

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 |
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| 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"..... | Bryce Stuckenschneider |
| 3pm | BREAK | |
| 3:15pm | "Municipal Procurement and Finance"..... | Tyler Agee |
| 4:15pm | "Turfgrass Advice for Homeowners"..... | Dr. Hennen Cummings <i>*CEU speaker</i> |

Austin English

Join us at 6:15pm for an exciting evening directly in the Grand Ballroom.!

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



MONDAY, July 13, 2026 - Grand Ballroom

| TIME | TOPIC | SPEAKER |
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| 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 | FREE TIME AT THE RESORT | |

TUESDAY, July 14, 2026 - Grand Ballroom

| TIME | TOPIC..... | SPEAKER |
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| 7am | Breakfast with our Exhibitors - Last chance to network! | |
| 8am | "Identification, Monitoring, and Management of Key Turfgrass Pests" | Dr . Caixing Xiong <i>*CEU speaker</i> |
| 9am | "Bermudagrass: Genetic Diversity, Breeding improvement, and Turf Cultivars" | Dr . Yanqi Wu <i>*CEU speaker</i> |
| 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 <i>*CEU speaker</i> |

TDA and GCSAA Credit

TDA Credits approved thus far:

Agriculture- 1 Drift, 1 IPM, and 5 General

**Structural: 1 L&O, 1 Weed; 1 General- Safety; 5- General Other
GCSAA; July 12th- .30; July 13th- .30; July 14th.- 03**

Continuing Education Credit Information

Each TDA-approved educational session will include a QR code for attendance verification. To receive full TDA credit, attendees must attend all three days of the conference. Please note that TDA does not allow partial credit.

The final session on Tuesday, July 14, 2026, will complete the full course requirement. After the course concludes, the Executive Director will submit the course content and attendance information directly to TDA.

For GCSAA credit, attendees must sign in at registration each day to receive 0.30 credit.

CPTM and MCPTM participants must also sign in daily at registration to receive 5 CEUs toward certification.

To stay up to date with conference updates, join our texting group: Text 'Summer26' to 979-243-9239

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



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



Michael W. Potter, M.S.

Horticulture Extension Agent, Montgomery
County | Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service |
Certified Professional Turf Manager



Bryce Stuckenschneider

Principal | Trailblaze Labs





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