

Record FTGA Show and Conference Set for Tampa

Expanded educational sessions, more exhibitor booth spaces, and the addition of workshops promise to make the 1985 Florida Turf-Grass Association Conference and Show the biggest and most successful ever. Tampa, Florida will again host the event to be held September 29-October 2, 1985 at the Curtis Hixon Convention Center and Hyatt Regency Hotel.

“Due to the success of last year’s show, we’re aggressively going after the turf market both here in Florida and the Southeast,” says Bill Wagner, 1985 Conference and Show Chairman. “Last year, our Conference topped 1500 and we’re aiming for 2000. We expect a banner year.”

This year, the Conference and Show will expand its educational sessions from three to four. These sessions include GOLF TURF, LAWN CARE AND GROUNDS MAINTENANCE, BASIC PRINCIPLES OF TURFGRASS CULTURE, AND ADVANCED PRINCIPLES OF TURFGRASS CULTURE. “Our intention is to provide a well-rounded, educational experience to a diversi-

fied group of turf professionals,” says Dr. Tom Latta, FT-GA President. “This Conference will be remembered for offering something for everyone.”

Exhibitor booth spaces have also been on the increase in 1985 and turfgrass professionals will have the opportunity to spend more time with exhibitors this year.

The addition of workshops at this year’s Conference promises to offer practical, “hands on” experience in three areas: Turfgrass Disease Identification and Control, Estimating and Bidding Landscape Installation and Maintenance Cost, and Computer Use in Turf Management. These workshops will be limited to 24 in each workshop and will be open to FT-GA members only.

Tampa will be the place for a great Conference and Show in 1985! For more information, contact Bill Nass, Florida Turf-Grass Association, 302 S. Graham Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32803-6332. The telephone number is (305) 898-6721. ■

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- 3. Banana Docks
- 6. Cigar factories
- 7. City Hall Plaza
- 8. Curtis Hixon Convention Center
- 13. Franklin Street Mall
- 15. Gasparilla Pirate Invasion Ship
- 17. Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Information Center
- 19. Henry B. Plant Museum
- 27. Phosphate docks and elevators
- 28. Rose Garden
- 29. Sacred Heart Catholic Church
- 33. Tampa Museum
- 34. Tampa Public Library
- 36. Tampa Theatre
- 38. University of Tampa
- 39. USS Requin (submarine tours)
- 41. Ybor City — Latin Quarter

