

PROGRAM
SOUTHWEST TURFGRASS ASSOCIATION
RECREATIONAL LANDSCAPE CONFERENCE AND EXPO
South Valley Multipurpose Center
2008 Larazolo Road SW, Albuquerque, NM
NOVEMBER 8-9, 2023

Wednesday, November 8th

8:00 to 9:00 am	Registration, Badge pick-up
9:00 to 9:15 am	Introduction (SWTA president)
9:15 to 9:45 am	Welcome Administrators: Dr. Rolando Flores, Dean, Dr. Leslie Edgar, Dr. Jon Boren, Associate Deans, College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences
9:45 to 10:30 am	Extension & Research Update (Dr. Bernd Leinauer, NMSU)
10:30 to 11:15 am	<u>Keynote:</u> Designing and Maintaining Turfgrass Landscapes for Reduced Pesticide Inputs (Dr. Jay McCurdy, Mississippi State University)
11:15 to 12:00 am	Common turfgrass diseases and their control (Dr. Jim Baird, UC Riverside)
12:00 to 1:00 pm	TRADE SHOW
1:00 to 2:00 pm	LUNCH
2:00 to 2:45 pm	Plant Diagnostic Clinic Update (Dr. Phillip Lujan, NMSU)
2:45 to 3:30 pm	Selective Poa control in bentgrass greens and other turf areas with PoaCure and cumyluron herbicides (Dr. Jim Baird, UC Riverside)
3:30 to 4:00 pm	Break
4:00 to 4:45 pm	Herbicide Resistant Annual Bluegrass (Dr. Jay McCurdy, Mississippi State University)

Thursday, November 9th

- 8:30 to 9:30 am Commercial products for water conservation and salinity management
(Dr. Jim Baird, UC Riverside)
- 9:30 to 10:30 am Efficient Irrigation Systems (Loren Dunlap, Winsupply)
- 10:30 to 11:00 am Break
- 11:00 to 12:00 pm Remote Sensing for Irrigation Water Conservation
(Dr. Bernd Leinauer, NMSU)
- 12:00 to 12:30 pm Irrigation Water Quality (Dr. Elena Sevostianova, NMSU)
- 12:30 to 1:00 pm TRADE SHOW
- 1:00 to 2:00 pm LUNCH
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- 2:00 to 2:30 pm Industry Highlights and Q+A with Industry Representatives
- 2:30 to 3:15 pm What's new for control of grassy, broadleaf, and sedge weeds in turf?
(Dr. Jim Baird, UC Riverside)
- 3:15 to 3:30 pm BREAK
- 3:30 to 4:15 pm Arthropod Pests of Turf & Ornamentals: The Old & The New
(Dr. Carol Sutherland, NMSU)
- 4:15 to 5:00 pm Principles of Organic Herbicides in Urban Landscapes
(Dr. Leslie Beck, NMSU)

Registration and Information: <http://southwestturfgrass.com/>