

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 9- \$70 per person (includes 1 meal ticket)
After October 9- \$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

Programs of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age or national origin.

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

Mike Heimer-Montgomery County Extension Agent –Agriculture

Joe Leggett-The Greenskeeper

Paul Nester-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)
(936)788-5200



24th Annual



October 19, 2017

**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-1 IPM, 1 Laws and Regs, 3 General
SPCB-1 Weed, 1 Pest, 1 IPM, 1 Laws and
Regs, 1 L&O

Conference Schedule:

7:30-8:15 Registration & Refreshments
8:15-8:30 Welcome and Conference Instructions
Michael Potter
County Extension Agent-Horticulture
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service
8:30-9:30 **Feral Hog Management Techniques**
SPCS -L&O Mr. Mike Heimer
TDA-Gen County Extension Agent
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension

9:40-10:40 **Turf Grass Management**
SPCS-Weed Dr. Ben Wherley
TDA-Gen Associate Professor -Turfgrass Science
and Ecology
Texas A&M University
10:40-11:00 Break (Visit with vendors)
11:00 -12:00 **Dealing With Termite Populations**
SPCS- Pest Dr. Ed Vargo
Professor & Extension Specialist
TDA-Gen Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service
12:00-1:00 Catered Lunch: Included in
Registration Fee (Visit with vendors)
1:00-2:00 **Update on Laws & Regulations**
SPCS-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 **Management of Landscape Insects**
SPCS- IPM Dr. Erfan Vafaia
TDA- IPM Extension Program Specialist I
Integrated Pest Management
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service
3:15-3:25 Closing Comments/Surveys/Certificates

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

(ATTENTION: 1 REGISTRATION FORM PER PARTICIPANT: COPY IF NECESSARY)

Registration Form

T.D.A. License #: _____ S.P.C.B. License # _____
Name: _____ Phone: _____
Company, School or Organization _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Check if the above information has changed. Email: _____
(\$70/participant before Oct. 9; \$90/participant after Oct. 9) Check# _____ Purchase Order# _____
Total Enclosed \$ _____

Mail to: Montgomery County Extension Office; 9020 Airport Road Conroe, TX 77303-4304
(Make check payable to Montgomery County Horticulture Committee)
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