

TEXAS A&M
AGRI LIFE
EXTENSION

**Governor Dolph Briscoe Jr.,
Texas Agricultural Lifetime Leadership
(TALL) Program**

**Cohort XVI
Session 1 - College Station
July 17-20, 2018**

“Extension, Education, Expectations”



Check in: The Stella | 4100 Lake Atlas Dr. Bryan, TX 77807 | (979) 421-4000

Room assignments as directed

NOTE: If rooms are available, you may check in prior to 1:00. If not, they will store your luggage at the bell stand

TUESDAY, JULY 17, 2018

Presider:.....Jim Mazurkiewicz, Ph.D.
Attire:.....Business Casual
Location:The Stella Meeting Room, Celeste B

- 1:00 p.m. Opening Remarks..... **Dr. Jim Mazurkiewicz**
Regents Fellow Professor and Leadership Program Director
- 1:10 p.m. Welcome **Dr. Jeff Ripley**
Associate Director - County Operations, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service
- 1:20 p.m. Introductions – TALL Cohort XVI
- 2:00 p.m. “Texas Department of Criminal Justice Agriculture Today” **Todd Swick**
Program Specialist - V Livestock and Beef & Pork Processing
Texas Department of Criminal Justice Minerals
- 3:00 p.m. Load charter bus for the Texas Forest Service, Emergency Operations Center

Presiders:.....Stephanie Bradley-Fryer & Travis Wilson

- 3:30 p.m. “Welcome and Overview of Texas A&M Forest Service” **Tom Boggus**
State Forester & Director
- “Texas Wildfires and All Hazard Response” **Mark Stanford**
Associate Director, Forest Resource Protection
- “Overview of Emergency Operations Center and the Tools / Technology
Texas Forest Service Uses” **Don Hannemann**
EOC (Emergency Operation Center) Coordinator
- “Texas Wildfire Risk Assessment Portal (TX WRAP) and Southern Wildfire Risk
Assessment Portal (South WRAP)..... **Curt Stripling**, GIS Specialist
- TxForestInfo.com Demonstration.....**Gretchen Riley**,
- 5:15 p.m. Load charter bus and return to hotel

Presiders:.....Leanne Wily & Robert Ward
Attire..... Business
LocationThe Stella, Celeste B

- 6:30 p.m. **Etiquette Training and Meal.....Susan Quiring, Ph.D.**
Director, Susan’s Ballroom Dance & Class Act Etiquette

THURSDAY, JULY 19, 2018

Presider..... Jim Mazurkiewicz, Ph.D.
Attire:.....*Blue jeans or knee length shorts, T-shirt, tennis shoes, sun screen*
Transportation.....Charter Bus
Location:Challenge Works

**** DRESS COMFORTABLY! ****

- 6:30 a.m. **Breakfast provided in hotel meeting room Celeste B**
- 7:30 a.m. Meet in hotel lobby and travel by charter bus to TAMU Challenge Course
- 8:00 a.m. **“ChallengeWorks”Bob Gantt-** Program Coordinator, TAMU Challenge Works
 - Leadership for Change
 - Communication
 - Trust Building
- 9:30 a.m. Break
- 11:30 p.m. **Lunch at the course**
- 12:30 p.m. **Challenge Works continued:**
 - Creative Problem Solving
 - Collaborative Decision Making
 - Celebrating Diversity
 - Project Teams
- 2:30 p.m. Load bus and travel to RELLIS campus tour
- 3:00 p.m. Overview and Tour
- 4:30 p.m. Return to hotel
- 5:50 p.m. Travel in personal vehicles to TALL reception

Presider..... Jim Mazurkiewicz, Ph.D.
Attire..... Business
Transportation..... Personal Vehicle
Location: The Texas A&M AgriLife Center
Address..... 556 John Kimbrough Boulevard, College Station, TX 77843-2140
Parking.....Park in Lot 97 ONLY, DO NOT park in numbered or reserved spots****

- 6:00 p.m. Social and Reception at the AgriLife Center

COHORT MUST CHECK IN WITH JENNIFER AND HAVE PHOTO DONE
WHEN YOU WALK IN!!!

Reception hosted by Texas A&M University College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

Signature Sponsor:



Cash bar and light Hors d'oeuvres will be served

6:00pm.....	Social
7:00 p.m. Opening Remarks	Jim Mazurkiewicz , Regents Fellow Professor Leadership Program Director Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service
Welcome.....	Dr. C. Parr Rosson , Interim Director Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service
Comments.....	Jim Prewitt , President, TALL Foundation Chairman, TALL Advisory Board CEO & President, Landmark Nurseries
Introduction of Keynote Speaker.....	Dr. Susan Ballabina , Deputy Vice Chancellor Texas A&M AgriLife
Keynote Speaker.....	Dr. Patrick J. Stover , Vice Chancellor & Dean College of Agriculture & Life Sciences Texas A&M AgriLife
TALL XVI Cohort Introductions.....	TALL XVI Cohort
Dinner Host Announcements.....	Jim Mazurkiewicz
Closing.....	Jim Mazurkiewicz

NOTE: Individual TALL XVI Portrait Photos (Taken between 6:00 p.m. and 6:45 p.m.)

TALL XVI class participants depart with individual hosts for dinner

FRIDAY, JULY 20, 2018

NOTE: Check out of hotel. Take care of incidentals. Luggage can be left at desk if needed.

Presider.....Kassidy Martin & Steven Hayes
Attire..... Business
Location.....The Bush School of Government & Public Service, Room 1017
1004 George Bush Dr West, College Station, TX 77845
PARK IN LOTS 41 OR 43

- 6:30 a.m. **Breakfast provided in hotel meeting room Celeste B**
- 7:30 a.m. Depart Hotel in personal vehicles
- 8:00 a.m. “Setting the Context: Strategy, Policy and the Fate of the Nation”
David McIntyre, PhD
Director of the Integrative Center for Homeland Security at Texas A&M University
- 9:00 a.m. “How to prepare your organizational culture for Industry 4.0 and the digital world”
Artur Dunal, PhD, Regional finance manager
Rolls-Royce Marine North America
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. **“A different kind of undercover”Jim Olson**
Senior Lecturer, The Bush School of Government & Public Service
Texas A&M University
- 11:15 a.m. Depart for George Bush Library and Museum (walk)

Presiders.....Colt Hoffman & Rob Hughes
Location.....George Bush Library and Museum
Address.....1000 George Bush Drive West, College Station, 77845

- 11:30 a.m. **“Behind the Scenes” Tour of the George Bush Presidential Archives**
Michelle Bogart & John Blair, Archivists
- 1:00 p.m. **Photo SessionFreedom Horse Sculpture**
George Bush Presidential Museum & Library
- Closing Remarks and AdjournJim Mazurkiewicz, Ph.D.**

NOTE: Lunch on your own & Optional Museum Tour (on your own)

Powell’s Rules for Picking People”

Look for intelligence and judgment and, most critically, a capacity to anticipate, to see around corners. Also look for loyalty, integrity, a high energy drive, a balanced ego and the drive to get things done.” How often do our requirement and hiring process tap into these attributes? More often than not, we ignore them in favor of length of resume, degrees and prior titles. A string of job descriptions, recruit held yesterday seem to be more important than who one is today, what she can contribute tomorrow or how well his values mesh with those of the organization. You can train a bright, willing novice in the fundamentals of your business fairly readily, but it’s a lot harder to train someone to have integrity, judgment, energy, balance and the drive to get things done. Good leaders stack the deck in their favor right in the recruitments phase.
General Colin Powell