



2019

**TEXAS TURFGRASS ASSOCIATION
SUMMER CONFERENCE & EQUIPMENT RODEO
JULY 14-16, 2019**

TEXAS A&M HOTEL AND CONVENTION CENTER

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SUNDAY • JULY 14 • TAMU HOTEL & CONVENTION CENTER

Lunch break on your own between exhibits, we encourage you to stay on site.

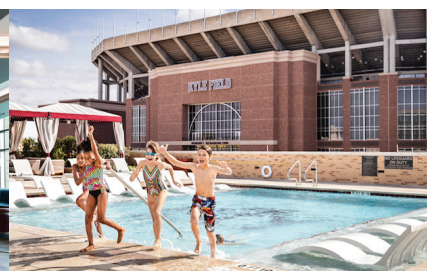
- 9 - 11:00 AM *Registration*
- 10:30 - 12:30 PM *Exhibits Open*
- 12:30 PM *Turf Nutrient Management*
Becky Grubbs, PhD, Assistant Professor, Turfgrass Extension Specialist
College Station, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension
- 1:30 PM *Long-term Dynamics and Management Requirements of Sand-capped Turf Systems*
Will Bowling, Research Associate in Turfgrass Management
Dept. of Soil and Crop Sciences, Texas A&M University
- 2:30 PM *Athletic Field Testing for Player Safety*
Chrissie Segars, PhD. Assistant Professor; Extension Turfgrass Specialist- Dallas
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension
- 3:30 -4 PM *BREAK with Exhibitors*
- 4 PM *Exclusive tour of Kyle Field!*
Members will walk across the street for an exciting tour and engage with Craig Potts
and Nick McKenna on a Sports Field Sessions! Don't Miss out!

2019 Summer Conference Exhibitors

Austin Turf and Tractor
Thomas Turfgrass
PMC
Helena
All Seasons Turf Grass
Aqua-Aid
Exmark
Ewing Irrigation
New Earth Compost
STEC Equipment

Tri-Tex Grass
Bayer
Corteva
Target Specialty
King Ranch Turfgrass
PBI
Pioneer Athletics
The Fire Ant Man
Tri-Tex Grass
GLK Turf Solutions

*** Early Commitments at the time of print; Exhibitors will be growing.**



MONDAY • JULY 15 • TAMU HOTEL & CONVENTION CENTER

7-8:00 AM **Breakfast with Exhibitors!**
Be Ready in Lobby by 8 am to depart for Equipment Rodeo!

2019 Equipment Rodeo - Off Site 8:30-10:30 Texas A&M Track and Field and Aggie Softball Field

**Be Ready to Depart by 8 am SHARP in the Lobby!*

10:45 AM Depart back to hotel from Equipment Rodeo

CPTM TESTING - 8 AM - 11 AM in the Traditions Room

This year the Texas Turfgrass Association will ONLY be offering the CPTM Certification Test for all applicants who would like to either re-test or test for this certification. The full lecture and exam will be offered at our Winter Conference in December, 2019.

11-1:00 PM Lunch with Exhibitors

1:00 PM Laws and Regulations
Dr. Don L. Renchie, Extension Program Leader and Coordinator
Pesticide Safety Education Program, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

2:00 PM *Integrated Approach to Weed Management*
Chrissie Segars, PhD. Assistant Professor; Extension Turfgrass Specialist- Dallas
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension

3-3:30 PM Break

3:30 PM *How Herbicides Work and How To Keep Them On-Target.*
Scott Nolte, PhD. Assistant Professor and State Extension Weed Specialist- Soil & Crop
Sciences, Texas A&M University

4:30 PM *Cooperative Purchasing- Who, What, Why, and How?*
Steve Fisher, Program Manager, TASB-BuyBoard

5:15 PM **Happy Hour with Exhibitors!** * Drink Tickets available and Cash Bar will be provided!

TUESDAY • JULY 16 • TAMU HOTEL & CONVENTION CENTER

7:00 AM **Breakfast with Exhibitors!**

8:00 AM *Spent Coffee Grounds Use in Turfgrass Systems*
Garrett Flores, Research Associate in Turfgrass Management
Dept. of Soil and Crop Sciences, Texas A&M University

9:00 AM *Crape Myrtle Bark Scale and Alternative Hosts*
Mengmeng Gu, PhD., Associate Professor and Extension Ornamental Horticulturist
Department of Horticultural Sciences, Texas AgriLife Extension Service
Texas A&M University

10:00 AM *Data Driven Irrigation Scheduling*
Reagan Hejl, Research Associate in Turfgrass Management
Dept. of Soil and Crop Sciences, Texas A&M University

11:00 AM *Environmental Impacts and Runoff Dynamics Associated with Turfgrass Removal and Urban Landscape Conversions*
Baoxin Chang, PhD. Research Associate in Turfgrass Management
Dept. of Soil and Crop Sciences, Texas A&M University

The following Continuing Education Units are under review but will be made available:

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL SERVICE
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