

THE 2026 TTA SUMMER CONFERENCE



The Woodlands Resort Curio Collection by Hilton
2301 N Millbend Drive, The Woodlands, TX 77380

JULY 12 -14
3 DAYS OF FUN & EDUCATION

"KEEPING TEXAS GREEN"

TTA SUMMER CONFERENCE

SUNDAY, July 12, 2026 - Grand Ballroom

TIME	TOPIC.....	SPEAKER
9am	Registration	
11am-1pm	Exhibits Open- Join us for a light lunch and Network with our Table Top Exhibitors!	
1pm	"Herbicide Resistant Weeds"	Dr. Hennen Cummings *CEU speaker
2pm	"The Game's still Won on the Fields"	Bryace Stuckenschneider
3pm	BREAK	
3:15pm	"Municipal Procurement and Finance"	Tyler Agee
4:15pm	"Autonomous Mowers: Turfgrass Response, Benefits, and Limitations"	Dr. Pablo Boeri *CEU speaker

Join us at 5:30 for an exciting evening!

TTA Reception, Cornhole tournament, and a TBD Concert event.

MONDAY, July 13, 2026 - Woodlands Ballroom

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
9am	Hot Breakfast and Coffee with Exhibitors - Don't miss it!	
10am	"Updates in Irrigation Water Management"	Charles Swanson *CEU speaker
11am	"SMU Washburne Soccer Field Replacement: FIFA World Cup 2026"	Jeff Salmond
12:15pm	"Turfgrass Advice for Homeowners"	Dr. Hennen Cummings
1:15pm	"Innovations and Insights in Outdoor Power Equipment"	Dr. Bryan Unruh *CEU speaker
2:15-5:15	FREE TIME	
5:15pm	Join TXSFMA and TTA by the pool at Oasis for the Happy Hour, raffle, and networking event—families welcome!	

TUESDAY, July 14, 2026

TIME	TOPIC.....	SPEAKER
7am	Breakfast with our Exhibitors - Last chance to network!	
8am	"Identification, Monitoring, and Management of Key Turfgrass Pests"	Dr . Caixing Xiong
9am	"Bermudagrass: Genetic Diversity, Breeding improvement, and Turf Cultivars".....	Dr . Yanqi Wu *CEU speaker
10am	"Simply Offer More Education: The AWE S.O.M.E. Approach to Growth"	Michael W. Potter
11am	"Herbicide Drift: Understanding Risk, Protecting Your Turf Operation, and Staying Compliant".....	Dr. Scott Nottle *CEU speaker

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J. Bryan Unruh, Ph.D.
Professor and Associate
Center Director
West Florida Research and
Education Center
University of Florida



P. Agustin Boeri, PhD
Assistant Professor - Extension
Turfgrass Specialist
Texas A&M AgriLife Research and
Extension Center at Dallas



Jeff Salmund, CSFM
Ambassador
United Turf and
Track



Hennen Cummings, Ph.D.
Professor of Aquaponics and
Turfgrass Management
Internship Coordinator
Wildlife, Sustainability, and Ecosystem Sciences
Tarleton State University, Member of The Texas
A&M University System



Tyler Agee, MBA, CPRE, CPSI
Assistant Director of Parks and Recreation
Keep Duncanville Beautiful Board Liaison



Caixing Xiong, Ph.D.
Assistant Research Scientist
Department of Entomology



Michael W. Potter, M.S.
Horticulture Extension Agent, Montgomery
County | Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service |
Certified Professional Turf Manager



Yanqi Wu, Ph.D.
Regents Professor / Meibergen
Family Professorship
Oklahoma State



Scott Nolte, Ph.D.
Associate Professor & Weed Specialist
Soil and Crop Sciences Dept.
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service



Charles Swanson, M.Agr.
Extension Program Specialist III - Landscape Irrigation
TCEQ Licensed Irrigator #16931
Certified Ag Irrigation Specialist
Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Service



Bryce Stuckenschneider
Principal | Trailblaze Labs

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