

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 4- \$70 per person (includes 1 meal ticket)

After October 4- \$90 per person

Make checks payable to:

Montgomery County Horticulture Committee

Online Payment Info:

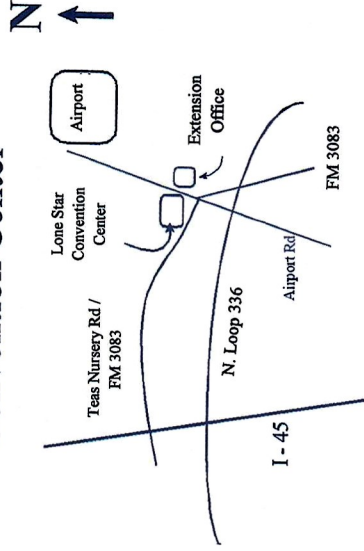
Early Registration: <https://gmtix@eventbrite.com>

Late Registration: <https://lategmtix@eventbrite.com>

For more information call:

April Fagan, Conference Secretary
Montgomery County Extension Office
(936)539-7822

Map to the Lone Star Convention Center



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31st Annual



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October 17, 2024

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

Sponsored by the:

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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** Aquatic Habitat Management Basics
- SPCB – Weed** Brittany Chesser
- TDA-Gen** Assistant Professor & Extension
Aquatic Vegetation Management
Program Specialist
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension

- 9:40-10:40** Developing an Integrated Approach to Disease & Pest Management in Warm-Season Turf
- SPCB-L/O** Dr. Benjamin Wherely
- TDA-Gen** Professor Turfgrass Science and Ecology
- 10:40-11:00** Break (Visit with vendors)
- 11:00 –12:00** Going On The Hunt For Rodents And How To Prevent Them
- SPCB– Pest** Janet Hurley
- TDA-Gen** Senior Extension Program Specialist IPM
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension
- 12:00-1:00** Catered Lunch: Included in Registration Fee (Visit with vendors)
- 1:00-2:00** Nurturing Nature in New Ways to Manage Pests
- SPCB-IPM** Janet Hurley
- TDA-IPM** Senior Extension Program Specialist IPM
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension
- 2:00-2:15** Break (Visit with vendors)
- 2:15-3:15** Update on Laws & Regulations
- SPCB– L/R** Dr. Don Renchie
- TDA– L/R** Extension Program Specialist
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.**

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

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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 4; \$90/participant after Oct 4) 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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