

# NEWSLETTER

## FERTILIZER FEE'S INCREASE

On August 1, 2009 the fertilizer inspection fee will be raised to \$2.40/ton. This is due to the previous legislative session raising the fees to support research and maintaining the Marianna soil test station. All residents of Arkansas are provided



## APFA BOARD APPOINTS NEW MEMBERS

APFA would like to welcome Tony Lucius from Jimmy Sanders Inc. , and Ralph Lunsford with Atlantic-Pacific Ag. Co. Tony and Ralph were elected to the APFA board at the last meeting held in May 09.

## 84TH ANNUAL SOUTHWESTERN FERTILIZER CONFERENCE JULY 25TH-JULY 29TH MARRIOTT RIVERCENTER HOTEL SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

The 2009 Southwestern Fertilizer Conference will begin Saturday, July 25th in San Antonio, Texas. This year's world fertilizer outlook will be presented by Bill Whitacre, CEO, J.R. Simplot Company. Other highlights of the conference, will include credit situation positioning by Erin Fitzpatrick. Also, there will be a Governmental Affairs Update by Ford West, President of The Fertilizer Institute. For more information visit

free soil sample analysis, unlike some states that charge for this service. In addition this money funds research projects approved by the soil test review board. **Arkansas State Plant Board**



the SWFC website at :

[www.swfertilizer.org](http://www.swfertilizer.org)

## 2009 APFA BOARD MEMBERS

Clint Jayroe, President

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# APFA Summer Meeting

**AUGUST 7TH-9TH  
TUNICA, MISSISSIPPI**

The Arkansas Plant Food

Association will hold its summer meeting at Harrah's Veranda Towers Casino and Resort. The general membership meeting will be Saturday, August, 8th at 8:00 a.m.

The meeting will be held at the Mid-South Convention center, which is located next to the Veranda Towers. After the meeting, there will be a golf game scheduled for The Links at Cottonwood at 10:00 for anyone who would like to play.

**2009-2010 APFA  
COMMITTEES**

**Membership:**

Shawn Hudspeth 'C'  
Bobby Hudspeth  
Ralph Lunsford

**Governmental Affairs:**

Neal Lawhon 'C'  
Don Compton  
Wendell Stratton  
Larry Jayroe

**Constitution and By-Laws:**

Larry Jayroe 'C'  
Shawn Hudspeth

**Executive Audit Committee:**

Tony Frizzell  
Clint Jayroe  
Todd Berry  
Jim Magness



Other activities available include a concert by Dwight Yoakam, Counting Crow's show, Fishing, factory shoppes, Bellissimo Spa & Salon, Sporting Clays and much more. Please see contact information below for reservations:

room reservations

1-866-635-7095

Block #S08APF9

General questions please call:

Larry Fortner

866-835-9001

**Technical Conference**

Dr. Leo Espinoza 'C'  
Dr. Nathan Slayton  
Dr. Rick Norman  
Dr. John Gilmore  
Dr. Calvin Shumway

**Summer Meeting**

Larry Fortner 'C'  
Bobby Hudspeth  
Josh Searcy  
Tony Lucius

**Environmental Quality:**

Dr. Cliff Snyder 'C'  
Dr. Nathan Slayton  
Jamie Johnson  
Dr. Rick Norman