



2007 General Meeting American Society of Sugar Beet Technologists Salt Lake City, UT

Dear ASSBT Members and Interested Persons:

It is hard to believe our 33rd General Meeting was held over a year and a half ago. Now our next meeting is fast approaching. The Program Committee has done an excellent job of organizing the outstanding program.

The venue for this 2007 Meeting is the Little America Hotel in Salt Lake City, UT. Salt Lake City is a wonderful city with many attractions. Although the weather will not be the warm climates that we have had in the past, it will be fun to experience winter during this meeting. There are ski venues within an hours drive from Salt Lake City. The hotel is situated very near to downtown Salt Lake City.

Enclosed you will find information concerning the 2007 Meeting.

The first is a schedule of the meeting. The detailed program can be found on our website, www.bsdf-assbt.org, along with other information concerning the upcoming meeting.

Meeting Registration

Second, is the Registration Form. This can be filled out and faxed back to the office, if paying by credit card, or mailed if paying by check. Please be sure to include your membership dues. These dues are the only source of income for the ASSBT, and help us supply services to you, our members. Descriptions of the memberships can be found on the website, www.bsdf-assbt.org. Please note that the cut off for pre-registration is **February 2, 2007**. Registrations received after this date and those registering at the meeting will be charged the higher fee. **We ask that you register your accompanying person; this registration helps cover the cost of social functions at the meeting.** As usual, the Awards Banquet is optional; however, I encourage you to attend, not only to honor the award recipients, but also to enjoy the evening with your ASSBT friends. Also, don't forget to order your Proceedings. They will contain either full papers or expanded abstracts of all the papers.



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Hotel Registration

Next is the Registration Form from the Little America Hotel. Please note that the cut-off date for reservations is **January 25, 2007**. These reservations should be made directly with the hotel.

Accompanying Persons Tours

Following that is the Accompanying Persons Optional Tours. There are different items each day. The cut-off date for this registration is **February 2, 2007, for the Post Conference Tour, and February 16, 2007, for the local tours**. These forms should be returned directly to Western Leisure.

Elections

Last but certainly not least, those of you who are ASSBT members will find a ballot for election of officers. Please vote and return to the ASSBT office before **January 12, 2007**.

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Schedule

Wednesday, February 28

- 9:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.
Registration - Grand Ballroom Foyer
- 1:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.
Program Committee - Flagstaff Room
- 1:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.
ASSBT Publications Committee - Casper Room
- 6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.
Presidents Reception - Grand Ballroom

Thursday, March 1

- 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.
Registration - Grand Ballroom Foyer
- 9:00 A.M. – Noon
General Session - Grand Ballroom
- 1:15 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.
General Session - Grand Ballroom

Friday, March 2

- 8:00 A.M. – Noon
 - *Section A – Agronomy - Ballroom A
 - *Section C – Entomology and Plant Pathology - Ballroom B
 - *Section F – Factory Operations - Ballroom C
- 1:15 P.M. – 3:05 P.M.
 - Section A – Agronomy - Ballroom A
 - Section B & E – Physiology, Biotechnology, Genetics and Germplasm - Ballroom B
 - Section F – Factory Operations - Ballroom C
- 3:05 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.
Poster Session - State Rooms

*Includes Forums

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Saturday, March 3

8:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.

Poster Session – State Rooms

10:00 A.M. – Noon

Section A - Agronomy – Ballroom A

Section C - Entomology and Plant Pathology – Ballroom B

Section D - Chemistry & Instrumentation – Ballroom C

1:15 P.M. – 2:50 P.M.

*Section C - Entomology and Plant Pathology – Ballroom B

Section F - Factory Operations – Ballroom C

2:50 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

*Section A - Agronomy Forum – Ballroom A

6:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

Reception - Grand Ballroom

7:30 P.M. – 11:00 P.M.

Awards Banquet - Grand Ballroom

Sunday, March 4

8:00 A.M. – Noon

ASSBT Old & New Board of Directors Meeting - Tucson Room

*Includes Forums



**ASSBT 2007 Joint Meeting
February 28 – March 3, 2007
Registration**

Name (Please Print) _____
Accompanying Person's Name (Please Print) _____
Company and Position _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Phone _____ Fax _____ Cell _____
E-mail Address _____

Membership for 2007 – 2009

Retiree.....	\$ 12.00	\$ _____
Individual.....	\$150.00	\$ _____
Company.....	\$350.00	\$ _____
Sustaining.....	\$550.00	\$ _____
Pre-Registration – Participant (Prior to February 2, 2007).....	\$150.00	\$ _____
Registration – Participant (After February 2, 2007).....	\$200.00	\$ _____
Pre-Registration – Accompanying Person (Prior to February 2, 2007).....	\$ 60.00	\$ _____
Registration – Accompanying Person (After February 2, 2007).....	\$100.00	\$ _____
Awards Banquet Tickets.....	@ \$ 50.00	\$ _____
Proceedings		
Agriculture.....	\$ 25.00	\$ _____
Operations.....	\$ 25.00	\$ _____
	Total.....	\$ _____

Payment Method:

- Check or Money Order Enclosed (U.S. \$ Drawn on a Prime U.S. Bank
 - and Payable to American Society of Sugar Beet Technologists)
- Charge to Credit Card - Accept Only:
 - Visa MasterCard

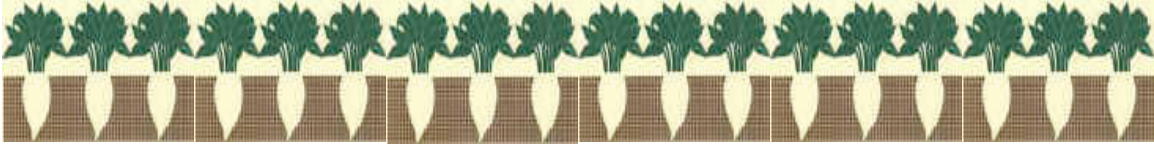
Full name (as imprinted on credit card) and billing address of cardholder, including postal code (Please Print)

Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Card Code (3-digit number following the credit card number on back of card) _____

Signature: _____

Mail or Fax to: ASSBT, 800 Grant Street, Suite 300, Denver, CO 80203 U.S.A.
Fax: 303-832-4468



American Society of Sugar Beet Technologists
2007 Biennial Meeting
Little America Hotel in Salt Lake City, Utah
February 25 - March 6, 2007
Registration Form

Name (Dr./Mr./Ms.) _____		
(Last/Family)	(First)	(Initial)
Title _____		
Organization _____		
Address _____		
City _____		State/Province _____
Zip/Postal Code _____	Country _____	
Telephone _____	Fax _____	Email _____

Room Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Tower Room	<input type="checkbox"/> King <input type="checkbox"/> Double	<input type="checkbox"/> Single/Double Rate <input type="checkbox"/> Triple/Quad Rate	\$159 \$174/\$189
Check-In Date _____		Check-Out Date _____		
Payment Method <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card (please fill out information below)				
Card Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> American Express <input type="checkbox"/> Master Card <input type="checkbox"/> Discover <input type="checkbox"/> Other:				
Card Number _____			Expiration Date _____	

Hotel will provide complimentary shuttle service to the Hotel from the airport every 20 minutes starting on the hour. First come first serve basis.

Please complete this form and return it to the Little America Hotel via:

Fax: 801.258.6811

or mail to

The Little America Hotel
Attn: Reservation (@ the Grand America Hotel)
555 South Main Street
Salt Lake City, UT 84111



Local Tours

Thursday, March 1, 2007 Alps of Utah (7.5 hrs)



Travel to Provo Canyon to Sundance Resort, home of the Sundance Film Institute. Enjoy the shadows of majestic Mt. Timpanogos.

Travel through the charming Swiss village of Midway to the Homestead Resort. Next, explore the many unique shops in Park, before our return to Salt Lake City.

Price Per Person: \$83.00

Friday, March 2, 2007 Crossroads of the West City Tour & Gardner Village



Travel back in time among the vintage pioneer architecture and cobblestone paths of Gardner Village. Historic cabins serve as quaint

shops. Learn about pioneer, Archibald Gardner at The Village and enjoy lunch at Archibald's Restaurant.

Price Per Person: \$83.00

Offered Daily *Except Sunday* Discovering your Roots Workshop



Individual Appointments with a Genealogist

Trace your roots at the Genealogical Research Workshop at Salt Lake's Family History Library.

**Price Per Person:
\$65.00**

Post Conference Tour

Moab and Red Cliffs Lodge are a magnificent setting for a Western Recreational Adventure. You'll travel less than four hours from Salt Lake for an experience that will last a lifetime. This incredible weekend includes two night's accommodations, 3 meals, round trip transportation, professional tour guide service, Jeep and Jetboat Tour, and admission to National Parks.

Day 1: Salt Lake City/ Moab –

Travel south past Utah Lake, through Utah's scenic Wasatch Mountains. Descend through the railroad town of **Helper** and coal mining town of **Price**. This afternoon, arrive at **Arches National Park**, which has more natural stone arches than any other place in the world. After time to explore and photograph, drive to Red Cliffs Lodge, your base for the next two nights.
Includes Lunch & Dinner

Day 2: Canyonlands National Park by Jet Boat & Jeep

Cruise by jetboat via the **Colorado River through Canyonlands National Park** under **Dead Horse Point**, a giant overlook towering 2,000 feet into the sky. Next, travel by jeep up an old Indian Trail to **Islands of the Sky**. From this flat mountaintop, look down 2,000 feet to the Colorado and Green Rivers. This evening is free for shopping and dinner at your choice of several restaurants in Moab.

Includes Breakfast & Lunch

Day 3: Moab/salt Lake City

This morning, see **Dead Horse Point** from the top down. Next, head north toward Salt Lake City following the western edge of the rugged Tavaputs Plateau with vast wilderness areas and historic ranches.

Includes Breakfast & Lunch

Also Included:

all luggage handling (one suitcase per person); and all necessary tips (bellman, doormen, and dining room tips for all included meals.)

Not Included:

Meals (other than mentioned in the itinerary); Items of a personal nature (i.e. room service, telephone, liquor, valet, etc.); Customary end-of-tour gratuity for escort and driver.

Price Per Person:

Double:	\$645.00
Single:	\$840.00



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Conference - March 1-3, 2007
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TOUR REGISTRATION FORM

Please register for Local Tours by **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2007**, and for the Post Conference Tour by **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2007**. Please contact Western Leisure with questions: 1.800.532.2113, or via email at info@westernleisure.com. If paying by credit card, please fax this form to **801.233.0900**.

Local Tours						
Tour Name	X	Date	Time	Price	# Tickets	Total
Alps of Utah Tour (7.5hrs)		Thursday, March 1	9:30am-5:00pm	\$83	___	\$_____.
Salt Lake City & Gardner Village Tour		Friday, March 2	9:00am - 4:00pm	\$95	___	\$_____.
"Discovering your Roots" Workshop (5hrs)		Offered daily except Sunday	<i>by individual appointment</i>	\$65	___	\$_____.
Post Conference Tour*						
*Please Complete Registration for this tour by February 1, 2007						
Red Rock Retreat		Sunday, March 4 - Tuesday, March 6, 2007		\$645 Double	___	\$_____.
				\$840 Single	___	\$_____.
Name of Person Sharing Room:		_____				
Grand Total						\$_____.
Order Information						
Name:			Address:			
E-mail Address		Phone #:				
Payment Method		___Check*		___Credit Card		
*If paying by check, please make checks payable and send to: Western Leisure Inc. 7231 S. 900 E. STE 200 Midvale, Utah 84047						
Credit Card Information						
Card Type:	___AMEX ___VISA ___Mastercard			Name on Card		
Card #:	_____ - _____ - _____ - _____			EXP Date (mm/dd/yy) ___ - ___ - ___		
Please fax credit card payments to 801.233.0900						



**ASSBT BALLOT FOR ELECTION OF OFFICERS
2007 - 2009**

Vice President - 2 Year Term - Elevation to President in 2009 (vote for one)

Paul Pfenninger, Michigan Sugar Company

John Smith, University of Nebraska

Intermountain Region - 4 Year Term (vote for one)

Stacey Camp, The Amalgamated Sugar Company

Jan Debaene, Betaseed, Inc.

Eastern Rocky Mountain Region - 4 Year Term (vote for one)

Steve Sing, Sidney Sugars, Inc.

Lee Panella, USDA-ARS

Canada Region - 4 Year Term (vote for one)

Jennifer Nitschelm, Rogers Sugar Ltd.

Agriculture-at-Large - 4 Year Term (vote for one)

Kelvin Thompsen, Southern Minnesota Beet Sugar Cooperative

John Weiland, USDA-ARS

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