

# 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 <i>*CEU speaker</i>
2pm	"The Game's still Won on the Fields".....	Bryace Stuckenschneider
3pm	<b>BREAK</b>	
3:15pm	"Municipal Procurement and Finance".....	Tyler Agee
4:15pm	"Turfgrass Advice for Homeowners".....	Dr. Hennen Cummings <i>*CEU speaker</i>



Join us at 6:15 for an exciting evening!

Acoustic Music, featuring Austin English. Cash Bar, Apps, Corn Hole - Families welcome! Come network and enjoy!

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 <i>*CEU speaker</i>
11am	"SMU Washburne Soccer Field Replacement: FIFA World Cup 2026".....	Jeff Salmond
12:15pm	"Autonomous Mowers: Turfgrass Response, Benefits, and Limitations".....	Dr. Pablo Boeri
1:15pm	"Innovations and Insights in Outdoor Power Equipment".....	Dr. Bryan Unruh <i>*CEU speaker</i>
2:15-5:15	<b>FREE TIME</b>	
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 *CEU speaker
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

## TDA and GCSAA Credit

TDA Credits approved thus far:  
Agriculture- 1 Drift, 1 IPM, and 5 General  
Structural Credit is pending.  
GCSAA Credit pending

## Special Thanks for All of Our Educational Speakers



**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 Salmond, 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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