

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:

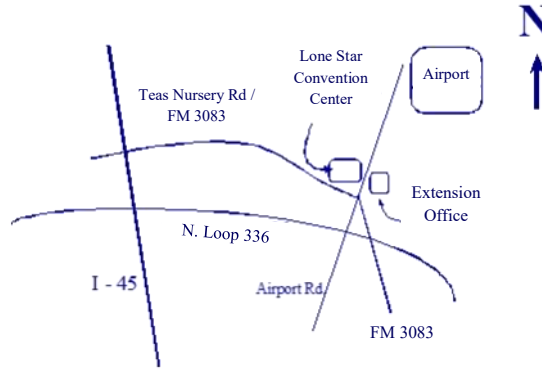
Before October 5- \$70 per person (includes 1 meal ticket)
After October 5- \$90 per person

Make checks payable to:
Montgomery County Horticulture Committee

Online Payment Info:
<https://groundsmaint.eventbrite.com>

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

Map to the Lone Star Convention Center



Conference Organizing Committee:

- Lauren Arnold**-Parks Supervisor, City of Conroe Parks Department
- Ray Brown**- Conroe Independent School District, Retired
- Greg Edwards** - Diamond E Ag Service
- Brandon Gregson**-Montgomery County Extension Agent -Agriculture
- Mike Heimer**- Montgomery County Extension Agent, Retired
- Joe Leggett**-The Greenskeeper
- John Morgan**-Ewing
- Keith Murphy**- Conroe Independent School District
- Paul Nester**-Retired Extension Program Specialist-IPM
- Gilbert Pacheco**- Conroe Independent School District
- Alyssa Sims**-Montgomery County Extension Assistant Agent -Agriculture
- Michael Potter**-Montgomery County Extension Agent-Horticulture



30th Annual



October 12, 2023

**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 Lawn & Ornamental

To avoid having an increase in the registration fee, breakfast will not be served. Coffee, tea, and water will be available.

Conference Schedule:

- 7:30-8:15** Registration
- 8:15-8:30** Welcome and Conference Instructions
Michael Potter
County Extension Agent-Horticulture
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service
- 8:30-9:30** **Weed Control Strategies for Texas Turfgrass**
SPCB –L/O Dr. Manuel Chavarria
TDA-Gen Assistant Professor & Extension
Turfgrass Physiology
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension
Dept. of Soil & Crop Sciences

- 9:40-10:40** **“Pest Ants: Their Biology, Identification and Control”**
SPCB-Pest Dr. Bob Davis
TDA-Gen BASF Professional and Specialty Solutions
- 10:40-11:00** Break (Visit with vendors)
- 11:00 –12:00** **Calibration/ Herbicide/ Pesticide Updates for Weed Management**
SPCB– Weed Matthew Matocha
TDA-Gen Extension Program Specialist
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** **Soil Management is where IPM Starts**
SPCB– IPM Dr. Jake Mowrer
TDA– IPM Extension Associate Professor Dept Soil and Crop Science
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension
- 3:15-3:25** Closing Comments/Surveys/Certificates

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

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(Please Fill Along Registration)
(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 5; \$90/participant after Oct 5) 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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