

# TVMA QUARTERLY CLIP

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## TVMA Conference Approaching Quickly

The TVMA 2007 Annual Conference will run from Monday, October 8, 2007 through Wednesday, October 10, 2007 at the Holiday Inn San Antonio-Riverwalk, 217 North St. Mary's St., San Antonio, TX 78205. Go to the "Annual Conference" section on the web page at [www.tvma.net](http://www.tvma.net) and click on "Link to the Conference Hotel" or call 210-224-2500 to make your reservations. Mention the TVMA Conference when calling.

Holiday Inn San Antonio-Riverwalk in downtown San Antonio is a great facility in close proximity to the Alamo, Rivercenter Mall, Alamodome and Majestic Theater. All are within walking distance. Experience the flavor of San Antonio through all the sites and sounds at this great hotel in the center of downtown activities. With its over 1200 square feet of meeting space and numerous meeting rooms, all conference attendees should be able to enjoy the meetings in comfortable, convenient surroundings.

Take a swim, enjoy workout facilities, eat in the Windows On the River overlooking the Riverwalk, or just lounge in the whirlpool after a day of meetings and before a Monday night of exploring the Riverwalk or joining us for Casino Night Tuesday. Participate in the TVMA educational sessions, trainings, and networking. Enjoy golf, the sporting clays tournament, paper and poster presentations, and even find a treasure at the silent auction while helping fund TVMA scholarships. Bring the family for food, fun and the facility.



## **Presidential Update**

### **Fellow TVMA Members**

We have had a very wet spring and summer in Texas. All this rain along with the heat is making our vegetation management programs very important. Make sure you use every tool in the vegetation management tool box.

Hurricane season is in full swing. Being prepared for hurricanes and tropical storms is a necessity for every vegetation manager. Take a little time to assess your programs and get ready. I hope that we will not have to battle a hurricane, but be prepared.

At the board meeting on August 1, 2007 in San Antonio Scott Dunham was appointed as the TVMA secretary, Paul Northcutt was appointed as the TVMA Webmaster, and CHB Consulting, Inc. was hired for communication and conference duties. The TVMA officers and board members want to thank Paul Northcutt, whose duties have now been divided among three people, for his years of service to TVMA. We look forward to continued work with Paul as he maintains the TVMA web page and appreciate his dedication to TVMA and its goals.

Time is flying by and it is time for the annual conference in San Antonio. I am looking forward to the program that our Vice President, Rick Bennett, and his committee have put together. Rick and his committee have done a great job at bringing everything together. Make sure you register to attend the conference and bring a friend (new member). We want the attendance to keep growing!

I look forward to seeing you at the conference and remember to be safe!!  
Thank You,  
Jim Crusier

## **Certified Arborists Needed At Davey Tree Surgery Company**

Davey Tree Surgery Company is needing Certified Arborists that are also Line Clearance Certified Tree Workers for a City of Austin Project involving tree work for the Parks and Recreation Department. This opportunity has the potential to become a long term position with The City after a trial period through Davey Tree.

The utility industry is frequently writing in requirements for ISA Certified Arborists and Pesticide Applicators. Credentials are certainly going to become the norm over time and I encourage workers and managers to be sure those credentials and achievements are met as soon as possible.

Steve White  
Past TVMA President

## **Poster Session**

The poster and speaker session is 8 to 9 AM Wednesday, October 10th. Give this growing event your support by viewing the posters and listening to the research presentations. This program encourages original research on vegetation management and gives the students a chance to share their research findings.

## Big Changes At Structural Pest Control

Effective Sept. 1, the Structural Pest Control Board will become the Structural Pest Control Service (SPCS), under the authority of the Texas Department of Agriculture. The Structural Pest Control Service will be responsible for the regulation and licensing of persons engaged in the business of structural pest control. SPCS will provide exceptional customer service to the public and the industry, enhance the educational and professional standards of license holders and ensure the health, safety and welfare of the public. The bill that abolished the Board and brought the Service into TDA is H.B. 2458.

While there are many questions, the basic answer is that almost everything stays the same. It will be business as usual for both structural and agricultural pesticide applicators.

How do I contact SPCS?

The staff will be located on the 10th floor of the Stephen F. Austin Building, 1700 N. Congress Ave. You will need to enter the building on the east side, sign in and receive a visitor's badge. Go to the 11th floor and tell the receptionist who you want to see. The main SPCS phone number (512-305-8250) and fax number (512-305-8253) will remain the same. The web address (<http://www.spcb.state.tx.us/>) and e-mail address ([spcb@spcbtx.org](mailto:spcb@spcbtx.org) <mailto:spcb@spcbtx.org>) will still get you to SPCS personnel. Those will eventually transition to TDA addresses, but we will give you plenty of notice.

Will my structural license still be good? Will I need to retest?

Structural licenses will continue with their current expiration date.

Outside of the normal process, structural applicators will not have to retest in those categories they currently hold with SPCB. However, consistent with previous procedure, structural applicators will have to take additional exams if they want to add categories to their license.

Will structural applicators now follow TDA rules?

This move does not change the basic rules. SPCB licensees must continue to comply with the requirements of the Occupations Code and the Structural Pest Control Regulations. Likewise, TDA-licensed pesticide applicators must continue to comply with the requirements of the Administrative Code. Although structural applicators will now be licensed under TDA, they may not perform agricultural applications unless they have an agriculture pesticide applicator license and have the proper TDA category. Structural applicators who wish to perform lawn and ornamental insect and weed control must still be licensed in either the structural lawn and ornamental, and weed categories or hold the agriculture applicator license with the 3A category and a nursery floral certificate. Applicators with a TDA 3A category license ornamental and turf license may not make pest and termite applications unless they have a structural license with the appropriate categories.

Will lawn and ornamental applicators who transferred their SPCB license to TDA still need to purchase a TDA nursery floral certificate?

Yes, the requirement that applicators who only make outside pesticide applications to lawns and ornamentals must have a TDA nursery floral certificate is in the law. This can only be changed by the Legislature. You will find this requirement in the Occupations Code, Subtitle B, Chapter 1951, Section 1951.0053. To clarify, applicators licensed under the Structural Pest Control Board (soon to be SPCS) in the lawn and ornamental category and do not have to have a nursery floral certificate. But if applicators choose to transfer their structural license to the agricultural ornamental and turf (3A) category, they must also purchase a nursery floral certificate.

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Will my license number change?

Your current license number will remain the same. As we eventually transition the structural information into the TDA licensing system, numbers may change. We expect to take about a year before we have our system ready to handle structural licensing. Issuing structural licenses with the TDA system will make the process more efficient.

Will licensing fees change?

Not at the current time. Both Structural and TDA fees are set by regulation, and any changes must go through the process of being published in the Texas Register and subject to public comment.

Will the test schedule change?

The test schedule as published for the 2007 calendar year will remain the same, although additional exams may be scheduled to meet customer needs.

Will there be regulation changes?

Changes to the law can only be made by the Legislature. However, TDA does have the authority to propose and implement rules regarding the regulation of pest control as needed or required by law. Any rule changes are required to be published in the Texas Register and open to public comment. Potential changes that may need to be made to structural pest control regulations are being evaluated, and the Structural Pest Control Advisory Committee and public comment process will be an important part of this process.

What is the Structural Pest Control Advisory Committee?

The Structural Pest Control Advisory Committee will gather and provide information relating to structural pest control and advise TDA and the commissioner on various regulatory responsibilities of the new Structural Pest Control Service. The committee will be comprised of nine members appointed by the commissioner to include:

two members who are experts in structural pest control application; one member from an institution of higher education who is knowledgeable in the science of pests and pest control; three public members; one member representing the interest of structural pest control operators who is appointed based on recommendations provided by a trade association of operators; one member representing the interests of consumers based on recommendation provided by consumer advocacy groups or associations; and the commissioner of state health services or the commissioner's designee.

Will structural commercial applicators be able to supervise under TDA rules?

Texas Administrative Code, Title 22, Part 25 is still in effect.

Structural applicators must continue to follow Rule 595.3, which says commercial applicators must be physically present at least three days a week. Structural applicators cannot supervise an employee who is not licensed as a technician or registered as an apprentice with the Structural Pest Control Service.

Will the level of enforcement change?

The law and regulations have not been changed in this area, other than now the commissioner of agriculture will be the final authority in enforcement cases, as opposed to the Structural Pest Control Board. Occupations Code, Subtitle B, Chapter 1951, Subchapter K, outlines disciplinary procedures while the Texas Administrative Code, Title 22, Part 25, Chapter 595 and 597 outlines structural enforcement regulations.

For information and other topics, please visit <http://www.spcbtx.org>.

## Sporting Clay Tournament and Golf to Benefit the TVMA Scholarships

Each year TVMA awards four one thousand dollar scholarships to students who will pursue a career in vegetation management or a related field. Rob Brooks of Dow AgroSciences has again taken the lead as Scholarship Chair.

On Monday October 8th, TVMA, through the generous personal contribution of Craig Johnson with LCRA, has booked the National Shooting Complex for the Annual Sporting Clay Tournament. The cost is \$75 per person which includes use of a premium firearm provided by the complex, ammunition, safety equipment, and drinks. Start time will be 1:30 PM, but come a little early and join us for a sandwich and chips lunch. There will be trophies and gift cards for the top 3 shooters, as well as, recognition during the conference. Take this opportunity to shoot at the premier facility in the country while all you have to do is show up...everything is provided! In addition, the World Skeet Shooting Championships will be going on during our time there, and there will be numerous vendors and world class shooters at the facility. For more information about the complex and a map check out their web site at [www.nationalshootingcomplex.com](http://www.nationalshootingcomplex.com). Sign up in this *Clip* and thank Craig Johnson for his support!

Also on Monday, October 8th, TVMA is hosting the Scholarship Golf Tournament at the Cedar Creek Golf Course only twenty minutes from the Riverwalk. Registration is \$75 per person and tee time is 1 PM. The course is set in the Texas Hill Country and has been ranked as the top municipal golf course in South Texas. It is beautiful as it takes golfers through steep elevation changes of limestone hillsides. It boasts of generous fairways and demanding multitiered greens that require accurate iron shots and an excellent short game. Go to [www.golfersweb.com/golfsan/cedar.htm](http://www.golfersweb.com/golfsan/cedar.htm) for more information. Sign up in this *Clip* or go on line and register when registering for your conference attendance at [www.tvma.net](http://www.tvma.net).

## Silent Auction Items Needed

Scott Dunham with Becker Underwood is calling for silent auction items from exhibitors and sponsors. Make sure donations are identified by name and company so the generous donators can be acknowledged when high bidders are announced. The auction will begin Tuesday at 8 AM with what promises to be a variety of items ranging from hunting and fishing gear and trips to Texas arts and crafts. The auction will end at 10:30 on Wednesday during the break after the last session. Items can be seen in the exhibit area or in the exhibitor booths. For more details, contact Scott Dunham-[scott.dunham@beckerunderwood.com](mailto:scott.dunham@beckerunderwood.com).

## Upcoming CEU Event

The TVMA CEU meeting in Lubbock will be held at the Koko Palace at 5201 Ave. Q on October 15, 2007 from 9 AM to 3 PM. Call Howard Pierson at 214-435-5152 or email [hpierson101@aol.com](mailto:hpierson101@aol.com) for more information. Take advantage of this great opportunity to earn CEUs.

## Casino Night

Don't forget to join in on the fun at Casino Night, Tuesday, October 9th from 6 to 10 PM.

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## TVMA Tentative Agenda for 2007

Rick Bennett and the Conference Committee have orchestrated a great lineup of speakers and events.

### **Monday Oct. 8th.**

10:00 am - 5:00 pm	TDA Pesticide Applicators Training	
12:00pm-6:00 pm	Exhibitor set-up	
1:00 pm- 5:00 pm	TX DOT meeting	Dennis Markwardt
1:00 pm- 5:00 pm	Golf Tourn. Cedar Creek Golf Course	
1:00 pm- 5:00 pm	Skeet at National Shooting Complex	

### **Tuesday Oct. 9th**

7:00 AM	Registration	
7:00 am-8:00 am	Breakfast	
8:00 am-5:00 pm	Training	
8:00 am-8:45 am	Opening Remarks	Jim and Rick
8:45 am-9:30 am	Exhibitor Presentation	

## Tuesday Oct. 9th

9:30 am-10:00 am	Break	
10:00 am-12:00 pm	<b><u>General Session 1</u></b>	
10:00am-10:30am	Molecule Development to Field Use	Jack Cain/ DuPont
10:30am-11:00am	History of Herbicide Development in the Crop Protection Industry	Dan Beran/ BASF
11:00am-11:30am	Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Regulations	Oscar Martinez/ TDPS
11:30am-12:00pm	Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Regulations	Oscar Martinez/ TDPS
12:00pm-1:30pm	Luncheon	
2:00pm-5:00pm	<b><u>General Session 2</u></b>	
2:00pm-2:30pm	Herbicide Resistance	Paul Baumann/ TX Ex. Service
2:30pm-3:00pm	ANSI Z133.1-2000 to create ANSI Z133.1-2006 and how they effect the arborist	Keith Sheriff/ Wright Tree Service
3:00pm-3:30pm	Break	
3:30pm-5:00pm	<b><u>General Session 3</u></b>	
3:30pm-4:30	Laws and Regs	Randy Rivera/ TDA
4:30pm-5:00pm	Factors Affecting Water Quality	Kevin Chatelain/ Helena Chemcial
6:00pm-10:00pm	Casino Night	

## Wednesday Oct.10th

6:30am-8:00am	Past Pres. Breakfast	
7:00am	Registration Opens	
7:00am-8:00am	Cont. Breakfast	
8:00am-12:00pm	TDA Pesticide Applicator Testing	
8:00am-9:00am	Poster sessions and speakers	
9:00am-12:00am	<b><u>General Session 4</u></b>	
9:00am-10:00am	Drift Management	
10:00am-10:30am	Break	
10.30am-11:00am	Results of the TLC Veg. Man. Study	Kevin Patton/ CN Utility Consulting
11:00am-11:30am	Texas MethWatch	Mimi McKay/ TDH
11:30am-12:00pm	Texas Forest Service	Rich Gray/ TX Forest Service
11:30am-12:00pm	Closing Comments & Adjoin	
12:00pm-2:00pm	Board Luncheon	

## TVMA Appreciates the 2007 Corporate Exhibitors/Sponsors

Through the financial support and efforts of corporate sponsors, TVMA is able to provide its services to the Texas Vegetation Management Industry. Many thanks to corporate sponsors and exhibitors who will make it possible for TVMA have another successful year.

At the time of this *Clip* publication, numerous exhibitors have already committed to their sponsorships for the 2007 Annual Conference. Please thank them and feel free to contact them for help with your vegetation management program.

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**Holiday Inn Riverwalk, 217 N St. Mary's, San Antonio TX 78205**  
**GENERAL ATTENDEE / TRAINING SEMINAR REGISTRATION FORM**

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\_\_\_\_\_ **I am unable to attend the conference, but have enclosed my \$25 General Membership.**  
 Please register me for the following Activities: **(Early Bird Discount Expires 9/10/07)**

Activity	Quantity	Cost Each	Extension
Early Bird Student Registration		\$75	\$
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Early Bird Training Seminar Registration		\$100	\$
Regular Training Seminar Registration (Postmarked or sent after 9/10/07)		\$125	\$
Spouse or Guest Conference Registration (Meals, breaks)		\$50	\$
Single Day Pass Only (DAY _____)		\$50	\$
Scholarship Golf Tournament Green Fee (call TVMA for info)		\$75	\$
Scholarship Skeet Tournament Registration		\$75	\$
Sponsorship: Conference Luncheon or Social		\$3,000	\$
Sponsorship: Conference Breakfast or Beverage Service		\$1,500	\$
Co-Sponsorship: Conference Luncheon or Social		\$500	\$
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TOTAL DUE TVMA:			\$

(\*) TxDOT registration remains at \$100.00

PAYMENT OPTIONS (Check ONE only)

\_\_\_\_\_ Check is Enclosed      \_\_\_\_\_ Check is Being Processed by my Company      \_\_\_\_\_ I'll Pay by Check at Conference  
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	<b>BRONZE</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>\$650</b>
	<b>NICKEL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>\$400</b>

Line 1 Amount Due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDITIONAL OPTIONS (Check all that apply)**

Quantity	Description of Option	Cost	Each	Extension
	<b>Additional conference attendees \$100 by 9/10/07</b>	<b>\$125 after 9/10/07</b>	\$	
	<b>Training Seminar attendees \$100 by 9/10/07</b>	<b>\$125 after 9/10/07</b>	\$	
	<b>Spouse or Guest Pass (banquets, luncheons, social, breaks – complete page 2)</b>	<b>\$50</b>	\$	
	<b>Green Fee – Scholarship Golf Tournament</b>	<b>\$75</b>	\$	
	<b>Skeet Shoot – Registration</b>	<b>\$75</b>	\$	
	<b>Sponsorship: Luncheon or Social</b>	<b>\$3,000.00</b>	\$	
	<b>Sponsorship: Break or Breakfast</b>	<b>\$1,500.00</b>	\$	
	<b>Co-Sponsorship: Luncheon or Social:</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>	\$	
	<b>Supporter: Food and Beverage</b>	<b>\$250.00</b>	\$	

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