

TEXAS A&M
AGRILIFE
EXTENSION

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

Cohort XIX

The Jimmy D. McCord

TALL Session 1 – College Station

July 23-26, 2024

“Extension, Education, Expectations”



Check in:

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 23, 2024

Presiders Dr. Jim Mazurkiewicz

Attire.....Business Casual

Meeting Room-Brazos Amphitheater

- 1:00 p.m. **Opening Remarks..... Dr. Jim Mazurkiewicz**
Professor Emeritus and Leadership Program Director
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension | Texas A&M University
- 1:10 p.m. **Welcome Dr. Rick Avery, Director**
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension | Texas A&M University
- 1:20 p.m. **Introductions – TALL Cohort XIX**
- 2:20 p.m. **Break**

Presiders Tony Adkins & Cassidy Nemec

Attire..... Business

- 2:45 p.m. **Land Grant Overview Dr. Jim Mazurkiewicz**
- 3:30 p.m. **H-E-B Overview Tammi Frederick, Vice President**
Food Safety & Quality - HEB
TALL Advisory Board Member
- 4:30 p.m. **Ag Facts & Myths Dr. Jim Mazurkiewicz**
- 5:30 p.m. **Check in and freshen up**

Etiquette Dinner in Mockingbird ABCD

- 6:30 p.m. **Etiquette Training and Meal..... Susan Quiring, Ph.D.**
Director, Susan’s Ballroom Dance & Class Act Etiquette
- 8:30 p.m. **TALL Responsibilities & Expectations..... Dr. Jim Mazurkiewicz**
- 9:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 2024

Presiders Hunter Potts & Nicholas Slough
Attire.....Business Casual
Transportation..... Charter Bus

- 7:00 a.m. **Breakfast in Meeting Room - Brazos Amphitheater**
- 8:00 a.m. **Responsibilities of the TVMDL Amy K. Swinford, DVM, MS, DACVM**
Director & Veterinary Microbiologist - TVMDL
- 8:45 a.m. **Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Issues Facing Agriculture**
Mr. Stephen Cisneros, Associate Director
Texas A&M AgriLife Research
- 9:30 a.m. Break

Presiders Chase Hampton & Rachel Hargrove

- 10:00 a.m. **NAFTA, Tariffs and National Policy on the World Stage**
Joe Outlaw, Professor and Extension Economist
Co-Director of the Agriculture Food Policy Center
- 11:30 a.m. Load bus and travel to John R. Giesenschlag Farms
- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch & Program**
Program
Remarks & Welcome.....John Giesenschlag
Lunch Sponsored by:
Tri-County Extension Field Crops Committee
Citizens State Bank
Somerville, Caldwell, Deanville, Snook, Brenham and Navasota
- 2:15 p.m. Load bus travel to Wiggins LLP-Watermelon Warehouse, Inc
Overview & Tour facility Jody & Clint Wiggins and family
Wiggins LLP-Watermelon Warehouse, Inc.
- 3:00 p.m. Depart for Wayne Sanderson Farms



Presiders McCrae McCormick & Darci Luensmann

- 3:30 p.m. **Wayne Sanderson Farms Overview & History**
Allen Laughlin, Complex Manager
- 5:30 p.m. Depart for Stgenetics
- 5:45 p.m. **Tour Stgenetics**
- 7:00 p.m. **Program & Dinner hosted by Stgenetics**
- 8:30 p.m. Load bus and return to hotel
- 9:00 p.m. Adjourn



THURSDAY, JULY 25, 2024

Presiders David Derry & Scotta Faulkenberry
Attire.....Casual: DRESS COMFORTABLY! **
Transportation..... Personal Vehicles

- 6:30 a.m. **Breakfast on your own**
- 7:30 a.m. Meet in hotel lobby and travel by personal vehicle to TAMU Penberthy Building
632 Penbrthy BLVD. | College Station, TX 77843
PARK in LOT 100C ONLY
Meet in the lobby area with the large A&M logo.
- 8:00 a.m. **TAMU Challenge Works – Team Building**
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 12:30 p.m. Depart for Brazos County Expo Center
5827 Leonard Rd, Bryan, TX 77807
- 1:00 p.m. Brazos County Expo Tour & Overview
- 2:30 p.m. Depart for Producers Cooperative
1800 N Texas Ave #1831, Bryan, TX 77803
- 3:00 p.m. Producers Cooperative Tour & Overview
- 4:30 p.m. Depart for hotel to freshen up

Attire.....Business (Will be getting a professional Headshot)

- 5:30 p.m. Meet at front of hotel and board TAMU bus to depart for reception
- 6:00 p.m. Social and Reception
COHORT MUST CHECK IN WITH JENNIFER AND HAVE PHOTO DONE WHEN THEY WALK IN



TALL XIX Welcome Reception

*Social & Reception hosted by:
Texas A&M AgriLife*

6:00p.m. **Social**

Light Hors' D'oeuvres & Cash Bar

7:00 p.m. Opening Remarks **Dr. Jim Mazurkiewicz**
Professor Emeritus and Leadership Program Director,
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

Welcome..... **Dr. Donald Kelm**
Associate Director, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

Comments from our Reception Signature Sponsor .. **Mr. Phil Peabody**
Chief Lending Officer
Capital Farm Credit

Program **Producers Cooperative**
"From the Ground Up"

TALL XIX Cohort Introductions

Dinner Host Announcements..... **Andrew Dusek, TALL XVII**
Southwest Agribusiness Consulting, Inc.
Hurley & Associates Agri-Marketing Center

7:45 p.m. Closing
TALL XIX depart with individual hosts for dinner



FRIDAY, JULY 26, 2024

Presiders Rex Brandon & Briscoe Cain
Attire.....Business
Transportation..... Personal Vehicles

6:00 a.m. Breakfast on your own

7:00 a.m. Check out of hotel and travel to George Bush School of Government
1004 George Bush Dr W, College Station, TX 77845
Allen Building Room 1017
(Park at the library)

8:00 a.m. **Texas A&M Forest Service Overview** **AI Davis**, Agency Director
Texas A&M Forest Service

9:00 a.m. **VIA Zoom: International Affairs and moving forward**
Professor Andrew S. Natsios, Executive Professor & Director
Scowcroft Institute of International Affairs
Bush School of Government & Public Service

Presiders Jaylen Wallace & Ethan Westfall

10:00 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m. **National Health Security and Biosecurity & Biodefense**
Dr. Gerald Parker, Associate Dean - Global One Health
College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences
Director - Pandemic and Biosecurity Policy Program
Scowcroft Institute for International Affairs
Bush School of Government & Public Service

11:00 a.m. GROUP Photo at **Freedom Horse Sculpture**
Closing Remarks and Adjourn

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

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