

PROGRAM
SOUTHWEST TURFGRASS ASSOCIATION
RECREATIONAL LANDSCAPE CONFERENCE AND EXPO
Marriott Pyramid Hotel, Albuquerque, NM
OCTOBER 15-17, 2019

Tuesday, October 15th

12:00 pm Golf Tournament – Arroyo del Osso: 12:00PM Shotgun

Wednesday, October 16th

8:30 to 8:40 am Introduction (David Salas, SWTA president)

8:40 to 9:15 am Welcome

Administrators:

Dr. Rolando Flores, Dean,

Dr. Jon Boren, Dr. Natalie Goldberg, Associate Deans,

College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences

9:15 to 9:45 am Extension & Research Update (Dr. Bernd Leinauer, NMSU)

9:45 to 10:30 am **Keynote:** Glyphosate: Things to Think About
(Dr. Becky Grubbs, Texas A&M University)

10:30 to 11:00 am SWTA Scholarships

11:00 to 1:00 pm TRADE SHOW

12:00 pm LUNCH

1:00 to 3:00 pm Industry Updates and Vendor Presentations

3:00 to 3:30 pm Break

	TRACK I	TRACK II
3:30 to 4:15 pm	Landscaping with Ornamental Grasses and Native Plants of NM (Dr. Marisa Thompson, NMSU)	Crabgrass Biology and Control (Dr. Aaron Patton, Purdue University)
4:15 to 5:00 pm	Record-Keeping and Communication Tactics (Dr. Becky Grubbs, Texas A&M University)	Developing A Golf Course Master Plan (John Daniels, USGA Agronomist, Central Region)

Thursday, October 17th

	TRACK I	TRACK II
8:15 to 9:00 am	Tree Stress Issues (Joran Viers, City of Albuquerque)	Irrigation Technology Update (Loren Dunlap, Winsupply Irrigation)
9:00 to 9:45 am	Turfgrass Nutrient Management (Dr. Becky Grubbs, Texas A&M University)	Bicarbonates Affect Soil and Water Quality (Dr. Elena Sevostianova, NMSU)
9:45 to 10:30 am	Soil Surfactants (Dr. Matteo Serena, NMSU)	Effect of Turfgrass Selection on Irrigation Scheduling (Dr. Bernd Leinauer, NMSU)
10:30 to 10:45 am	BREAK	
10:45 to 11:30 am	Purchasing New Products and Technologies: Questions to Ask (Dr. Aaron Patton, Purdue University)	
11:30 to 11:45 am	Southwest Turfgrass Association Business Meeting (David Salas, SWTA President)	

11:45 to 1:00 pm **TRADE SHOW**

12:00 to 1:00 pm **LUNCH**

1:00 to 1:45 pm **New Herbicides for Turf (Dr. Aaron Patton, Purdue University)**

1:45 to 2:30 pm **2019 Year in Review (John Daniels, USGA Agronomist)**

2:30 to 3:00 pm **BREAK**

3:00 to 3:55 pm **2019 New Mexico Insect update (Dr. Carol Sutherland, NMSU)**

4:00 to 4:55 pm **2019 New Mexico Weed Update (Dr. Leslie Beck, NMSU)**

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