

RESERVATION FORM
USGA REGIONAL CONFERENCE
LIMITED TO 250 ATTENDEES

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
March 10, 2010

Registration & Luncheon Fee: \$70

Names/Titles (Club President,
Manager, Superintendent, Professional,
etc.)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>
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Club: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

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Register one of three following ways:

- 1) ONLINE: www.carolinagcsa.org
*Preferred Method
- 2) FAX: (864) 843-1149
- 3) MAIL: Carolinas GCSA
PO Box 210
Liberty, SC 29657

Phone (800) 476-4272

Fax (864) 843-1149

2010 USGA
REGIONAL
CONFERENCE

Carolina Hotel
Pinehurst Resort
Pinehurst, NC
March 16, 2010



In Partnership with the
Carolinas Golf Course
Superintendents Association

2010 USGA REGIONAL CONFERENCE

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CAROLINAS GOLF COURSE
SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION

TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 2010
CAROLINA HOTEL
PINEHURST RESORT
PINEHURST, NC 28374

Appropriate Dress: Jackets Required

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Questions on the conference or USGA
Membership should be directed to:

Patrick O'Brien, Director
USGA Green Section, Southeast Region
770-229-8125 / 770-229-5974 (Fax)
patobrien@usga.org

Recommended Accommodations:

Pinehurst Resort
80 Carolina Vista Drive
Village of Pinehurst, NC 28374

Single Occupancy: \$140 + 10% Resort Fee
+ 10.75% tax (*Includes Breakfast*)

Double Occupancy: \$83 + 10% Resort Fee
+ 10.75% tax (*Includes Breakfast*)
(per person)

1-800-487-4653 and press the Conference
or Convention prompt and state you are
with the USGA Regional Conference

Hotel Reservations must be made by
February 12, 2010.

Registration 7:00 – 8:00 AM

Coffee and Danish

Morning Session: 8:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

Moderator: *Bob Farren*, CGCS
Director of Golf Course & Grounds
Management, Pinehurst Resort, Pinehurst, NC

8:00 Welcoming Remarks

Jeff Connell, President, Carolinas GCSA,
Fort Jackson Golf Club, SC
Bob Farren, CGCS, Director of Golf Course &
Grounds Management, Pinehurst Resort,
Pinehurst, NC
Patrick O'Brien, SE Region Director, USGA
Green Section, Griffin, GA

8:15 “Environomics:” Making Environmentally Practices Work for You

Anthony Williams, CGCS, Director of Golf
Courses & Grounds, Stone Mountain Golf Club,
Stone Mountain, GA

8:45 Shady Characters

Dr. J. Earl Elsner, Retired Director GA Seed
Development Commission, Good Hope, GA

9:15 Industry Challenges and Opportunities

Dr. Joe DiPaola, Syngenta, Greensboro, NC

9:45 The USGA TruFirm: Everything You Wanted to Know but Were Afraid to Ask

Christopher Hartwiger, Senior Agronomist
USGA Green Section, Birmingham, AL

10:00 Break

10:15 Behind the Scenes at the PGA Championship: What’s New on the Golf Course for 2011 Atlanta Athletic Club

Ken Mangum, CGCS, Director of Golf Courses &
Grounds, Atlanta Athletic Club, Jones Creek, GA

10:45 Precision Turfgrass Management: A Glimpse into the Future

Christopher Hartwiger

11:15 Rounds4Research

Timothy B. Kreger, Executive Director,
Carolinas GCSA, Liberty, SC

11:30 USGA Update

Jim Hyler, President, USGA Executive
Committee, Raleigh, NC

11:45 Carolinas Golf Associations Update

Happ Lathrop, Executive Director
South Carolina Golf Association
Jack Nance, CAE, Executive Director
Carolinas Golf Association

12:00 Lunch

Afternoon Session: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Moderator: *Patrick O'Brien*, SE Region Director,
USGA Green Section, Griffin, GA

1:00 Lessons from Old Macdonald: Notes on What You Learn About Golf during a Design Project

Bradley S. Klein, Senior Writer,
Golfweek Magazine, Hartford, CT

1:45 The Latest Insect Suppression Strategies and Technology

Dr. Rick Brandenburg, Entomologist,
North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC

2:15 A Groomed Green is a Good Green. Tips for Improving Ultradwarf Bermudagrass Surfaces

Nelson Caron, Golf Course Superintendent
Ford Plantation, Richmond Hill, GA

2:45 USGA Invades North Carolina: Three Championships in 2010

Patrick O'Brien

3:00 Questions and Answers

3:10 Adjourn