

August Golf and Meeting

Thanks to all that joined us for our August Education Meeting and Golf sponsored by Longhorn. Despite the August heat, a great time was had by all and our host Shawn Treibly had the course at Tangle Ridge Golf Club in great condition. Congrats to the 4-man team of Todd Gilmour, Roger Meir, Neil Packard and Jordan Roberts for their first place finish!



September Education

Thank you to Platinum Sponsor Harrell's for sponsoring our Fall Education in September. Education was held at the beautiful new Water and Land Resources Building at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center in Dallas. Attendees earned 5 CEUs from TDA and .5 from GCSAA. We hope to see you at our Spring Education session!

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President's Message

We always look forward to the arrival of Fall with moderate temperatures and shorter days. There is a little more time for a golf course superintendent to watch a little football (Texas A&M vs Alabama for example) and rest and relax after the stresses of the Summer Golf season. Reflecting back on the year so far, there is no doubt that 2021 has given us another year full of challenges and opportunities. The weather has certainly lived up to its North Texas reputation and with labor and parts in short supply, golf course managers have been forced to be even more creative to keep their operations in top physical and fiscal condition. That said, I want to thank everyone that has continued to support the North Texas Golf Course Superintendents Association by attending and/or sponsoring our events and keeping our network of formal and informal Best Management Practices alive and thriving. Your presence and participation are the foundations of everything we do!



Shannon Phillips has done an excellent job as our new Executive Director, so be sure to speak to her at our next function or drop her an email at ntgcsa@gmail.com. Shannon, due to Covid – 19 rescheduling, will be attending the GCSAA Leadership Symposium in November along with Vice President, Jason Wiedeman to learn from the experts at GCSAA. Then in March she will be attending the 2022 edition of the Leadership Symposium with current Secretary/Treasurer Neil Packard. These opportunities are world-class and are part of GCSAA's ongoing commitment to developing Chapter leadership.

Be sure to mark your calendars for the Scholarship Tournament at TPC Craig Ranch on November 22 as we gather at the new home of the AT&T Byron Nelson Classic to raise funds for our ongoing scholarship efforts. Thank you in advance for your investment in the next generation of excellence in North Texas. Be on the look out to register for the Crew Event in December and for our main event coming on January 15, 2022, the annual awards banquet at Austin Ranch (same location as last year). Don't miss the chance to start the New Year off on a high note with the best of the best in our industry. Check the website for details, and of course hats and boots are encouraged!

In closing, I wanted to make a sales pitch. I have been an Emerald Member of the North Texas GCSA since I arrived at Four Seasons five years ago and it is one of the best investments I have ever made in my career. Now for the sales pitch, consider moving your individual membership up to the Emerald Level. Emerald members are prepaid to all NTGCSA events (except the scholarship tournament) so it's a one-time expense making budgeting and expense approval easier. It's literally an Emerald ticket to education, awards, TDA license recertification classes, networking and amazing golf outings. It will also help NTGCSA budget and grow even better programs. Invest in yourself and the North Texas GCSA in 2022 with an Emerald membership. You will be glad you did!

It is an honor to serve you all and I look forward to the rest of the year as we help shape the future of golf in North Texas.

Respectfully,

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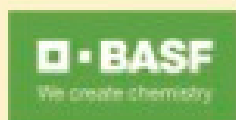
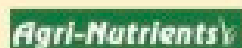
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GCSAA Updates

GCSAA Conference and Trade Show

The GCSAA Conference and Trade Show is back in person for 2022! Don't miss the full slate of industry-leading education. The lineup features seminars, power hours and 15 tracks of specialized education. Both in person and virtual options are available and registration is open for GCSAA members at www.gcsaaconference.com.

CGCS Certification

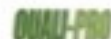
Have you been putting off becoming certified? The process is becoming more streamlined! GCSAA has recently modernized the Certified Golf Course Superintendent (CGCS) program to keep the high standards intact while reducing the amount of time necessary to complete the program. View the requirements and begin the process at www.gcsaa.org/cgcs.

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Researchers from the University of Georgia and the University of Tennessee are hoping to develop a map delineating where bentgrasses and bermudagrasses are used on greens across the United States. There are some remaining gaps that NTGCSA superintendents could be hugely instrumental in filling. You can find this short (5 minute) survey at:

Survey link- https://ugeorgia.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cZakLbOjfxelVqS

Each superintendent that completes the survey is eligible to win a \$500 Amazon gift card. Questions may be directed to Dr. Jim Brosnan (jbrosnan@utk.edu) at the University of Tennessee.

GCSAA GCEP Phase III Water Survey

GCSAA is conducting an industry-wide water use and conservation practice survey at golf facilities across the nation. They need current data to best support the BMPs used to advocate for the profession & the golf industry and to measure change and trend analysis for the future. Members receive .5 service points for participating:

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Upcoming Chapter Events

Scholarship Tournament
November 22, 2021
TPC Craig Ranch

Crew Appreciation Tournament
December 6, 2021
Shady Valley Country Club

Texas Turfgrass Winter Conference
December 14-15, 2021
San Antonio, TX

Annual Awards Banquet
January 15, 2022
Austin Ranch

GCSAA Conference and Trade Show
February 5-10, 2022
San Diego, CA



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Superintendent of the Year Nominees

Each year, the NTGCSA honors one of its members with the A.C. and Garry Bearden Memorial Superintendent of the Year Award. The award is presented in January at the Annual Awards Banquet.

NTGCSA received nine nominations from club pros and general managers for the 2021 Superintendent of the Year Award. After reviewing all nominations, the NTGCSA SOY nominating committee is pleased to announce this year's finalists.

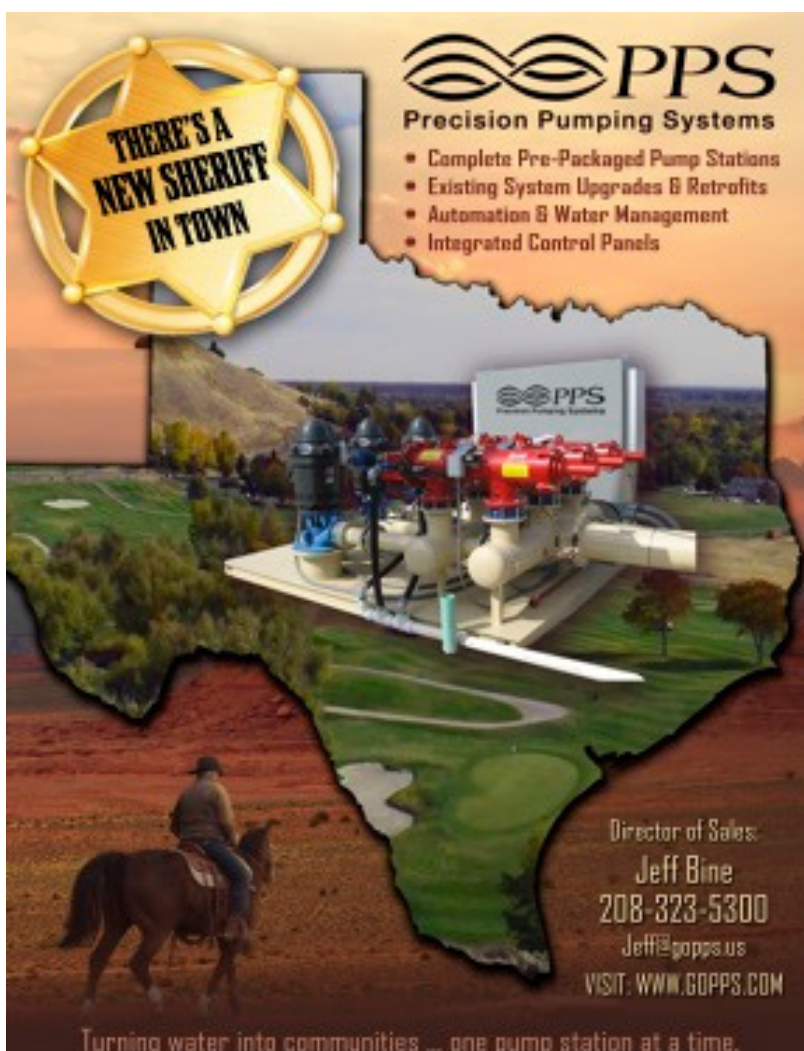
Kyle Moore, Rolling Hills Country Club

Andy Morrisette, Lantana Golf Club

Andy Wright, The Clubs of Prestonwood - The Creek

Nomination letters for these finalists can be viewed on the NTGCSA Web site at <http://ntgcsa.org/a-c-and-garry-bearden-memorial-superintendent-of-the-year-award/>.

Voting for this prestigious award is open now through November 19 at 5pm. If you did not receive a link to cast your vote, please contact Shannon at ntgcs@gmail.org. Superintendent members are eligible to cast only one vote. Congratulations to all of those nominated!



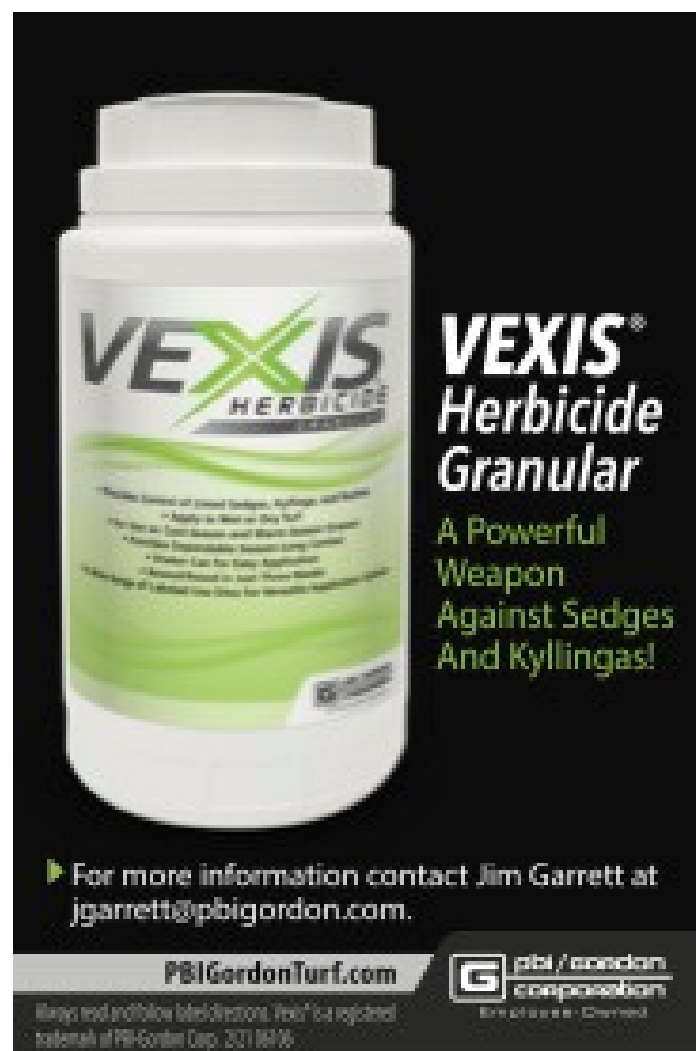
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Legacy Scholarship Tournament

Registration for the NTGCSA Legacy Scholarship Tournament is now open and spots are filling fast! This year's tournament is scheduled for Monday, November 22 at TPC Craig Ranch in McKinney.

Register at:

<https://ntgcsa.regfox.com/2021-ntgcsa-scholarship-tournament>

Event check-in and breakfast will kick off at 8am, with golf starting at 10am.

Registrations will ONLY be refunded if cancelled 72 hours prior to the event. We will likely sell out and will be charged for our final count before this time. The few days will give us time to fill any cancelled spots and insure we raise as much money for scholarships as possible.

Annual Meeting and BOD Election Results

Thanks to all that joined us at Bear Creek Golf Club for our annual meeting, board of directors elections and golf. Bear Creek Golf Club and Superintendent Alan Ragsdale were wonderful hosts for our meeting and golf afterwards!

Congratulations to your 2022 Board of Directors:

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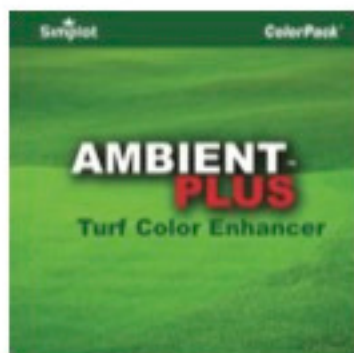
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