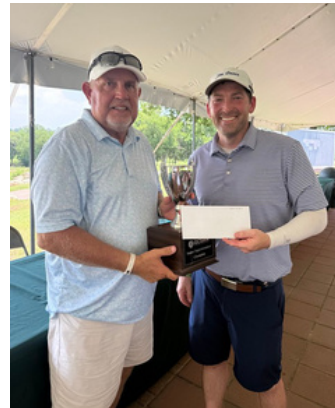
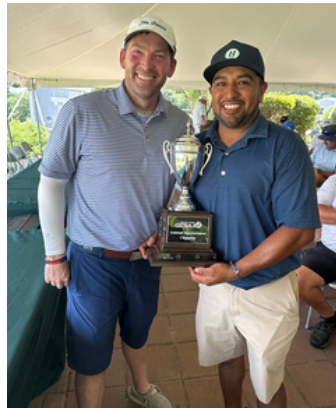
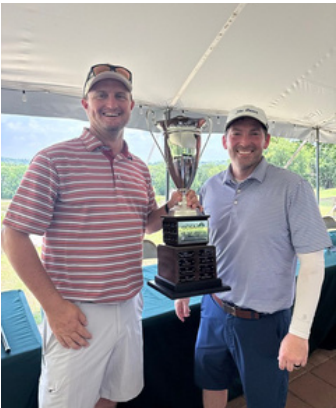


Chapter Championship Recap

Congratulations to our 2026 Chapter Champion, Kyle Moore; to our Assistant Superintendent Champion, Jose Medina; to our Senior Chapter Champion, Charlie Trammell; and to our Affiliate Chapter Champion, Megan Winans.

Thank you to all that joined us, to Waterchase Golf Club for hosting us, and to Platinum Sponsor Longhorn for your support on a great day!



Results

Superintendent Champion

1st Place - Kyle Moore
 2nd Place - Stephen Fox

Assistant Superintendent Champion

1st Place - Jose Medina
 2nd Place - Michael Glosier

Affiliate Champion

1st Place - Megan Winans
 2nd Place - Jonathan Teague

Superintendent Flight

1st Place - Andrew Morrisette
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President's Message

Looks like spring is past and summer is upon us. I hope your courses are thriving from the rains we received in May and June, and any renovations and construction projects are staying on schedule.

The North Texas GCSA did a great job with Rounds for Research this year. As a state, we raised \$65,678, a significant increase from last year's total. NTGCSA's rounds raised \$18,854, which is nearly double last year! Thank you to those who contributed by donating a round or rounds.

A huge thank you to everyone who came out to play in our recent events. We had a great turnout for the Bully Cup at Texas Rangers Golf Course, where the East side came away victorious. This brings the standings to East 16, West 13, with 1 tie. Both the Pro/Super and Chapter Championship were also well attended. Thank you to Watters Creek and Waterchase for hosting us for great days of golf. A huge thank you to our Platinum sponsors Harrell's, Simplot, and Longhorn for sponsoring and making these events possible.

We held our first Assistant Superintendent meeting of the year at Ridglea Country Club. Assistants



were able to tour the renovations of the South Course led by Kyle Downs of Tripp Davis and Associates. They also got to listen to Tommy Witt, CGCS on career development and advancement for golf course superintendents. Thank you to Duane, Cody, and the team at Ridglea for having us.

Looking ahead, we've got some great events lined up. We have the Family Social at Globe Life Field to see the Rangers take on the Seattle Mariners on July 25th. Our summer scramble is at Luna Vista Golf Course on August 5th. Registration for both events is open. Thank you to Platinum sponsors PTP and PMTS for sponsoring these events.

Stay hydrated and don't forget the sunscreen while out on the course. I look forward to seeing you all at our next meeting.

Grant Jones
2026 NTGCSA President

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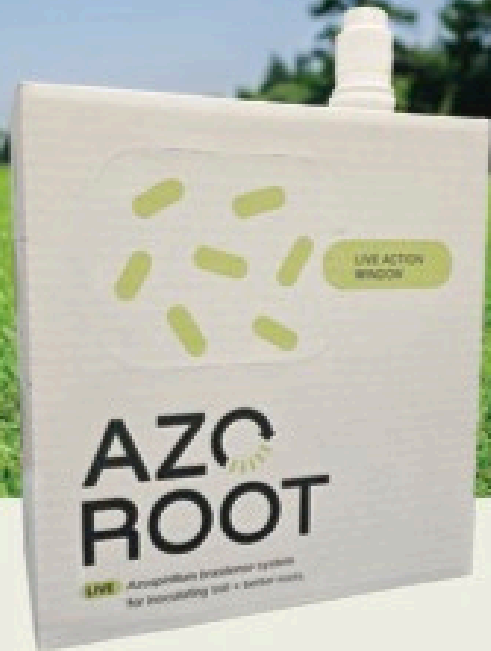
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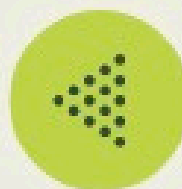
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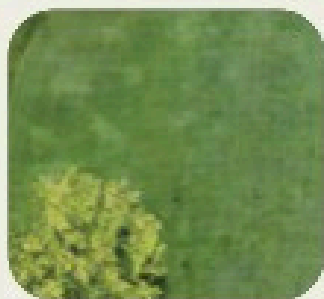
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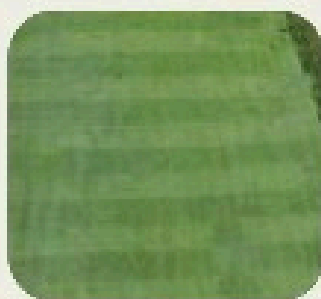


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Bully Cup Recap

Thank you to all that joined us for the 2026 Bully Cup at Texas Rangers Golf Club in April. The East side, captained by Coby Morrow, prevailed and retained the cup for another year on a damp day. Thank you to our Platinum sponsor Harrell's for your support. Thank you also to everyone at Texas Rangers Golf Club, but especially to superintendent Justin Allen for hosting us and for this year's amazing Bully Cup flags.

This meeting's education on using photography and video to promote your golf course operations was provided by member Kevin Carpenter. Thank you for sharing your expertise with us!



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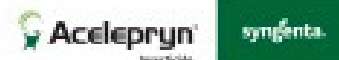
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2025 GCSAA Conference and Tradeshow Scholarship Recipient Recap

Wade Toeplitz - Webb Hill C.C. Superintendent

First, I would like to say thank you to NTGCSA and the Upchurch family for the very generous scholarship that allowed me to attend the 2026 GCSAA conference in Orlando. This was my first ever conference to attend and it certainly did not disappoint. A break from the normal work week was much needed and a chance to recharge before the growing season. I'm already looking forward to next years conference in New Orleans.

I've always been told to network, network, network. This is one piece of advice the last few years that has become increasingly important to me; especially after being out of the business for several years. Things changed over the years I was gone from the business. We all face challenges of our own and chances are other superintendents are facing the same or have in the past. With a vast network the answer is always there or can be found. The conference and Lone Star Reception allowed me to broaden my network and simply reconnect with those I've known from the past. It's already paying off in the recent months, and I'm sure I'll be reaching out to more of you in the future. Texas definitely showed up!

The trade show was beyond impressive and I very much enjoyed the opening ceremony. Both exceeded my expectations. I found the opening ceremony quite moving. This is a rewarding business we are all in. I left with a massive list of wants and ideas for the course, most I can only dream of, as many budgets just can't justify most of those wants. But there's something to fit all our needs. To see the direction this business is going is impressive. Autonomous is making a big impact on this profession and it truly makes sense for places like Webb Hill C.C. and I'm sure others who struggle with labor shortages and time in a day to complete tasks. Maybe in my time I'll see the shift at my current course. I can only imagine how amazing it would be to come to work in the morning to fairways and rough freshly manicured. Never would have believed these things were achievable 30 plus years ago when my journey began in the golf business.

I was able to attend two classes. One over new insect control and the other over equipment management. We basically all fill in with repairs so that was very handy by showing us how to source parts quicker, easier and possibly cheaper. New products are on the way for eliminating some emerging insects in our area that I will be incorporating into my program. I was clearly new to the signups for classes and most others were already full. Goes to show how many others benefit from the conference. Good to know because several classes looked very interesting and informative. It's pertinent we continue learning with this business to keep up with the new technology at our fingertips.

My suggestion is for anyone that can make the event to go. If you're not sure what the latest and greatest is from Toro or John Deere, or other emerging companies; how to improve bunkers; or simply different materials available for cart paths, it's all there and with the knowledge to lead you in the right direction. I know we all have a passion for the new and improved equipment and pesticide technology to make our jobs more manageable. Thank you again for the opportunity. It was an awesome experience.

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Stephen Best Pro / Super Recap

Thanks to all that joined us for May's Stephen Best Pro / Super Memorial Tournament at the Courses at Watter's Creek. We're thankful that the weather held off just long enough for every round to be completed!

This event is held every May in remembrance of all of the superintendents that we've lost to skin cancer. Thank you to Board Member Mike Epps for the reminder of who Stephen Best was and the importance of regular skin checks for those in the golf industry.

Thank you to Superintendent Wes Avance and the entire staff at the Courses at Watter's Creek for hosting us. Thank you to Platinum sponsor Simplot for your support on the event!



Assistant Superintendent Meeting Recap

Thanks to all that joined us for our first Assistant Superintendents meeting of the year at Ridglea Country Club. Attendees were treated to a tour of the South Course renovation, followed by education from Tommy Witt and Career Development and Advancement for Golf Course Superintendents.



Thank you to everyone at Ridglea for partnering with us as we work to offer more meetings and education to every aspect of our membership.

NTGCSA MEETING CALENDAR 2026

SATURDAY
7/25 **Family Social**
Globe Life Field

WEDNESDAY
8/5 **August Scramble**
Luna Vista Golf Course

THURSDAY
9/10 **Fall Education**
Scottish Rite

OCTOBER
TBD **Texas Trophy**
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THURSDAY
10/20 **Annual Meeting**
Grapevine Golf Course

MONDAY
11/2 **Scholarship Tournament**
Brookhollow Country Club

MONDAY
12/7 **Crew Championship**
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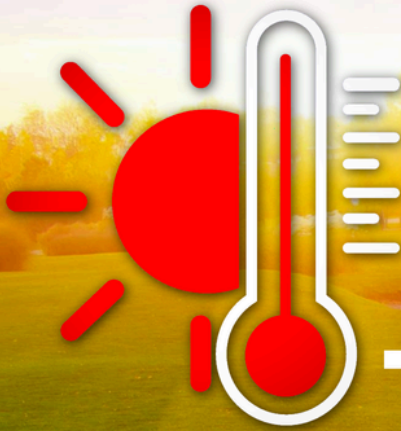
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NTGCSA Legacy Scholarships

The North Texas GCSA Legacy Scholarship offers educational aid to children and grandchildren of NTGCSA members in good standing. The student must be enrolled full-time at an accredited institution of higher learning, or in the case of high school seniors, must be accepted at such an institution for the next academic year.

NTGCSA Turf Scholarships

The NTGCSA Turfgrass Scholarship offers educational aid to a student currently attending or enrolled in an accredited university and pursuing a degree in Turfgrass Management (or a related field) with the intentions of becoming a golf course superintendent.

GCSAA Conference and Trade Show Scholarship

As a way to honor the memory of former NTGCSA President, Mike Upchurch, the North Texas GCSA is sending a deserving Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, or Equipment Manager (all non-affiliate members) to the 2027 GCSAA Conference and Trade Show in New Orleans, LA.

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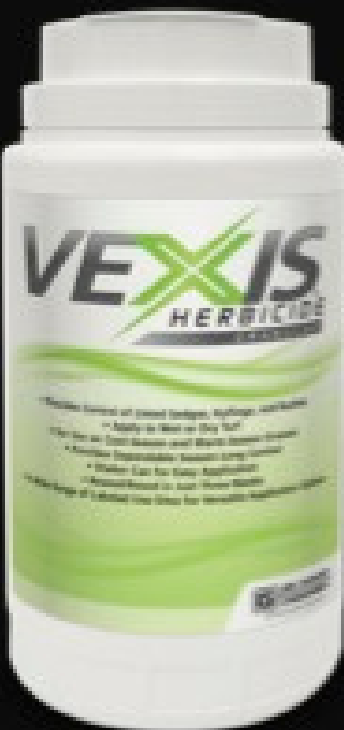
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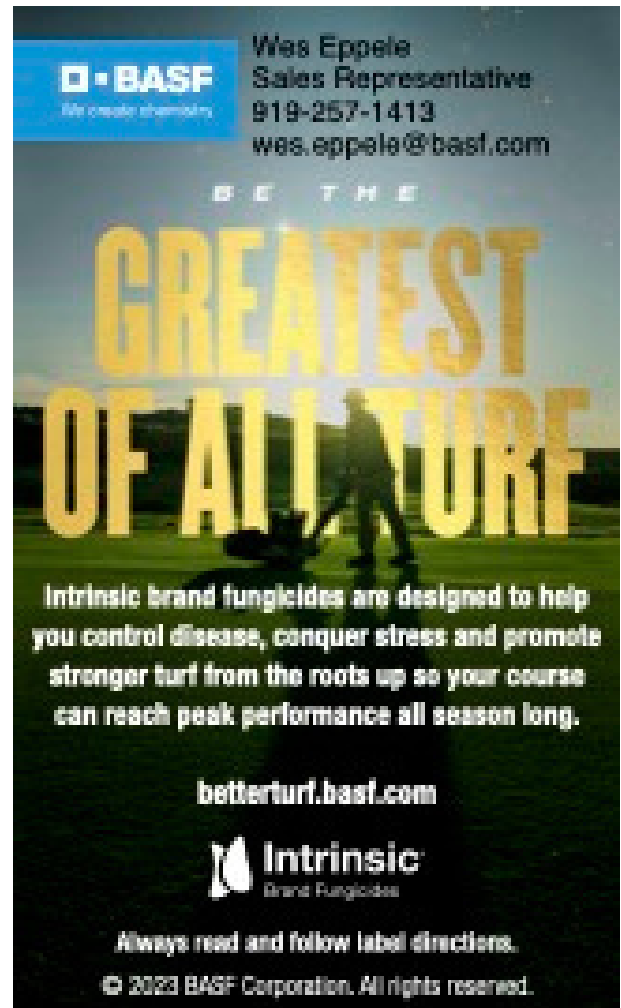
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2026 NTGCSA Award Nominations

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NTGCSA Superintendent of the Year

The NTGCSA has honored a Superintendent each year with the A.C. and Garry Bearden Superintendent of the Year Award. Recommendation letters are due no later than September 25, 2026. A committee comprised of the past five award winners as well as two current North Texas GCSA Board members will evaluate all the submissions before presenting a slate to membership for a vote.

NTGCSA Assistant Superintendent of the Year

The Board of Directors is excited to announce a great opportunity for the “unsung heroes” of our industry to be recognized for their hard work, commitment and dedication. Nominations for the Assistant Superintendent of the Year can be submitted on our website by September 25, 2026.

NTGCSA Distinguished Service Award

Since 2003, the NTGCSA has honored a select few members with the Distinguished Service Award. This award is given to members who have displayed a distinguished level of service and commitment to the golf industry in the North Texas region. The deadline for nominations for this year is September 25, 2026. Nominations can be made on the NTGCSA website.

GCSAA Updates

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The GCSAA Women’s Leadership Academy is focused on providing women in the turfgrass industry with education, mentoring and networking enabling participants to unleash their potential, empower their future and become inspirational leaders. Apply by July 15 for the November 10-12 event at GCSAA headquarters in Lawrence, Kansas. You do not need to be a GCSAA member to apply, but you must [create a GCSAA login](#) to access the application.

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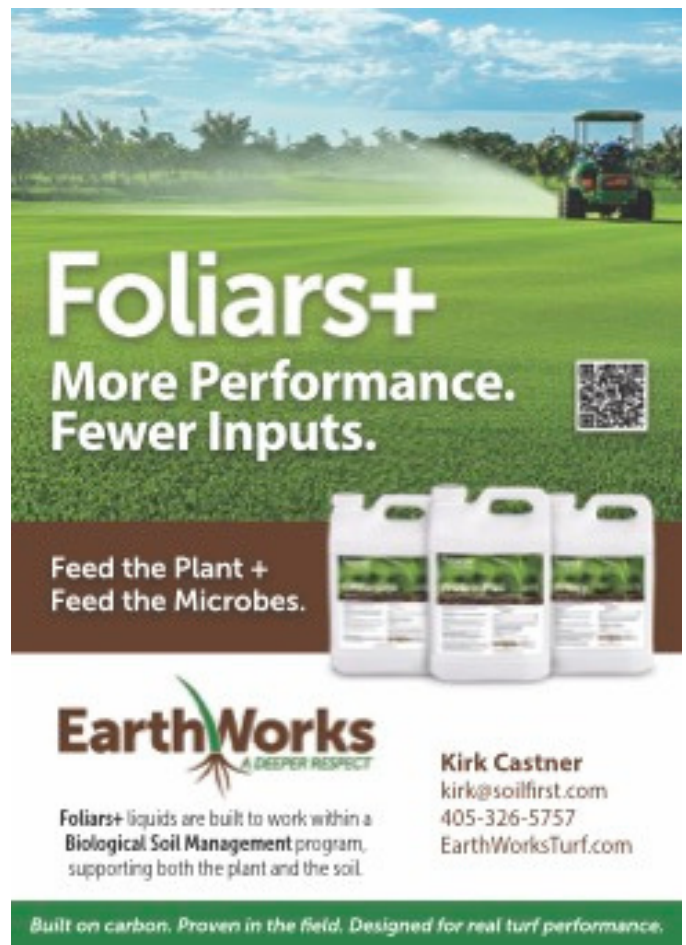
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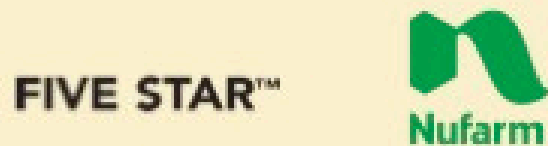
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- Annual Meeting Committee
- Assistant Superintendent & EM Committee
- Awards and Recognition Committee
- Chapter Delegates Committee
- Member Relations/Communication Committee
- Finance Committee
- Golf & Event Outings Committee
- Government Relations & Advocacy Committee
- Lonestar GCSA Committee
- Scholarship Committee

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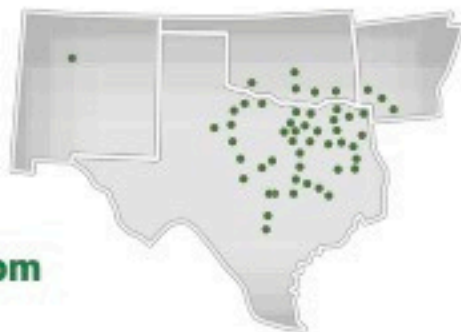


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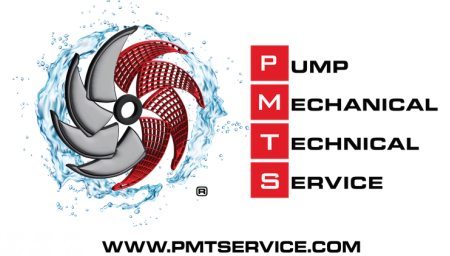
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