

## Saddlebrook Resort/Conference Center and Tampa, Florida



Saddlebrook Resort is located 30-minutes north of Tampa International Airport on 480 acres of countryside in west central Florida. The award-winning facility offers a variety of services and amenities for its guests. In the heart of the resort, the Walking Village includes all meetings, recreation and dining facilities, surrounding the half-million gallon SuperPool. Guest accommodations border the Walking Village, making transportation needless. The resort opened in 1981 and has been undergoing several multi-million dollar renovations since 1997, including the addition of the Spa, the Sports Village, the Grand Pavilion, the Fountain Courtyard, the ClearSpan Tent and the new Royal Palm commons. The conference center, restaurants, golf and tennis shops, spa and all guest accommodations border the Superpool, making everything convenient and easily accessible.

We have negotiated a discounted guest room rate at the Saddlebrook Resort starting at \$105 per night for single occupancy (plus resort fee and appropriate Florida state and local taxes). Reservations must be made by June 14, 2007 to receive the group rate. Be sure to mention that you are attending the Soil and Water Conservation Society conference. Make your room reservations by calling (800) 729-8383.

### Transportation to/from Tampa International Airport

Additional directions online at [www.saddlebrook.com](http://www.saddlebrook.com)

I-275 North to I-75

North I-75 North to State Road 54 (Exit 279)

Turn right onto State Road 54 (East)

Saddlebrook is on the right about 1 mile from I-75/SR54 interchange

Shuttle Transportation to and from the airport is available and can be arranged when you make lodging reservations at Saddlebrook. The cost is \$36 each way (gratuity included)



## Top 4 Reasons to Stay at Saddlebrook!

**4. Price.** Conference rates start at \$105 per night (plus service charges and taxes)! This rate is 25-60% off the normal peak season rates for the hotel.

**3. Support SWCS.** The conference organizers considered site selection carefully and truly believe that Saddlebrook offers the best possible venue for the conference. In order to obtain meeting space and special concessions, the conference organizers must guarantee the number of room-nights occupied at the conference hotel. If the guaranteed number is not met, then the Society must pay attrition charges and penalty fees to the hotel. Shortfalls in the room pickup will adversely affect the Society finances. Staying at the conference hotel, even if only for a night or two, helps support SWCS.

**2. Convenience.** The 2007 Conference is a full program, and all of the technical sessions take place at Saddlebrook. By staying at the conference hotel, you will have a better overall conference experience: easy access to events throughout the day, the option of returning to your room during breaks, relaxing at evening receptions, and lots of soft seating areas for networking with other attendees during the week.

**1. Free Stay!** SWCS & Saddlebrook are offering a free hotel stay, to be assigned at random to a 2007 attendee upon check-in at the hotel. One lucky winner will have free accommodation for two nights during his or her 2007 reservation. It could be you!