

PROGRAM
SOUTHWEST TURFGRASS ASSOCIATION
RECREATIONAL LANDSCAPE CONFERENCE AND EXPO
Las Cruces Convention Center, Las Cruces, NM
OCTOBER 25-27, 2016

Tuesday, October 25th

1:00 p.m. Golf Tournament, tbd

Wednesday, October 26th

8:30 to 8:45 am Introduction (Steve Hendley, SWTA president)

8:45 to 9:30 am Welcome

Administrators

Dr. Jon Boren, Dr. Dave Thompson, Associate Deans,

Dr. Rolando Flores, Dean,

College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences

9:00 to 9:45 am Extension & Research Update (Dr. Bernd Leinauer, NMSU)

9:45 to 10:30 am Keynote: The State Of The Golf Courses
(Brian Whitlark, USGA)

10:30 to 11:00 am SWTA Scholarships & Arden Baltensperger Lifetime
Achievement Award

11:00 am to 1:00 pm TRADE SHOW

12:00 pm LUNCH

1:00 to 1:15 pm Loading of buses in front of Convention Center

1:15 to 4:30 pm FIELD TOUR OF TURFGRASS RESEARCH TRIALS

Turfgrass Salinity Research Center:

Warm Season and Cool Season Variety Trials / Irrigation Trials

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Sprayer Calibration Workshop

Thursday, October 27th

	<u>TRACK I</u>	<u>TRACK II</u>
8:30 to 9:30 am	Irrigation needs of Southwest trees (Dr. Ursula Schuch, University of Arizona)	Weed control in newly established or overseeded areas (Dr. Jim Brosnan, University of Tennessee)
9:30 to 10:15 am	Weed Control in Home Lawns (Dr. Jim Brosnan)	Beyond green speed – How rolling affects putting green physiology (Dr. Mike Richardson, University of Arkansas)
10:15 to 10:45	BREAK	
10:45 to 11:30 am	Distinguishing biotic and abiotic problems in trees and shrubs (Dr. Ursula Schuch)	Maximizing turf health in challenging soil conditions (Brian Whitlark, USGA)
11:30 am to 1:00 pm	TRADE SHOW / LUNCH	
1:00 to 1:45 pm	Where do turfgrasses fit in a world with less water? (Dr. Mike Richardson)	
1:45 to 2:30 pm	Managing Annual and Perennial Plants – Color in the Landscape (Dr. Ursula Schuch)	
2:30 to 3:00 p.m.	BREAK	
3:00 to 3:45	2016 Weed Update (Dr. Leslie Beck, NMSU)	
3:45 to 4:30 pm	2016 Insect update (Dr. Carol Sutherland, NMSU)	