

# STEP 1: HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Call reservations at 855-200-3002 and be sure and give the event name Mid America CropLife 2019 Annual Mtg. #55284 or register online at <https://book.passkey.com/e/49895332>.

**Single/Double Occupancy** - \$195.00 for standard guestroom per room, per night, plus tax. (Includes \$25.00 credited to MACA to defray meeting expenses.)

**The cut-off date for hotel reservations is Monday, August 12, 2019.**

**Please note:** All participants registering for hotel rooms, tour or golf, must also register with MACA.

**MACA Directors strongly encourage you to attend the program sessions Tuesday afternoon and Thursday morning. All day Wednesday is available for private meetings.**

**BUSINESS/HOSPITALITY SUITES.** Arrange meeting rooms by contacting the MACA office and speaking with Bonnie. Please know the dates, times, number of people and have a credit card ready to charge the meeting room fee. Once a meeting room has been reserved, the hotel contact name will be sent to you to make food & beverage and AV arrangements with the hotel. The cost for the meeting room is \$300.00 per day plus tax and service charge. Meeting room space must be reserved by July 20, 2019 to ensure a room.

# STEP 2: MACA REGISTRATION

Complete and return the registration form by mail or register online at [www.maca.org](http://www.maca.org), email to [info@maca.org](mailto:info@maca.org) or fax to 314-849-0988. MACA will accept payment by check, credit cards – American Express, Visa/MasterCard, Discover, or PayPal online. The MACA early registration cut-off date is Monday, August 12, 2019. There is a late fee for registrations submitted August 13 or later.

The MACA registration fee includes program speakers plus: Tuesday reception, Wednesday reception and Thursday breakfast.

**DRESS:** Business casual.

**SPOUSES.** All *registered* spouses are welcome to attend the speaker programs, receptions and may register for golf or tour. No organized activities are planned for spouses.

**REFUND POLICY.** Any refund request must be made in writing and submitted to the MACA office by Friday, August 23, 2019. No refunds after August 24, 2019.

**MEMBER REGISTRATION RATES.** The employees and spouses of MACA member companies are eligible for special registration rates.

**NON-MEMBER REGISTRATION RATES.** Prospective members, professional colleagues and guests are also welcome to attend the Annual Meeting at the designated rates. If your company joins MACA and pays its 2019 membership dues prior to August 1, you and your spouse may attend at member rates.



# STEP 3: GOLF

The MACA Cup golf tournament will be held on Wednesday, September 4. Advance registration for the meeting, with payment, is required for golf. No golf registration at the meeting. Any refund request must be made in writing and submitted to the MACA office by Friday, August 23, 2019. **No refunds after August 23, 2019.**

**Golf:** The 2019 tournament will be a competitive and fun event for players of all abilities. You are welcome to put together your own team OR we'll be happy to assign players to a team. Your participation will make a significant donation to support the CropLife Ambassador Network program.

The 2019 MACA Tournament will be a shotgun start at 11:30 AM at The Fort Golf Course. The golf course is a 25 minute drive from the hotel. Transportation to and from the golf course will be on your own. However, if you are in need of transportation, please sign up at the MACA registration desk. We will have one car leave at 10:00 AM and one at 10:15 AM from the hotel lobby. A box lunch is included with your registration.

Below are the basics for this year's tournament.

**4-person teams:** "Scramble" format. Tournament rules will be sent to all golfers before the annual meeting.

We are planning on two flights (competitive and fun) for the tournament.

Based on each player's handicap index or estimated handicap, based on reported scores, we'll calculate a team handicap for the game. Players without a handicap index can report their last five 18 hole scores.

Players without a foursome will be assigned a team.

Prize payout to the top 1/3rd of the teams.

The \$135.00 early golf registration fee includes 18 holes of golf, cart, lunch and a donation to the CropLife Ambassador Network program. All golfers must register for the meeting to participate in the golf tournament. Final details will be emailed to golf registrants prior to the meeting. To reserve rental golf clubs at \$60/set, please indicate your request on the 2019 Registration Form. It's the individual golfer's responsibility to pay for the rental clubs at the golf course.

Awards will be made Thursday morning at the MACA Annual Meeting which starts at 7:30 AM. Play should be finished by 4:00 PM, allowing time to return for the President's reception at the hotel.

In order to keep the registration fee at \$135, we'll ask for you to be a MACA Annual Meeting sponsor, which ranges from \$100 to \$1,000. Contact the MACA office for sponsorship details.

Proceeds from the golf tournament will be made to CropLife Ambassador Network to continue telling the good news story of Agriculture to elementary school children and teachers.

**Questions?** Contact Jerry Miller at 919-576-5182, Paul Edsten at 612-201-9035 or Bonnie McCarvel at 314-849-9446.

Should the golf tournament be cancelled due to weather, no refunds will be made.

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

There is no shuttle service to/from the airport. Without traffic issues, it would be about a 25 minute drive from the airport. A taxi is approximately \$40 one-way while Uber is approximately \$25 one-way, if they aren't surging.