

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- \$80 per person (includes 1 meal ticket)
After October 8- \$90 per person

Make checks payable to:

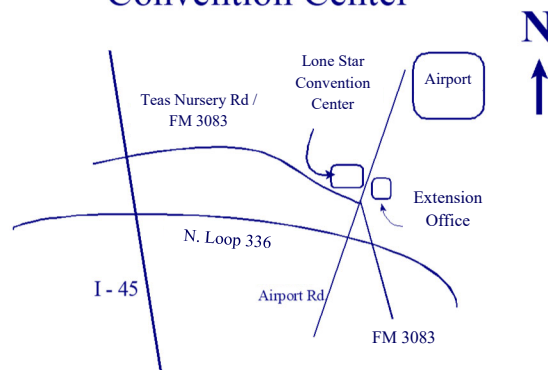
Montgomery County Horticulture Committee

Online Payment Info:

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For more information contact:
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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

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33rd Annual



October 15, 2026

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	Soil Nutrient Management is Where IPM Starts Dr Jake Mowrer Professor & Extension Specialist Director of Soil, Water, and Forage Testing Laboratory Dept. of Soil and Crop Sciences Texas A&M AgriLife Extension
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9:40-10:40	Going On The Hunt For Rodents And How To Prevent Them Janet Hurley Senior Extension Program Specialist IMP Texas A&M AgriLife Extension
SPCB-Pest TDA-Gen	
10:40-11:00	Break (Visit with vendors)
11:00 –12:00	Developing and Integrated Approach to Disease and Pest Management in Warm Season Turf Dr. Benjamin Wherley
SPCB– Weed TDA-IPM	Professor Turfgrass Science and Ecology 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 and Regulations
TDA L/R SPCB L/R	Jacob Wightman Extension Pesticide Program Specialist Agriculture and Environmental Safety Unit Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service
2:00-2:15	Break (Visit with vendors)
2:15-3:15	Tree Insect Pest and Disease Issues and Management Dr. Stephanie Adams Assistant Professor and Extension Tree and Landscape Plant Heath Specialist Integrated Pest Management Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service
SPCB– L/O TDA– Gen	
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)

Registration Form

T.D.A. License #:

Name:

S.P.C.B. License #

Phone:

Company, School or Organization

Address

City

State

Zip

☐ Check if the above information has changed.

Email:

(\$80/participant before Oct 8; \$90/participant after Oct 8) 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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