

Please check area(s) of the landscape maintenance industry in which you are involved:

- _____ Golf Course Maintenance
- _____ School Maintenance
- _____ Landscape Maintenance Company
- _____ Parks & Recreation Department
- _____ Structural Pest Control
- _____ Agriculture
- _____ Other (specify)

Registration Information:

Before October 8- \$70 per person (includes 1 meal ticket)
After October 8- \$90 per person

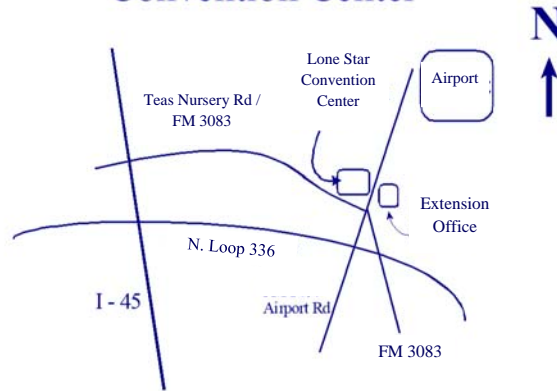
Make checks payable to:

Montgomery County Horticulture Committee

For more information call:
April Fagan, Conference Secretary
Montgomery County Extension Office
(936)539-7822

The members of Texas A&M AgriLife will provide equal opportunities in programs and activities, education, and employment to all persons regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation or gender identity and will strive to achieve full and equal employment opportunity throughout Texas A&M AgriLife.

Map to the Lone Star Convention Center



Conference Organizing Committee:

Lauren Arnold-Parks Supervisor, Conroe Parks Department

Ray Brown-Pesticide Application Supervisor, Conroe Independent School District

Brandon Gregson-Montgomery County Extension Agent –Agriculture

Joe Leggett-The Greenskeeper

Mike Heimer– Montgomery County Extension Agent Retired

Greg Edwards - Diamond E Ag Service

Paul Nester-Retired Extension Program Specialist-IPM

Gilbert Pacheco– Conroe Independent School District

Michael Potter-Montgomery County Extension Agent—Horticulture

John Morgan—Ewing

Area Motels:

Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott
(3010 I-45 North, Conroe)
(936)756-3040

LaQuinta Inn (4006 Sprayberry Lane, Conroe)
(936)228-0790

Holiday Inn Express (2240 Stoneside Drive, Conroe)



27th Annual



October 15, 2020

**The Lone Star Convention Center
Conroe, Texas**

Sponsored by the:

**Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service
Montgomery County Office**

We invite you to join us for this year's Southeast Texas Grounds Maintenance Conference. We continue to improve our annual program based on suggestions from conference attendees. This year we have expanded the educational program to make it even more valuable to our participants.

We have included special sessions for PCOs (fire ants update, landscape disease problems, herbicides, turfgrass selection.) We hope you can join us for this top notch, intensive day of training, specially designed to serve the diverse needs of the Grounds Maintenance Industry. *Participants are not required to attend the entire conference to receive CEU credits for the sessions they attend.*

Continuing Education Credits pending:

TDA-2 IPM, 1 Laws and Regs, 2 General
SPCB-1 Weed, 1 Pest, 1 IPM, 1 Laws and
Regs, 1 Lawn & Ornamental

***This registration form will serve as your invoice. No invoices will be mailed.**

Conference Schedule:

7:30-8:15 Registration & Refreshments
8:15-8:30 Welcome and Conference Instructions
8:30-9:30 **Turf Grass Management**
SPCB –L&O Dr. Kevin Ong
TDA-Gen Professor and Associate Department
Head Director– Texas Plant Disease
Diagnostic Laboratory
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension

9:40-10:40 **Feral Hog Management and Control**
SPCB-IPM Dr. Jim Cathey
TDA-IPM Associate Director Texas A&M Natural
Resources Institute Program Specialist
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

10:40-11:00 Break (Visit with vendors)

11:00 –12:00 **Weed and Brush Management**
SPCB– Weed Matt Matocha
TDA-Gen Extension Program Specialist—
Weed Science
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension

12:00-1:00 Catered Lunch: Included in
Registration Fee (Visit with vendors)

1:00-2:00 **Update on Laws & Regulations**
SPCB-L&R Dr. Don Renchie
TDA-L&R Extension Program Specialist
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

2:00-2:15 Break (Visit with vendors)

2:15-3:15 **Insect Pest Management**
SPCB– Pest Molly Keck
TDA– IPM Extension Entomologist:
Integrated Pest Management
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension

3:15-3:25 Closing Comments/Surveys/Certificates

PLEASE NOTE BELOW!

Covid-19 Concerns: Social distancing will be practiced and hand sanitizer will be available. The situation will be monitored by the Committee and all registered participants will be notified of any changes in procedure. For that reason, please include a valid email address on all registration forms.

NEW FOR 2020: REGISTRATION IS LIMITED

Participants are encouraged to pay online:

EARLY (by Oct. 8): <https://earlygm.eventbrite.com>

LATE (after Oct. 8): <https://lategm.eventbrite.com>

(Please Print Along Verification)
(ATTENTION: 1 REGISTRATION FORM PER PARTICIPANT: COPY IF NECESSARY)

Registration Form

T.D.A. License #: _____ S.P.C.B. License # _____ Phone: _____
 Name: _____
 Company, School or Organization _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Check if the above information has changed. Email: _____
 (\$70/participant before Oct. 8; \$90/participant after Oct. 8) Total Enclosed \$ _____
 Paid online Check Included Purchase Order
 While we will still accept checks, participants are encouraged to pay online.
 Please include a valid email address, so we can communicate any changes in procedure due to Covid-19.
 Mail Completed form to: Montgomery County Extension Office; 9020 Airport Road Conroe, TX 77303 or email
 to amfagan@ag.tamu.edu
 (Make check payable to *Montgomery County Horticulture Committee*)