

## 2010 SPOOM Annual Conference at Yates Mill



The Yates Mill SPOOM Conference planning committee, and all involved, look forward to the upcoming national conference. We hope you will join us this fall for a great opportunity to visit with old friends and make some new ones who share an interest in mill preservation, history, and milling technology. Consider taking a pre-conference workshop or history tour. The workshops are a great opportunity to learn skills that are becoming a lost art but that are still necessary to preserve old mills. We have planned an eventful conference that includes two days of educational seminars and tours of 18th through 21st century mills that should leave you with Carolina on your mind.

### CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

#### Wednesday, September 29, 2010

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. — Early Bird Registration and Vendors set-up.

#### Thursday, September 30, 2010

7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. — Conference Registration. Vendor room open.

**Pre-Conference Trolley Tour: 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.**

- *Downtown Raleigh History Tour:* Trolley departs from and returns to the Marriott. Stops include the Joel Lane House Museum, Historic Mordecai Park, lunch on your own at Historic Moore Square, NC State Capitol, NC Museum of History and/or NC Museum of Natural Sciences and the Raleigh City Museum

#### Thursday September 30 (continued)

##### *Pre-Conference Workshops:*

(Concurrent Sessions) 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

- *Dressing Millstones Using Traditional Methods:* to be held at Yates Mill. Presented by: Robert Grassi. Lunch will be provided.
- *Babbitt Bearings A-Z:* to be held at Yates Mill. Presented by: Bobby & Linwood Hamilton (Hamilton's Machine Shop). Lunch will be provided.
- *Wood Joinery Used in Historic Mill Restorations:* to be held at Yates Mill. Presented by: Ben E. Hassett, Millwright. Lunch will be provided.

4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. — Conference Registration and Vendor room open. Reception / Social in the hospitality suite.

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. — SPOOM Board Meeting

#### Friday, October 1, 2010 — The conference officially begins.

7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. — Conference Registration and Vendor room open.

**Seminars (Concurrent Sessions): 8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.**

- *Methods for Researching and Locating Old Mills:* by Independent Researchers.
- *Organic Grain Production Methods:* by NC State University Crop Science Dept. faculty members.

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- *Methods for Researching and Locating Old Mills:* by Independent Researchers.
- *Grain, Mill and Meal Inspection Process:* by the NC Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

9:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Morning Break**

**MILLS TOURS: 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
(Lunch provided)**

- *Atkinson's Mill*
- *Buffalo Milling Company*
- *Sanford Milling Company*
- *Old Gilliam's Mill*

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## Friday October 1, 2010 (continued)

5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m — BBQ and Bluegrass at Old Gilliam's Mill

8:30 p.m. — Buses depart for the Marriott

## Saturday, October 2, 2010

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. ---- Vendor room open.

**Seminars (Concurrent Sessions): 8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.**

- *SPOOM Members Open Forum on Modern Milling Matters*
- *Meaningful Mill Interpretation and Marketing Strategies*

**Seminars (Concurrent Sessions): 9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.**

- *SPOOM Members Open Forum on Modern Milling Matters*
- *Raising Friends and Funds for Your Old Mill*

9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Morning Break

**MILL TOURS: 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

(Lunch provided)

- *Historic Yates Mill*
- *NC State University Feed Mill*
- *West Point Mill*

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. — Vendor room open

6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m — SPOOM Members Social, Marriott/Grand Ballroom

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. — SPOOM Banquet, Marriott/Grand Ballroom

Keynote speaker: Ben E. Hassett, Millwright.

9:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. Hospitality Room Open

## Sunday, October 3, 2010

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. — Members Meeting with the SPOOM Board

## Conference Registration

### Registration Fee

\$195.00 per person through August 1, 2010  
\$220.00 after August 1, 2010  
All registration fees must be received by August 31  
No refunds after August 31, 2010

**Make Checks Payable to: YATES MILL ASSOCIATES, INC.**

**Mail to: YATES MILL ASSOCIATES, INC.**

**SPOOM Registration**

**4620 Lake Wheeler Rd.**

**Raleigh, NC 27603**

**Phone: (919) 856-6675**

**E-mail: yatesmill@wakegov.com**

**REGISTRATION FORM** Please use one (1) form for each attendee

Print your name as you wish it to appear on a name tag:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mill Affiliation or Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Banquet meal preference: Beef \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Fish \_\_\_\_\_  
Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_**

**\*For special dietary needs, contact host site.**

**Banquet-only guests: Name \_\_\_\_\_ \$60.00 ea.**

### Pre-Conference Workshops or Trolley Tour:

(Please send a separate check)

Please register me for the following pre-conference workshop or tour on Thursday Sept. 30

*Workshops count as credits for Miller's Training Program*

**Indicate 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> choice.**

**Space is limited, sign up early!**

**"Dressing Millstones Using Traditional Methods"  
with Robert Grassi — Fee: \$60.00**

**"Babbitt Bearings A to Z" with Hamilton's Machine Shop  
Fee: \$60.00**

**"Wood Joinery Used in Historic Mill Restorations"  
with B. E. Hassett, Millwright — Fee: \$60.00**

**"Historic Raleigh Trolley Tour" — Fee: \$60.00**