



**2008 Professional Development Conference  
for Instructors in Agricultural Education  
July 7-10  
WAAE - "Celebrate in 2008"**



The 91<sup>th</sup> annual conference for instructors in agricultural science education will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Monday with conference registration at the Marriott-Madison West in Middleton. The hotel is located on the west side of Madison just off of Highways 12 & 14 at the Greenway Blvd. exit on John Q. Hammons Drive.

The conference program will start with the first of six rounds of workshops at 9:30 a.m. on Monday. Ralph Johnson, President of the WAAE will welcome the group during lunch. Mike Austin of WTAQ in Green Bay will be the keynote at the opening session. The afternoon will also include committee as well as sectional meetings. The evening will culminate with a choice of golf or bowling at 6:00 p.m. for an additional fee.

Tuesday's program will include two rounds of workshops which will include a career cluster updates presented by WTCS and DPI. Tuesday afternoon will include the WAAE Business Meeting, which will include the approval of the budget and an update to the By-Laws.

Most workshops will be held at the hotel. You will be informed of rooms and locations when you register on Monday morning.

#### **Social Activities**

Bowling includes a meal, T-Shirt, bus and door prizes for \$25. Please note the price decrease from last year. Golf includes a meal, cart, and door prizes for \$45. Golf will be held at the Lake Windsor Golf Club. Registration for golf and bowling must be received by noon on Monday. After that time the fee will be \$60. Wednesday evening will feature the annual awards banquet followed by a "casino night" with the conference adjourning on Thursday afternoon.

#### **Housing Registration**

A block of rooms have been set aside for the conference and will be held until May 25<sup>th</sup>. Reservations can be made online through the link on the WAAE Web site or by phone. Questions regarding reservations can be answered by contacting the hotel at (608)831-2000 and stating that you are with the WAAE conference.

#### **Conference Registration**

Registration will be conducted online. For best workshop selection, register as soon as possible. Check-in for the conference will be from 8:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m. on Monday in the Exhibit area. Late registration will be conducted in the coat room which is in the convention center lobby. Hotel room check-in will be handled at the registration desk of the hotel.

#### **Workshops for Credit**

Workshops that are offered for graduate credit must be paid for prior to attending the conference. Read the directions for registering and fee payment carefully in the workshop descriptions.

#### **Fee Payment**

Payment should be submitted at the time of registration. Once you complete your registration and submit it online an invoice will be emailed to you. This will be the only bill you will receive. If you need something else please contact the WAAE office as soon as possible. Any payments that have not been received prior to the conference will require the attendee to pay the balance in full upon check-in at the conference. WAAE does not accept credit cards.

#### **Carl Perkins Funds**

In most cases you should be able to use these funds to pay for your attendance at the conference. Discuss this with the person in charge of this fund at your school.

#### **Conference Fee Inclusions**

The conference fee includes: All workshops, meetings, and materials with the exception of additional fees stated in the workshop descriptions are included in the conference registration fee.

#### **Meals**

Meals are provided beginning with the luncheon on Monday through brunch on Thursday. The Tuesday evening social will be at Fireman's Park in Middleton. Monday evening the meal is on your own with the exception for those attending the golf or bowling activities. One banquet ticket is included in the cost of the meal package. Additional banquet tickets can be purchased for \$25 each.

#### **Notice**

A summary of your registration as well as an invoice will be emailed to you upon completion of your registration. Please call 262-224-7553 if you have any questions in regards to the electronic registration process.

#### **Change in Payment Address**

Please make sure that you provide your business office with the correct address for payment of conference fees. Payment should be mailed to: Wisconsin Association of Agricultural Educators, W1919 County Road NN, Neosho, WI 53059