



**LOUISIANA
TURFGRASS
ASSOCIATION**

2027 LTA Annual Conference Agenda

January 7, 2027

Stadium Club South in Tiger Stadium

7:00 am – Registration and Vendor Visits

8:30 am – LTA Welcome/AgCenter Update – *Dr. Eric DeBoer, LSU AgCenter*

9:00 am – Funding for LCOs and Small Business – *Mr. Troy Romero, LA State Director for Rural Development*

9:45 am – Principles of Soil Testing and Plant Analysis – *Dr. Gregory Olson, LSU AgCenter*

10:30 am – *Break*

10:45 am – *LSU Turfgrass Weed Science* – *Dr. Colton Blankenship, LSU AgCenter*

11:30 am – Soil Surfactants and Total Spray Droplet Management – *Dr. Matt Fleetwood, Aquatrols*

12:15 pm – Lunch/Door Prizes/Networking

LTA Business Meeting – *LTA President Mr. Curtis Hall*

1:15 pm – Emerging Herbicide Development – *Mr. Michael Prudhomme, Utopia Yards/Sipcam Agro*

2:00 pm – LDAF Pesticide Recertification – *Mr. Bruce Cotton, LDAF*

2:45pm – Pesticide PPE, Safety, and Storage – *Mr. Bryan Gueltig, LSU AgCenter*

3:30pm – Pesticide Application Equipment Calibration – *Mr. Bryan Gueltig, LSU AgCenter*