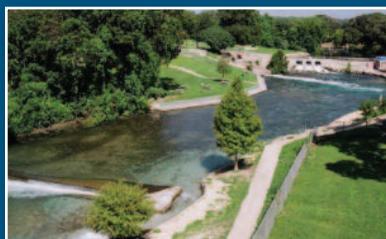




2015 ANNUAL MEETING

A Deepening *of* Knowledge



Welcome to New Braunfels and the T Bar M

Texas Extension Specialists Association

Annual Meeting

July 20–22, 2015

T Bar M Resort and Conference Center
2549 Highway 46 West
New Braunfels, Texas



Welcome to the T Bar M Resort and Conference Center for education and networking in beautiful Central Texas

Schedule

Monday, July 20

7:30 a.m.–NoonLanda Park Golf Tournament; Sponsored by Voya Financial Advisors

12:30-5 p.m.Bluebonnet Room Registration

1–3 p.m.Bluebonnet Room TESA Board of Directors Meeting

3–3:15 p.m.Break
Sponsored by Monsanto

3:15–4 p.m.Bluebonnet Room Caregiving for Aging Parents; Andy Crocker, Program Specialist III–Gerontology Health



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The historic Comal County Courthouse in downtown New Braunfels.

4–5 p.m.Bluebonnet Room

Administrative Remarks; Dr. Doug Steele, Director, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

6 p.m.Guene Event Center

Memorial Dinner; Sponsored by Ag Workers Insurance

Tuesday, July 21

7:30–8:30 a.m.Bluebonnet Room

Past Presidents Breakfast; Sponsored by Ag Texas Farm Credit Services

9:30 a.m.–Noon.....Tour

Natural Bridge Caverns

1:15–2:15 p.m.Bluebonnet Room

College Savings and Retirement, Angela McCorkle, Program Specialist–Family and Consumer Sciences, and Nancy Granovsky, Professor and Extension Family Economics Specialist

2:15–3 p.m.Bluebonnet Room

One Kid at a Time Program, OKAT Team, College of Agricultural and Human Sciences, Prairie View A&M University

3–3:15 p.m.Break

Sponsored by Bayer CropScience

Wednesday, July 22

7:30–8:30 a.m.Bluebonnet Room
Breakfast; *Sponsored by OFG*

8:30–9:30 a.m.Bluebonnet Room
New Employee Panel

9:30–10 a.m.Bluebonnet Room
Promotion Task Force Update; *Janet Hurley,
Program Specialist II–Entomology*

10–10:15 a.m.Break
Sponsored by Texas Corn Growers

10:15–10:45 a.m.Bluebonnet Room
Bridging the Communication Gap between
Agents and Specialists; *Dr. Monty Dozier,
Regional Program Director, 4-H and Youth
Development and Ag and Natural Resources*

10:45 a.m.–Noon.....Bluebonnet Room
TESA Business Meeting

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See you next year!

**Texas Extension
Specialist Association
2016 Annual Meeting**

July 11–13, 2016

**La Torretta Lake Resort & Spa
600 La Torretta Boulevard
Montgomery, Texas**

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**The historic Gruene General Store on Main Street
in Gruene.**

3:15–3:45 p.m.Bluebonnet Room
Remarks from the College of Agriculture and
Human Science, Prairie View A&M University;
Dr. Alton Johnson, Dean

3:45–4:30 p.m.Bluebonnet Room
Backyard Basics; *Dr. Connie Sheppard, Comal
County Extension Agent–Family and Consumer
Sciences*

4:30–5 p.m.Bluebonnet Room
HR Update; *Dana Dewveall, Employee Benefits
Manager*

6 p.m.McAdoos Seafood Company
Awards Dinner; *Sponsored by the Farm
Bureau and Farm Bureau Insurance*



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Our goals

- Promote professional improvement for our members
- Provide a forum for the exchange of ideas
- Secure benefits collectively that cannot be obtained individually
- Voice a collective opinion for recommended courses of action, changes or needs to administrative staffs of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and The Texas A&M University System

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