

WTGCSA NEWSLETTER



Message From Your President

Good Day,

Hope this note finds you all well. As I write this, the Texas Trophy Tournament finished up in Abilene. Congratulations to all the winners; our chapter was well represented. I wish I could have been there, but we were in the middle of aerification. Hopefully, your fall aerifying went off without a hitch.

Be sure and get registered for our annual conference scheduled for Oct. 26-27; it will be virtual again this year. You can find a registration link in this newsletter.

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WTGCSA PRESIDENT

I would like to thank all of our vendors and membership for your continued support of our association. Without you, we would not exist. Thank you again.

Looking forward to winter,
Scott

1 John 4:7-8

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR
INTERESTING NEWS
FROM OUR MEMBERS
IN THIS ISSUE.
THANK YOU TO THOSE
WHO SENT IN ITEMS!
TO SHARE SOMETHING FOR
OUR NEXT ISSUE,
JUST SEND AN EMAIL TO
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ENJOY!**

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**WE APPRECIATE YOU ALL!
THANK YOU!!**

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCT. 25

HILLCREST CC LUBBOCK GOLF SCRAMBLE

**OCT. 26-27
35TH ANNUAL
WEST TEXAS
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TURFGRASS
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CONFERENCE**

****FLYER PG 8**

Our board has made the hard decision to go virtual again for conference. If Lubbock were to have a shut down due to Covid, it would totally cancel our conference. So we are erring on the side of caution in order to be able to offer our members CEU hours.



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2021 EVENT SCHEDULE

REMAINING 2021 EVENTS

OCT 25 - Hillcrest Country Club – Lubbock – Conference Golf Scramble

OCT 26-27 - 35th Annual West Texas VIRTUAL Turfgrass & Irrigation Conference

NOV 1 - Rescheduled Scholarship Tournament– Green Tree CC - Midland

COME JOIN THE FUN!

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MEMBERSHIP IS INCLUDED IN CONFERENCE REGISTRATION



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IS OR WHERE YOU
HOPE IT IS?

SEAUER



Austin

TURF & TRACTOR

Dear WTGCSA Board of Directors,

I am honored and extremely thankful to be receiving the WTGCSA scholarship which will help me in finishing my studies at Colorado State University.

I am currently a senior at Colorado State University finishing up my last year studying natural resource tourism and business administration. With the opportunity you have given me, it will give me the motivation to finish the last year I have left strong and perform the best that I can in my classes and my upcoming internship in the spring semester.

Thank you so much for allowing me the opportunity to apply for this scholarship and I am so grateful to have received the scholarship.

Sincerely,
Joseph Klein

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**WEST TEXAS TURFGRASS & IRRIGATION
CONFERENCE VIRTUAL WEBINAR
OCTOBER 26-27, 2021**

OCT. 26—TDA CEU SESSIONS AG/STRUCTURAL 8:00-5:00

OCT. 27—TCEQ CEU SESSIONS 7:30-5:00

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: OCT. 22

REGISTRATION LINK

COST: \$150*

(Includes the \$75 WTGCSA membership)

WEBINAR TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2021

- 8:00 -Welcome/Introductions.....Cindy Herridge/Katie Flowers
- 8:30 -Using Turfgrass Plant Growth Regulators with Growing Degree Days...Matt Giese
Syngenta
- 9:30 -Texas A&M Update.....Dr. Ben Wherley/ Texas A&M University
- 10:00 -Coffee Break
- 10:15 -Pesticide Calibrations for Golf Course Managers.....Dr. Joseph (Joey) Young/ TTU
- 11:15 -Turfgrass Weed Control Practices.....Dr. Chrissie Segars/ AgrLife
- 12:15 -Lunch Break
- 1:15 -Texas A&M AgrLife Research Update-Dallas Center...Dr. Chrissie Segars
- 1:45 -Laws and Regulations.....Tim Davis/TDA
- 2:45 -Coffee Break
- 3:00 -GCSAA Update.....Ron White/ GCSAA
- 3:30 -Nutrient Management for Turf.....Todd Scott/ Redox
- 4:30 -Fun/Happy Hour Event/Sponsor and End for the Day-Wrap Up

WEBINAR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2021

- 7:30 -Welcome/Introductions.....Cindy Herridge and Katie Flowers
- 8:00 -Reducing Water Consumption In Golf Course Fairways With
Precision Irrigation.....Chase Straw/ A&M Univ
- 9:00 -Turfgrass Irrigation Optimization and Practices.....Mingying Xiang/WTAMU
- 10:00 -Coffee Break
- 10:15 -Using Drought Resistant Turf Bermudagrass Cultivars To Save Water For
Golf Courses.....Yanq Wu, OSU
- 11:15 -Tools For Irrigation Scheduling.....Charles Swanson/ A&M AgrLife
- 12:15 -Lunch Break
- 12:45 -Getting The Most Out Of Our Water Resources In Turfgrass
Management.....Joseph (Joey) Young/ TTU
- 1:45 -Water Efficiency and Water Quality Strategies That Can
Make A Difference.....Dean Minchillo/ A&M AgrLife
- 2:45 -Coffee Break
- 3:00 -Using Improved Irrigation Technologies For Enhancing Water
Conservation In Turfgrass Systems.....Dan Sandor/Virginia Tech
- 4:00 -Irrigation Concerns In A Public Garden.....Vikram Baliga/ TTU
- 5:00 -Fun/Happy Hour Event/Sponsor and End for the Day-Wrap Up

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WEBINAR OPPORTUNITIES

Dealing with Southern Insects presented by Syngenta

Oct. 7 @ 10 a.m.

Lane Tredway, Ph.D.

Finding Water Requirements & BMPs for Quality Turf presented by the Oregon Tall Fescue Commission

Oct. 14 @ 10 a.m.

Dan Sandor, Ph.D., and Tyler Carr

Golf Course Bluebirds – A Case Study

Oct. 26 @ noon

Russ Vandehey, CGCS, Elaine Newland,
Karrie Duckworth and Sally Visser

Getting Started on Your BMP Manual: Section 1 – Planning, Design, and Construction

Nov. 2 @ 10 a.m.

Michael J. Hurdzan, Ph.D.

Must Have BMPs for the Golf Course Landscapes

Nov. 16 @ 10 a.m.

Jan Bel Jan, ASGCA



35TH ANNUAL WEST TEXAS TURF & IRRIGATION CONFERENCE GOLF TOURNAMENT

DATE

MONDAY-OCT. 25

COST: MEMBER \$60/NONMEMBER \$75

VENUE

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11:00 AM CRUSTY'S PIZZA

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JIMMY TIDWELL (GM), JIMMY BRADEN (SUP. NORTH), ZACH ROSS (SUP. SOUTH)



Shoot Out:

Blake Law
was on 1st
place
team.



James
Stow was
on 3rd
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2nd Net



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36TH ANNUAL TEXAS TROPHY

WEST TEXAS GUYS ENJOYING ALL THE EVENTS





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