & Techniques”
Mr. Jeff Donaghu
10:00 a.m. “The Water Situation in the US - An Industry
Perspective”
Mr. Warren S. Gorowitz
11:30 a.m. Lunch Break
12:15 p.m. “Understanding Water Saving Devices”
Mr. Warren S. Gorowitz
1:45 p.m. “New Irrigation Technology & Water
Management”
Mr. Erik Christiansen
3:15 p.m. “Electrical Troubleshooting in the Irrigation
Industry”
Mr. Tim Little
4:45 p.m. Close of Irrigation Sessions
8.0 CEUs - TCEQ
1.0 Education Point - GCSAA
Conference Adjourned

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