



2018  
Texas County Agricultural  
Agents Association  
Annual Meeting &  
Professional Conference

Denison, Texas  
July 8—11, 2018  
Texoma Event Center





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## **Annual Meeting Program July 8 – July 11, 2018**

### **Saturday – July 7**

3-5pm Registration  
6:30p.m. Pre Conference Tour/ Choctaw Casino

### **Sunday – July 8**

6 a.m. **Fishing Tournament Lake Texoma**  
7:30 a.m. **Golf Tournament**

10:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. **Conference Registration**  
*Magnolia Prefunction S*

9:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. **Trade Show Setup**  
*Event Center Hallway*

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Trade Show**  
*Event Center Hallway*

2:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m. **Texas Hold'em  
Tournament /Domino  
Tournament**  
*Rosewood 1 & 2*

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Life Members &  
Retired Agents Reception**  
**Hospitality Room**

3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. **TCAAA Foundation  
Board Meeting**  
*Rosewood 3*

5:00 p.m.-6:00p.m. **Vespers and  
Memorial Service**  
*Rosewood 1 & 2*

7:00 p.m.– 10:00p.m.      **Family Night & Dinner**  
**Loy Lake Fairgrounds**

**Monday – July 9**

7:00 a.m.                      **TCAA Directors Breakfast**  
*Rosewood Ballroom*

7:00 a.m.                      **Past Presidents Breakfast**  
*Rosewood Ballroom*

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.      **Breakfast**  
*Magnolia 1 & 2*

8:00 a.m.– 4:00 p.m.      **Conference Registration**  
*Magnolia Prefunction S*

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.      **Trade Show**  
*Event Center Hallway*

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.      **Employee**  
**Benefits**  
**Consultation**  
**(by appointment)**  
*Hospitality Suite*

9:00 a.m.                      **General Session**  
*Magnolia 3 & 4*

**Door Prizes**  
*Kaycee Davis*  
Camp County

**Presiding**  
*Tommy Yeater*  
TCAA President

**Invocation**  
*Todd Williams*  
Rockwall County

**Introduction**  
*Joyce White,*  
Grayson County FCH Agent

**Welcome**  
*Grayson County Judge,*  
*Honorable Bill Magers*

**Introduction to Counties**

**Agriculture in  
District 4**  
*Hurley Miller, EdD  
District Extension  
Administrator—District 4*

9:30 a.m.

**Introduction**  
*Tommy Phillips*

**Stepping into the Social Media  
Era**

*Anne Kiimmey  
President of Cultivate  
“Solutions Grown Here”  
Marketing/Communications/Advertising*

10:30 a.m.

**Break**  
*Trade Show Area*

11:00 a.m.

**General Session**  
*Tommy Yeater Presiding*

**Door Prizes**  
*Kaycee Davis*

**Commodity Updates**  
*Larry Pierce  
Moderator  
Regional Program Leader  
East Region*

12:00 p.m.– 1:45p.m.

**DSA, AA Recognition,  
Communication Awards,  
and Recognition of  
Retirees Luncheon**  
*Magnolia 1 & 2*

2:00 p.m.

**Regional Program Leader  
Commodity Group Breakout**  
*Rosewood 1,2*

2:00 p.m.

**Life Member Tour**

2:00 p.m.

**Door Prizes**  
*Kaycee Davis*

2:00 p.m.– 5:00 p.m.

**General Session Continued**  
*Magnolia 3 & 4  
Tommy Yeater Presiding*

- 2:15 p.m.                    **Stock Show Updates**  
*Dr. Jeff Ripley—Moderator*  
*Asst. Director of*  
*County Programs*
- 4:00 p.m.                    **District TCAA**  
**Meetings**  
*David Drake*
- 5:30 p.m.                    **Begin Transportation to Sherman**  
**Municipal Ballroom**  
**Buses will run every 30 minutes**
- 6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. **Scholarship Dinner/Auction**  
**and Entertainment**  
*Sherman Ballroom*
- Scholarship Raffle Final**  
**Drawing**
- Live Auction**  
Brian Cummins Auctioneer
- Live Band**  
**Buses transport back to hotel**  
**every 30 minutes.**
- 9:30 pm                      **Last bus leaves for hotel**

**Tuesday – July 10**

- 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.    **Breakfast**  
*Magnolia 1 & 2*

***Professional Development Tours***

- 7:30a.m.                    **Noble Research Institute**  
Oswalt Ranch
- 9:00 a.m.                    **Equine Tour**
- 9:00 a.m.                    **Viticulture Tour**
- 3:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m.    **Early Career Meeting**  
*Rosewood 2 & 3*
- 3:00 p.m.—5:00p.m.    **Animal Industries**  
**Meeting**  
*Rosewood 1*

5:30 p.m.                    **Man of the Year  
Reception**  
*Magnolia 1 & 2*

6:00 p.m.                    **Man of the Year  
Banquet**  
*Magnolia 1 & 2*

9:00 p.m.– 10:30p.m      **District 9  
Hospitality 2019  
TCAA Meeting**  
*Hospitality Suite*

**Wednesday – July 11**

7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m        **TCAA  
Directors Breakfast**  
*Rosewood 1,2,3*

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.      **Breakfast**  
*Magnolia 1 & 2*

9:00 a.m.                    **General Session**  
*Magnolia 3 & 4*  
*Tommy Yeater Presiding*

**Invocation**  
*Stephen Gowin*  
*Rains County*

**Door Prizes**  
*Kaycee Davis*

**NACAA Southern Region  
Report**  
*Dr. Andrew E. Overbay*  
*NACAA Southern  
Region Director*

**Introduction**  
*Brian Triplett*  
*Red River County*

**Director's Remarks**  
*Dr. Parr Rosson*  
*Interim Director,*  
*Texas A&M AgriLife*  
*Extension Service*



10:00 a.m.	<b>Break</b>
10:15 a.m.	<b>Resume General Session</b> <i>Tommy Yeater Presiding</i>
	<b>Door Prizes</b> <i>Kaycee Davis</i>
	<b>Invitation to 2019 Meeting District</b>
	<b>TCAAA Foundation Report</b>
	<b>TCAAA Treasurer's Report</b> <i>Brian Yanta</i>
	<b>TCAAA Business and Audit Committee Report</b>
	<b>Installation of Officers</b>
	<b>John E. Hutchinson Scholarship Drawing</b>
	<b>Final Door Prizes</b> <i>Kaycee Davis</i>
12:00 p.m.	<b>Adjourn</b>



## Youth Program

Monday – July 9

7:30 a.m.	<b>Breakfast Buffet</b>
8:15 a.m.	<b>Load Bus/Depart for Raptor Center and Fishing</b>
9:30 a.m.	<b>Arrive at Raptor Center</b>
12:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>

- 1:00 p.m.                    **Go to Pin Stack (Arcade Alley)**
- 3:00 p.m.                    **Load Bus/Depart for Hotel**
- 4:00 p.m..                   **Arrive back at Hotel**
- 5:30 p.m.                    **Shuttle Services  
to Sherman Municipal  
Ballroom**
- 6:00 p.m.– 9:30 p.m.      **Scholarship Dinner/Auction  
and Entertainment**

**Tuesday – July 10**

- 7:30                            **Breakfast Buffet**
- 8:00 a.m.                    **Load Bus/Depart for  
Frank Buck Zoo for behind the  
scene tour and exploration**
- 8:45 a.m.                    **Arrive at Zoo**
- 11:30 a.m.                   **Eat and relax in Lenard Park**
- 1:00 p.m.                    **Aquatic Center at Lenard Park**
- 3:00 p.m.                    **Load Bus/Depart  
Hotel**
- 4:00 p.m.                    **Arrive at Hotel**
- 5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.      **Kids Dinner and Magic Show  
Rosewood**
- 5:30 p.m. –8:30 p.m.      **Babysitting for Man of The  
Year Banquet**

**Wednesday—July 11**

- 7:30a.m.—8:30a.m.      **Breakfast Buffet**
- 9: 00 a.m.                   **Movie/Games in Rosewood  
While TCAAA business  
concludes**

**Spouses Program**

**Monday – July 9**

- 7:00 a.m.                    **TCAAA**

**Directors Breakfast**

7:00 a.m. **Past Presidents Breakfast**

7:30 a.m.– 8:30 a.m. **Breakfast Buffet**

8:00 a.m.– 4:00 p.m. **Conference Registration**

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Trade Show**  
*Event Center Hallway*

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Employee  
Benefits  
Consultation  
(By Appointment)**

9:00 a.m. **Load Buses for Choctaw Nation  
Cultural Tour**

11:00 a.m. **Lunch**

2:00 pm **Return to Texoma Event Center**

5:30 p.m. **Shuttle Services  
to Sherman Auditorium  
Municipal Ballroom**

6:00 – 9:30 p.m. **Scholarship Auction  
and Entertainment –**

**Tuesday – July 10**

7:00a.m. – 8:00a.m. **Breakfast Buffet**

***Professional Development Tours***

7:30a.m. **Depart for Noble Research Institute  
Oswalt Ranch**

9:00 a.m. **Depart For Equine Tour**

9:00 a.m. **Depart For Viticulture Tour**

9:30 a.m. **Spouses Depart for Distillery and  
Bloody Mary Bar**

**Shopping Tour**

**Lunch Own Your Own**

2:00 p.m. **Return to Texoma Event Center**

5:30 p.m. **Man of the Year  
Reception**  
Magnolia 1 & 2

6:00 p.m. **Man of the Year  
Banquet**  
Magnolia 1 & 2

9:00 p.m. **District 9  
Hospitality 2019  
TCAA Meeting**  
Hospitality Suite

## **District 4 Annual Meeting Planning Committees**

### **Steering Committee**

Todd Williams, Chairman	Rockwall County
Tommy Phillips	District Director 2018—2020
Brian Triplett	Van Zandt County TCAA President Elect
Janet Laminack	Red River County Secretary
Sara Allen	Denton County Conference Treasurer
Stephen Gowin	Hunt County District Treasurer
Ralph Davis	Rains County Kaufman County

### **Programs & General Sessions**

Tommy Phillips	Van Zandt County
Mario Villarino	Hopkins County
Todd Williams	Rockwall County

### **Registration / Gift Bags**

Carrie Sharp	Kaufman County
Todd Williams	Rockwall County

### **Donors / Exhibits/Trade Show**

Brian Triplett, Chair	Red River County
Sarah Brod	Franklin County
Jessica Sanders	Denton County

### **Meals/ Breaks/Hospitality**

Sara Allen	Hunt County
Robert Grant	Morris County
Liz Rudd	Dallas County
Jessica Rymel	Cass County

## **Family Night/Vespers**

Mario Villarino	Hopkins County
Janet Laminack	Denton County
Brian Cummins	Life Member

## **Pre-Conference Activities/Life Members**

### **Fishing Tournament /Texas Hold'Em Tournament**

Stephen Gowin	Rains County
Marty Morgan	Cooke County
Brian Cummins	Agent Emeritus
Tommy Phillips	Van Zandt County
Ralph Davis	Kaufman County

## **Door Prizes / Scholarship Dinner Activities**

### **Scholarship Auction**

#### **Live and Silent Auction Items**

Cody Maxwell	Fannin County
Rick Maxwell	Lamar County
Sarah Brod	Franklin County
Kaycee Davis	Camp County

## **Professional Development Tours**

Laura Miller	Tarrant County
Carrie Sharp	Kaufman County
Rick Maxwell	Lamar County

## **Spouses Program**

Courtney Davis	Denton County
Sarah Latham	Hunt County
Bethany Arie	Lamar County
Aimee Sandifeer	Rockwall County

## **Transportation**

David Drake	Hunt County
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## **Youth Program**

Tamara McGaughy	Grayson County
Derrick Bruton	District 4 Office
Phyllis Griffin	Cooke County
Amanda Park	Collin County

Vendors:

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1. CS Nutrients
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Outside

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Water University Team RV

