

8th Annual Convention

OKLAHOMA
**PECAN
GROWERS**
ASSOCIATION



June 26–28, 2011
Hilton Garden Inn
205 Southwest Frank Phillips Blvd.
Bartlesville, OK 74003

Make your room reservations by June 5, 2011
By phone: 918-336-0808
Group Rate: Oklahoma Pecan Growers' Association

Reserve room on-line
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SUNDAY, JUNE 26

4:30 - 6:00 P.M.

Registration Main Hall
 Hilton Garden Inn
 Janice Landgraf, OPGA Treasurer

5:00 - 7:00 P.M.

Commercial Exhibits Main Hall &
 Garden C & D
 Hilton Garden Inn
 Randy Bryant
 Dan Hamilton
 Jeff Staggs

6:00 - 7:00 P.M.

Dinner Main Hall
 Hilton Garden Inn

7:30 P.M.

OPGA Board of Directors & Officers Meeting
 Board Room
 Hilton Garden Inn



MONDAY, JUNE 27

6:30 A.M. Restaurant Opens
 Hilton Garden Inn

7:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Registration Main Hall
 Hilton Garden Inn

7:30 - 10:00 A.M.

Food Show Check-in Garden C
 Hilton Garden Inn
 Andrea Mount

7:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

Commercial Exhibits Main Hall
 Garden C & D
 Randy Bryant
 Dan Hamilton
 Jeff Staggs

Noon - 1:30 P.M. Lunch On Your Own

8:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

Educational Program Garden B
 Hilton Garden Inn

8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

View Nut Show Garden C
 Hilton Garden Inn
 Becky Carroll

12:00 - 4:00 P.M.

View Food Show Garden C
 Hilton Garden Inn
 Andrea Mount

5:30 - 6:30 P.M.

Social Hillcrest Country Club

6:30 P.M.

Awards Banquet Hillcrest Country Club



TUESDAY, JUNE 28

The tour and education program will be held at Frances Aldredge's orchard. Coffee and pastries will be available at the orchard!

6:30 A.M. Restaurant Opens
 Hilton Garden Inn

9:00 A.M. Orchard Tour & Program
 Eric Stafne

11:00 A.M. Equipment Demonstrations
 Randy Bryant, Dan Hamilton & Jeff Staggs

Following the tour and equipment demonstrations, lunch, sponsored by Farm Credit Services, will be served.

Oklahoma Pecan Growers' Association Annual Meeting

OPGA Educational Meeting @ Hilton Garden Inn – Monday, June 27, 2011

MODERATOR: WILL CUBBAGE, OSAGE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION EDUCATOR, OSU, OCES

- 8:00 – 8:10 AM Door prize
- 8:10 – 8:20 AM *Welcome*, Charles Rohla, OPGA President
- 8:20 – 8:40 AM *Industry Driven Research and Extension Priorities*, Michael Smith, Horticulturist, Oklahoma State University
- 8:40 – 9:10 AM *U.S. Pecans*, Hilton Segler, Pecan Producer, GA
- 9:10 – 9:30 AM *A New Model to Predict Pecan Scab in Oklahoma*, Andrea Payne, Graduate Student, Plant Pathology, Oklahoma State University
- 9:30 - 9:50 AM *Improving Our Ability to Estimate Leaf Wetness to Predict Pecan Scab*, Damon Smith, Plant Pathologist, Oklahoma State University
- 9:50 – 10:20 AM Break

MODERATOR: WILL CUBBAGE, OSAGE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION EDUCATOR, OSU, OCES

- 10:20 – 10:30 AM Door Prize
- 10:30 – 10:50 AM *Minorities, Migrant and Seasonal Farm Workers with Disabilities*, John Sassin, Migrant and Seasonal Workers Coordinator, Langston University
- 10:50 – 11:10 AM *Renovating Older Pecan Orchards in the Southeast*, Bill Goff, Horticulturist, Auburn University
- 11:10 AM – NOON Business Meeting, Charles Rohla, OPGA President
- NOON – 1:30 PM Lunch on your own

MODERATOR: RANDY PIRTLE, WASHINGTON COUNTY AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION EDUCATOR, OSU, OCES

- 1:30 – 1:40 PM Door Prize
- 1:40 – 2:05 PM *Training Young Pecan Trees Using the 2 Foot Rule*, Bill Reid, Horticulturist/Entomologist, Kansas State University
- 2:05 – 2:25 PM *Pecan Culture—Observations and Uncertainties*, Wes Rice, Producer, OK
- 2:25 – 3:00 PM Break

MODERATOR: RANDY PIRTLE, WASHINGTON COUNTY AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION EDUCATOR, OSU, OCES

- 3:00 – 3:10 PM Door Prize
- 3:10 – 3:30 PM *Effects of Fire on Pecan Trees*, Eric T. Stafne, Horticulturist, Oklahoma State University
- 3:30 – 4:00 PM *Vegetation Control Improves Pecan Production*, Michael Smith, Horticulturist, Oklahoma State University

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2011 Pecan Food Show

Awards: Grand Champions will be presented with the Mount Silver Awards. The Adult Grand Champions will be awarded a silver serving piece; the Junior Grand Champions will be awarded silver pecan jewelry. The awards will be presented at the Oklahoma Pecan Growers' Association banquet.

General Rules – Adult and Junior Divisions:

- Adult Division – Any person who is out of high school may enter.
- Junior Division – Any student through grade 12 may enter one exhibit in each class. Recent high school graduates will compete in the adult division.
- The food entries must be prepared by the exhibitor.
- The Pecan Food Show will be in Garden C at the Hilton Garden Inn on Monday, June 27.
- Entries will be accepted between 7:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. on Monday, June 27. The entries must remain in place until 4:00 p.m. on Monday, June 27.
- The Grand Champion in each category will become the property of the Oklahoma Pecan Growers' Association, and will be auctioned during the banquet on Monday evening, June 27.
- Entries, other than Grand Champions, may be picked up from the Food Show after 4:00 p.m. Monday, June 27.
- Entries not removed by 4:30 p.m. become the property of the Oklahoma Pecan Growers' Association.
- All entries must be displayed in a disposable paper or aluminum container, covered with a transparent wrapping. Pecan meats may be displayed in a plastic bag. Sponsors will not be responsible for returning any containers.
- Exhibitor's name and address should be attached securely to the bottom of the container only. Do not put the name where it will be visible to the judges.
- The recipe must accompany each entry. Recipes for pies should include crust and filling; recipes for frosted cakes should include cake and frosting; etc.
- Exhibitor's name must not appear anywhere on the recipe; do not print exhibitor's name on the back.

- Pecans must be used in the food, not just for decoration.
- The Pecan Food Show will be closed during judging from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Monday, June 27. Winners will be posted immediately after the judging is completed. Each entry will be judged for taste, texture, appearance and uniformity. Recipes and entries will be checked for use of pecans.
- Exhibits may be viewed from 12:00 noon until 4:00 p.m. on Monday, June 27.
- Ribbons will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each class for Adult and Junior Divisions.
- Silver awards will be presented to Grand Champions in each category for Adult and Junior Divisions.

Categories and Classes:

Pecan Pies:

Class A: Standard (9 inch pie)

Class B: Other – Chocolate, etc (9 inch pie)

Pecan Bread & Rolls:

Class A: Quick Bread (standard loaf)

Class B: Yeast Bread (standard loaf)

Class C: Rolls (6 rolls)

Pecan Candy:

Class A: Pecan Fudge (12 pieces)

Class B: Pecan Brittle or Pralines (12 pieces)

Class C: Pecan Divinity (12 pieces)

Class D: Other Pecan Candy (12 pieces)

Pecan Cakes:

Class A: Without Frosting

Class B: Frosted (with pecans in cake)

Pecan Cookies:

Class A: Pecan Cookies (12 cookies)

Class B: Pecan Brownies (12 brownies)

Pecan Meats:

Class A: Salted or Spiced (1/2 cup)

Class B: Candied (1/2 cup)

Pecan Specialty Food:

Class A: Desserts

Class B: Non-Desserts

OPGA Conference Details

Cancellations or Refunds

Preregistrants and exhibitors requesting refunds in writing prior to the show will receive 50% of the registration or exhibit fee paid, no refunds on meals, and the proceedings will be provided.

Lodging

The Hilton Garden Inn will serve as the headquarters. To reserve a room, call 1-918-336-0808 and be sure to ask for the OPGA meeting room rate of \$109.00 plus tax for single or double occupancy.

Reserve your room now; the deadline for the OPGA rate is June 5, 2011. If problems arise contact Bob Knight at 918-607-5544. Reserve your room on-line:

<http://www.bartlesville.hgi.com>

Type in arrival and departure dates, click "Go" then on the next screen enter Group Code - OPG.

Hotel

Located in the heart of downtown Bartlesville, 205 Southwest Frank Phillips Boulevard.

Orchard Tour

The orchard tour will be at Frances Aldredge's orchard. Maps will be available at the meeting.

Riverside RV Park

Location: 1211 SE Adams Boulevard, Bartlesville, phone (888) 572-1241. The RV park offers a convenient location for commuting to the meeting. Park reviews indicate it offers shaded sites, good facilities, and a family atmosphere. It is located approximately 2 miles from the headquarters hotel.

Meals

Sunday at 6:00 PM enjoy a BBQ sandwich buffet including baked beans, salad and chips for \$15/person. The meal will be served in the Main Hall at the Hilton Garden Inn.

Monday evening at 5:30 PM a Social Hour at the Hillcrest Country Club will kick off the evening's activities. A cash bar will be available along with entertainment. The Awards Banquet will begin at 6:30 PM. Following the meal, awards will be presented for Grower of the Year, Herman Hinrichs Citation, Orchard of the Year, and the Pecan and Food Show winners. Afterwards the winning Food Show entries will be auctioned with proceedings going to support Mike Smith's research program. Cost \$35/adult, \$12/child 11 and under.

Tuesday, Farm Credit Services will sponsor lunch at Frances Aldredge's orchard following the educational program and equipment demonstrations.

Registration Table

The convention registration table will be located in the main hall of the Hilton Garden Inn on Sunday from 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. and Monday from 7:30 a.m. until noon.

Registration Fees

Advance registration for the two-day show is \$70.00 for members and \$80.00 for non-members if received by **June 4, 2011**. The registration fee includes all educational programs and one published proceedings. Additional proceedings are \$15.00. Registration postmarked after June 4 is \$85 for OPGA members and \$95 for non-members. Please include additional proceedings' payment on the registration form found at the back of this program publication.

Special Needs

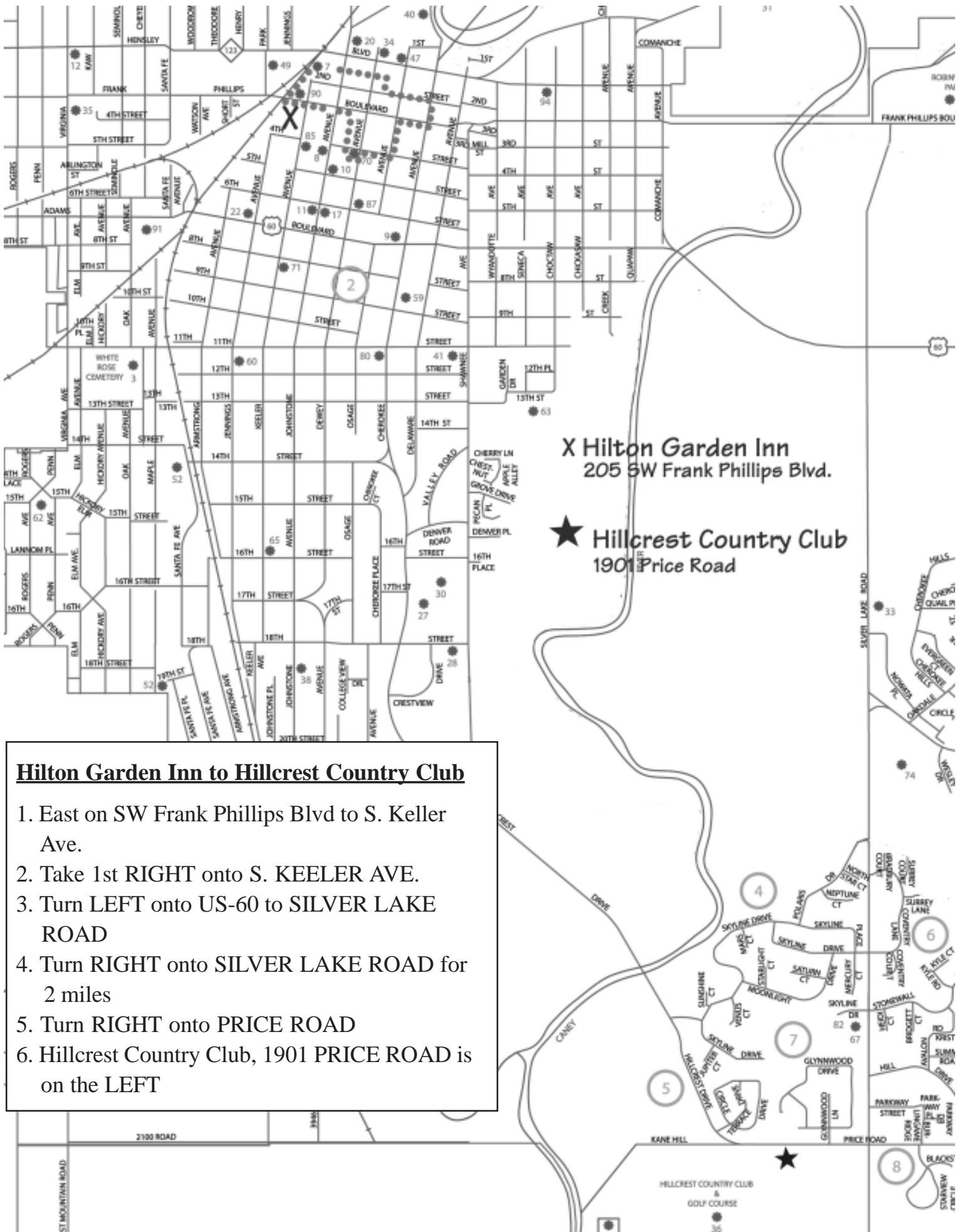
If you have any special needs please call Mike Smith at 405-744-6463. We will try to accommodate your request.

Commercial Exhibits

Exhibitors will be on hand from around the state and region to show you the newest products and available technology. Commercial Exhibits will be located in the Main Hall, and Garden C & D of the Hilton Garden Inn.

Pecan Show and Food Show

June 27 will also feature the pecan show and food show – always popular parts of our annual meeting. Becky Carroll has coordinated processing and judging the pecan show, and will exhibit these high-quality native and cultivar pecans for viewing. Andrea Mount will coordinate the food show. Rules for the food show are included in this mailing.



X Hilton Garden Inn
205 SW Frank Phillips Blvd.

★ Hillcrest Country Club
1901 Price Road

Hilton Garden Inn to Hillcrest Country Club

1. East on SW Frank Phillips Blvd to S. Keller Ave.
2. Take 1st RIGHT onto S. KEELER AVE.
3. Turn LEFT onto US-60 to SILVER LAKE ROAD
4. Turn RIGHT onto SILVER LAKE ROAD for 2 miles
5. Turn RIGHT onto PRICE ROAD
6. Hillcrest Country Club, 1901 PRICE ROAD is on the LEFT



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Name: _____

Mailing Address : _____

Phone : _____

Name Tags should read (include all family members): _____

Pre-registration rates must be postmarked by June 4. Prices after June 4 are Members \$85 & Non-members \$95.

Registration (Immediate Family ONLY)	OPGA Member	\$70.00	\$ _____
This includes all educational programs and one published proceedings.	Non-Member	\$80.00	\$ _____
<i>Registration after June 4 are an additional \$15.00 more.</i>			

Sunday Evening:

Dinner—Main Hall, Hilton Garden Inn \$15/person _____ = \$ _____

Monday Evening Awards Banquet

Hillcrest Country Club Adults \$35.00/person x _____ = \$ _____
 Children (11 and under) Children \$12.00/person x _____ = \$ _____

Tuesday Field Day Lunch

sponsored by Farm Credit Services number of persons _____ = \$ NC

Additional Copies of Proceedings \$15.00 (one proceeding included w/registration) _____

OPGA Membership 2011	Grower	\$50.00	\$ _____
New _____	Renewal _____	Extension/Student	\$40.00 \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Hilton Garden Inn Reservations
phone: 1-918-336-0808
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A block of rooms will be available until June 5, 2011 for the OPGA Convention.

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 Janice Landgraf, Treasurer
 RR 1, Box 148, Madill, OK 73446

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