

# **Texas County Agriculture Agents Association Annual Meeting & Professional** Improvement Conference

July 28-31, 2019 Galveston, TX

## **Tours**

◆ Marine ◆ Agriculture

## **Moody Gardens Hotel**

Room rate: \$179/night good from July 23 thru Aug 2

Call 1-888-388-8484

## More info?

Visit <a href="https://tcaaa.tamu.edu/">https://tcaaa.tamu.edu/</a> annual-meeting/

## Registration

Due June 25













## **Registration Form**

2019 Texas County Agricultural Agents' Association Annual Meeting & Professional Improvement Conference District 9 – Galveston, Texas



\*\*Registration postmarked after June 25th will be charged a \$75.00 late fee per agent\*\*

### **Instructions**

- For all participants, complete appropriate "Information" section(s).
- We are offering a "pick list" style registration, allowing better flexibility to mix & match schedules
  - On page 3 and 4, select registration option(s) which will fit your needs. Please make sure your
    entire schedule of activities is covered by your selections. On page 4, indicate if you are
    participating in any tournaments and/or purchasing tickets for Scholarship or Hutchinson drawings
  - On page 4 you will calculate your TOTAL registration bill.
- There is a separate registration form for Man of Year Banquet award recipients and their guests

## TCAAA Member/AgriLife Personnel Information (To Appear on Name Badge)

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FIRST NAME			LAST NAME				
Address			CITY, ZIP				
EMAIL			PHONE				
DISTRICT#			COUNTY				
Your Role (check ALL	that apply)						
☐ Member	☐ Life Member	☐ AgriLife Admii	nistrator 🗖 F	Past President			
☐ State Officer	☐ Director	☐ Alt Director	☐ Award-DSA	☐ Award-AA	☐ Award-Early Career		
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EMAIL				Are you A? <i>(check ONE )</i> ☐ Spouse ☐ Guest				
SELECT MONDAY ACTIVITY  (check ONE)  Spouse Events  Youth Events  TCAAA Awards Luncheon  Not participating  SELECT TUESDAY A  (check ONE)  Spouse Event  Agriculture  TAMUG Sea			ts Sour Tour Aggie Tour Fish/Harbor Tou	SELECT ALL OTHER ACTIVITIES PLAN TO ATTEN (check ALL)  Friends/Family Dinner (Sun)  Auction/Scholarship Dinner (Mon)  Man of Year Banquet Dinner (Tues)  Babysitting for youth 5 and under N registered as youth participant age(s)				
Do They Eat Seafood? Special Accommodations N			NEEDED (dietary	other)				
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DO THEY EAT SEAFOOD?	Special Accommodations Needed (dietary, other)
☐ Yes ☐ No	

## **Registration Options**

**Instructions:** Using table below, indicate which selection(s) fit your needs by entering the number you would like to purchase in the "QTY" column. Please make sure your <u>entire schedule</u> of activities is covered by your selections.

Late Fee?	Price	Qty	Total
Is this form being mailed after June 25th? (enter 1 in "Qty" box if yes)	\$75	5 x	\$

	Agents, Life Members, & Administration Registration	Price	Qty	Total		
& ದ	FULL Conference (Sun dinner, Mon/Tues all meals/activities, Wed breakfast)	\$300 x		\$		
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MEMBERS PERSONI	SUNDAY Friends/Family Dinner ONLY (dinner)	\$65 x		\$		
A H	MONDAY ALL day (breakfast, lunch, dinner)	\$135 x		\$		
TCAA AGRILI	TUESDAY ALL day (breakfast, tour/lunch, dinner)	\$165 x		\$		
. `	WEDNESDAY ALL day (breakfast, general session)	\$65 x		\$		

	Spouse & Adult Guests Registration	Price	Qty	Total
	FULL Conference (Sun dinner, Mon/Tues all meals/activities, Wed breakfast)	\$160 x		\$
Z	Not staying for entire conference? Choose "a la carte" from below			
GUESTS	SUNDAY Friends/Family Dinner ONLY (dinner)	\$40 x		\$
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& AD	MONDAY Awards Luncheon ONLY (lunch)	\$40 x		\$
-	MONDAY Scholarship Dinner ONLY (dinner)	\$40 x		\$
SPOUSE	TUESDAY ALL day (breakfast, tour/lunch, dinner)	\$125 x		\$
•	TUESDAY Agent Professional Tour ONLY (tour/lunch)	\$40 x		\$
	TUESDAY Man of Year Banquet ONLY (dinner)	\$75 x		\$

	Youth Registration (must also complete youth waiver)	Price	Qty	Total
	<b>FULL Conference</b> (Sun dinner, Mon/Tues all meals/activities, Wed breakfast) <i>Includes RESUABLE</i> Schlitterbahn entrance pass, good July 26-Aug 1, 2019	\$120 x		\$
	Not staying for entire conference? Choose "a la carte" from below			
Yоитн	SUNDAY Friends/Family Dinner ONLY (dinner)	\$20 x		\$
	MONDAY ALL day (breakfast, tour/lunch, dinner)	\$75 x		\$
	MONDAY Awards Luncheon ONLY (lunch)	\$40 x		\$
	MONDAY Scholarship Dinner ONLY (dinner)	\$20 x		\$
	TUESDAY ALL day (breakfast, tour/lunch, dinner, babysitting)	\$100 x		\$
	TUESDAY Youth Activities & Dinner ONLY during Man of Year Banquet	\$20 x		\$

	Other Events & Options	Price	Qty	Total
	<b>Moody Gardens REUSABLE Attractions Pass</b> to Aquarium, Rainforest, 3-D Theater, Discovery Pyramid, & Palm Beach, good July 26-Aug 1, 2019	\$48 x		\$
Options	Schlitterbahn REUSABLE PASS, (already included IF signed up for Tues youth tour) good July 26-Aug 1, 2019	\$55 x		\$
ૹ	<b>Fishing Tournament</b> (Sunday) must have fishing license, Saltwater Stamp Required, Limited Space available. <b>COMPLETE separate tournament form</b>	\$35 x		\$
Events	Domino Tournament (Sunday)	\$25 x		\$
er E	Poker Tournament (Sunday)	\$25 x		\$
Other	Golf Tournament (Sunday) COMPLETE the separate tournament form	\$70 x		\$
	Scholarship Drawing Ticket (to be drawn during Monday night dinner)			\$
	Hutchison Drawing Ticket (to be drawn during closing session Wednesday)	\$20 x		\$

## **Form of Payment**

☐ Personal Check #	☐ County Check	☐ Credit Card**	

Make checks payable to: District 9 TCAAA AMPIC

**For credit card payments\*\***: A *convenience fee will be assessed*. Upon receipt of your registration form, you will receive additional instructions on how to pay with credit card.

## **Registration Submittal**

Please return your registration form and payment to: 2019 TCAAA AMPIC
C/O Reggie Lepley, CEA-AG/NR
102 Tam Road, Suite B
Huntsville, TX 77320

## **Questions?**

For additional information or questions, contact Reggie Lepley at (936) 435-2426 or r-lepley@tamu.edu



## **TUESDAY, JULY 30**

- All tours will depart between 7:30 -8:30 am
- All tours will return by 2:30 pm



















### 1 TAMUG SEA AGGIE MARINE TOUR

Grab your life jacket & spend the day on the water! Join us for a trawl trip on a Texas A&M Galveston's research vessel! Explore physical, chemical and biological oceanography aboard. Sort and identify finfish and shellfish from the trawl and check out the mud for bottom-dwelling animals. See and learn about the Port of Galveston which features oil rigs, cruise ships, container ships, the historical waterfront & the famous concrete ship of Galveston Bay!

- Contact: Julie Massey, CEA-Coastal & Marine Resources, Galveston
- 281-309-5063 | julie.massey@ag.tamu.edu

### 2 COMMERCIAL FISHING & HARBOR TOUR

Hit the fishing docks with fisheries specialists to learn about economic importance of the snapper, shrimp, oyster, and crab fishing industries. Bring your coolers, too! You may want to purchase some of the freshest seafood on the Gulf.

From the docks, head over to the SEAGULL II, a 50' catamaran which docks at the Texas Seaport Museum. We will join marine biologists for the Marine Biology Tour of Galveston Bay! See dolphins, trawl for marine organisms and explore Galveston Bay's rich history.

- Contact: Julie Massey, CEA-Coastal & Marine Resources, Galveston
- 281-309-5063 | julie.massey@ag.tamu.edu

### 3 HORTICULTURE TOUR

Seeding Galveston's mission; provide year-round sustainable sources of nutritional food choices for residents of Galveston. Visit their urban farm sites developed on vacant land around the island.

Admire a behind the scenes tour of the Horticulture greenhouses that support the Rainforest Pyramid and then tour the Pyramids. On a guided-tour you'll get a rare, up-close, and interactive experience with endangered plants such as the Corpse Flower, Giant Amazon River Otters to Saki Monkeys and an array of birds!

- Contact: Jessica Chase, CEA-AGNR, Brazoria
- 979.864.1558 | jessica.chase@ag.tamu.edu

#### 4 AGRICULTURE TOUR

Start the day by visiting the leading supplier of hybrid rice seed in the western hemisphere, RiceTec. See their greenhouse, rice fields, seed production facility, the lab, and harvesting and planting equipment.

- Contact: Michael Potter, CEA-Hort, Montgomery
- 936.539.7824 | mpotter@ag.tamu.edu



## **MONDAY, JULY 29**

9:15 am Load bus and depart for days

9:30 am Shu le through East End

neighborhood with tour of historic

homes and tree sculptures

10:00 am Guided tour of Bishop's Palace

11:00 am Load bus to Haak Winery

12:00 pm Lunch-catered by Haak Winery

12:45 pm Tour of winery, wine t ng

1:45 pm Load bus, arrive at Moody Gardens

hotel at 2:30 pm

## **TUESDAY, JULY 30**

9:15 am Load bus and depart for days

10:00 am Pier 21 Theater, watch 'The Great

Storm' video

10:30 am Tour the Texas Seaport Museum

(self-guided tour) & Tall Ship ELISSA

(guided-tour)

11:30 am Lunch at Fisherman's Wharf

Restaurant, upstairs private room

shopping, self-guided experiences

12:45 pm The Strand Historic District;

2:10 pm Load bus, arrive at Moody Gardens

hotel at 2:30 pm

### **CONTACT**

- Boone Holladay, CEA-Hort, Fort Bend
- 281-342-3034
- boone.holladay@ag.tamu.edu















### **MONDAY, JULY 29**

8:15 am Welcome and get acquainted
8:45 am Load bus for Beach Pavilion
9:15 am Beach activities: seining, kayaks, turtles, learn about the beach

12:00 pm Lunch at Beach Pavilion12:30 pm Free time at beach1:30 pm Sand castle activity2:45 pm Free time at beach

3:15 pm Load bus, arrive at Moody Gardens

hotel at 3:45 pm

Gather for activities

## **TUESDAY, JULY 30**

8:30 am

9:00 am Squid dissection
 10:00 am Tour at Moody Gardens Pyramids
 11:30 am Gather everything for Schlitterbahn
 11:45 am Walk to Schlitterbahn as a group, followed by lunch at Schlitterbahn

#### **AFTERNOON OPTION #1 - ALL AGES**

4:00 pm Chaperoned walk to hotel, meet

parents for pickup

5-9:00 pm Dinner/youth activities at hotel

#### AFTERNOON OPTION #2 - AGES 12 & UP ONLY

5-8:00 pm Chaperoned walks to hotel as needed8:00 pm Everyone returns to hotel as group8:15-9 pm Dinner/youth activities at hotel

### **OTHER DETAILS**

- Snacks/drinks provided throughout each day
- A parent or guardian must accompany children 9 years and younger participating in youth events

## **CONTACT**

- Kristy Titzman, CEA-4-H, Walker
- 936-435-2426
- kkcorley@ag.tamu.edu













YOUTH Participant Name:		

#### WAIVER, INDEMNIFICATION, AND MEDICAL TREATMENT AUTHORIZATION FORM

- 2. <u>INDEMNITY CLAUSE</u>. I am fully aware that there are inherent risks to my child, myself and others involved with this activity, including but not limited to: (1) The tendency of an animal to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm or even death to persons on or around them; (2) The unpredictability of an animal's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement and unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals; (3) Certain hazards such as surface and subsurface conditions; and (4) Collisions and contact with other animals or objects. I choose to voluntarily participate/allow my child to participate in said activity with full knowledge that the activity may be hazardous to me, my child and my property, and to the person and property of others. I acknowledge there may be physically strenuous activities. I know of no medical reason why I/my child should not participate. <u>I agree to indemnify and hold harmless INDEMNITEES</u> from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, injuries (including death), or damages, including court costs and attorney's fees and expenses, which may occur to myself, my child, other participants, and third-persons as a result of my/my child's participation in said activity, <u>including injuries</u> <u>sustained as a result of the sole, joint, or concurrent negligence, negligence per se, statutory fault, or strict liability of INDEMNITEES</u>.
- 3. <u>NO INSURANCE</u>. I understand that RELEASEES may or may not maintain any insurance policy covering any circumstance arising from my/my child's participation in this activity or any event related to that participation. As such, I am aware that I should review my personal insurance coverage. Organization may not carry general liability insurance to cover claims arising from this activity so it seeks a waiver of claims as additional consideration for the right to participate so organization, can (a) provide the activity at the lowest possible cost to participants; and (b) provide access to a greater number of participants by expending limited resources on camp program materials rather than on liability insurance.
- 4. <u>BINDS HEIRS</u>. It is my express intent that this agreement shall bind the members of my family and spouse, if I am alive, and my heirs, assigns and personal representatives, if I am deceased, and shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas.
- 5. <u>MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION, INDEMNITY FOR MEDICAL EXPENSES, and WAIVER</u>. I understand RELEASEES cannot be expected to control all of the risks articulated in this form and RELEASEES may need to respond to accidents and potential emergency situations. Therefore, I hereby give my consent for any medical treatment that may be required, as determined by a medical professional at the medical facility, during my/my child's participation in this activity with the understanding that the cost of any such treatment will be my responsibility. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless INDEMNITEES for any costs incurred to treat me/my child, even if an INDEMNITEE has signed hospital documentation promising to pay for the treatment due to my inability to sign the documentation. I further agree to release, waive, discharge, covenant not to sue, and agree to hold harmless for any and all purposes, RELEASEES from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, injuries (including death), or damages, including court costs and attorney's fees and expenses, that may be sustained by me/my child while receiving medical care or in deciding to seek medical care, including while traveling to and from a medical care facility, including injuries sustained as a result of the sole, joint, or concurrent negligence, negligence per se, statutory fault, or strict liability of RELEASEES. I understand this waiver does not apply to injuries caused by intentional or grossly negligent conduct.
- 6. <u>VOLUNTARY SIGNATURE</u>. In signing this agreement I acknowledge and represent that I have read it, understand it, and sign it voluntarily as my own free act and deed; sponsor has not made and I have not relied on any oral representations, statements, or inducements apart from the terms contained in this agreement. I execute this document for full, adequate and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by the same, now and in the future. I understand I can choose not to sign this document and free myself and my child from its terms and the associated risks of the activity by simply not participating in the activity and choosing some other activity available to me/my child that has a lower level of risk to myself and my child. I further understand this is a voluntary, extracurricular activity. While I understand alternative activities are available to me/my child that do not have the risks associated with this activity I still desire to voluntarily engage/permit my child to engage in this activity.

Participant Printed Name	Participant Date of Birth
Participant Signature	Date
Parent/Legal Guardian Printed Name	
Parent/Legal Guardian Signature	Date
In case of emergency, contact:	Phone
or	Phone
or	Phone
If the participant has medical insurance, please indicate:	Insurance Company
Name of Primary Policy Holder	Policy Number
Please list any special services your child may require	

#### **CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE**

said m	inor child to p		do hereby give consent for tof the <u>TCAAA Youth Tour</u> other than those listed below. Activities may g parties, ceremonials, and other activities during their stay.
PLEAS	E CHECK AND	INITIAL THE APPROPRIATE RESPONSE IN	THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS:
<b>Swim</b> r Camp.	ning at the be	ach: I/we do further give consent for said	minor child to participate in organized swimming at the beach during
	☐ Yes	□ No	(parent/guardian initials)
		oool: I/we do further give consent for said tivities during Camp.	minor child to participate in organized swimming at Moody Gardens poo
	☐ Yes	□ No	(parent/guardian initials)
			r child to participate in organized <b>kayaking</b> conducted during Camp. es at all times during participation in kayaking activities.
	☐ Yes	□ No	(parent/guardian initials)
		ne event photographs, slides, or video tape or video tapes for use in promoting 4-H p	es are made of said minor child, I/we consent to the <b>release of those</b> rograms.
	☐ Yes	□ No	(parent/guardian initials)
			icipate in scheduled field trips during this program. I/we understand that minor off conference grounds and will serve as a chaperone for the field
	☐ Yes	□ No	(parent/guardian initials)
rele pers	ase said mino son/people at	hereby authorize the Camp staff to r child to the following the conclusion of the activity: sons, including parents):	Further, I/We require that said minor child NOT be released to the following person/people at the conclusion of the activity:
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Parer	nt/Legal Guard	lian Printed Name	
Parer	nt/Legal Guard	lian Signature	Date



## **SUNDAY, JULY 28**

1-4 pm

## **DETAILS**

- \$25 per person, per tournament
- Tournament runs concurrently

### **POKER**

- Hotel Vine 2 Room
- Type: Texas Hold'em

## **DOMINOES**

- Hotel Vine 1 Room
- Type: Texas 42 Dominoes

## **PRIZES**

- Awarded to top individual in poker
- Award to top team (of 2) in 42

### **CONTACT**

- Allen Homann, CEA-AGNR, Grimes
- 936-873-3907
- allen.homann@ag.tamu.edu















## **SUNDAY, JULY 28**

Registration and Range open 7:00 am

8:00 am **Shotgun Start** 

12:00 pm Lunch & beverages at Club House

### **DETAILS**

- \$70 per person: includes green fee, cart, range balls and lunch
- 4-person scramble with A, B, C & D players
- Spouses and guests welcome to play
- Dress code enforced (collar shirts & NO denim on all golfers, preferably riders)
- Multiple on-course competitions and lots of prizes
- Directions www.moodygardensgolf.com
- Only 9 minutes from the hotel!

### **ABOUT THE COURSE**

- The 18-hole, Par 72 course meanders through upland and lowland native areas with natural wetlands habitat
- Ranked as one of the best public courses in Texas
- Course is in tremendous shape and newly renovated

### **CONTACT**

- John Grange, CEA-AGNR, Burleson
- 979-716-7738

Handicap:

john.grange@ag.tamu.edu













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Please return this form witl	n your registration materials
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Name:	# times pl	# times played per year (check one)		
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## **SUNDAY, JULY 28**

Meet @ Williams Party Boats docked at Pier 19 (1904 Pier 19, Wharf Road, Galveston TX 77550) 7:30 am

Board the Texsun 8:00 am 8:30 am **Texsun departs** 12:30 pm Texsun returns

1-2:00 pm Fish entered & prizes given

### **DETAILS**

- \$35 per person (fishing or not fishing)
- Includes: fishing gear, bait, air conditioned cabin, water and full snack bar
- Limited space, 24 seats total
- All ages event

### **WHAT TO BRING**

- Fishing license with Saltwater stamp
- Driver's license
- Soft sided-cooler
- Sunscreen
- Sunglasses
- Hat & hand towel
- Closed toe shoes

## WHAT NOT TO BRING

- Alcoholic beverages
- Glass containers
- Sunflower seeds

### **CONTACT**

- John P. O'Connell. CEA-Marine, Brazoria
- 979-864-1559 (o), 979-240-3486 (c),
- john.oconnell@ag.tamu.edu











### Please return this form with your registration materials

Name:	Age:	Name:	Age:
Name:	Age:	Name:	Age: