



TEXAS FOOD
PROCESSORS ASSOCIATION

**44th Annual TFPA Conference • Stella Hotel
Bryan, TX • May 18-20, 2022**

March 2022

Attention! TFPA Members and Invited Guests:

Enclosed is your annual meeting information. Please note **two new features** at this year's conference: 1) table top exhibits and 2) a Friday morning tour opportunity.

Our conference this year will begin on **Wednesday, May 18**, at The Stella Hotel, 4100 Lake Atlas Drive, Bryan, TX 77807. See the hotel's website for hotel details — (www.thestellahotel.com). **The TFPA group rate is \$159.** Reservations may be made at this link: [TFPA reservations at Stella Hotel](#) or by calling the hotel at 979-421-4000. **Last day to book is April 18.**

(In case link does not work, here is entire url: <https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1646862498926&key=GRP&app=resvlink>)

The meeting agenda follows but please note such highlights as educational programming beginning on Wednesday afternoon, May 18. Program will be followed by a reception on Wednesday evening.

For the first time and in response to requests, **table top exhibits are available for \$500** per company, during the Wednesday reception. Please indicate your purchase of a table-top exhibit on the **registration form** in this packet. A limited number of tables are available.

Then on Thursday morning there will be more programming. A special luncheon featuring presentation of scholarship winners, and a special guest speaker (*one of our favorites: Jim Olson!*) takes place at noon on Thursday. Thursday evening highlights are dinner and scholarship auction.

Special tour option on Friday morning on TAMU campus: NASA Space Food Processing Facility- See the United States' only space food-processing facility on a university campus which uses thermostabilization technology to sterilize foods for the NASA and private industry astronauts for the International Space Station. At this facility you will get to see the equipment used in food preparation, retort for thermal stabilization as well as other miscellaneous equipment. You will get to see how the food is packaged and see examples of packaged space food. Second stop is the **National Center for Electron Beam Research** – See the only facility of its kind in the world that is harnessing electron beam technology (energetic electrons from electricity) to pasteurize foods, sterilize medical supplies, protecting US agriculture from imported insects/pest. See also how the technology can be used to address emerging chemical contaminants such as PFAS in drinking water, groundwater and soils. You will get to see the one-of-a-kind high energy and low energy eBeam equipment and associated instruments and dosimetry laboratory. At both these locations you will see firsthand how TAMU graduate and undergraduate students are getting cutting edge industrial experience.

Please mark your calendar and complete the enclosed registration form. **Mail, fax or email** your completed forms to TFPA, P.O. Box 341, College Station, TX 77841. **Fax:** 1-979-217-8843 (you must use the "1" with the fax number). **Email:** cindy@tfpa.org

I look forward to seeing you in Bryan this May.

Sincerely,
Al Wagner, TFPA Executive Director

**Texas Food Processors Assn. Annual Conference
May 18-20, 2022 • The Stella Hotel, Bryan, TX**

AGENDA

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

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| 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. | Board Meeting |
| 12 Noon | Registration open |
| 2:00 – 2:45 p.m. | TFPA Business Meeting (all members) |
| 3:00 – 3:45 p.m. | “Food Trends; Latest in Food Safety” — Dr. Elsa Murano, Professor and President Emerita, Dept. of Nutrition & Food Science, Texas A&M University |
| 3:45 – 4:00 p.m. | Break |
| 4:00 – 4:45 p.m. | “Transportation Update — Randy Coffman, 5C Custom Logistics |
| 5:00 – 5:30 p.m. | Associate Members Meeting |
| 6:00 – 6:30 p.m. | New Member Reception (New members, officers and board) |
| 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. | Reception (for all attendees; heavy hors d’oeuvres) & Exhibits |

Thursday, May 19, 2022

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| 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. | Continental Breakfast, complimentary for registrants (breakfast tacos, coffee and soft drinks) |
| 9:00 – 9:45 a.m. | “Legislative Update” — Mike Dankler, Michael Best Strategies, Washington DC |
| 9:45 – 10:30 a.m. | “Organizational Development and Improvement” — Michael Dagerath, BETTER Foods LLC |
| 10:30 a.m. | COFFEE BREAK |
| 10:45 – 11:45 a.m. | “Economic Espionage” — Robert Booth, former Deputy Director, U.S. State Department Counterintelligence |
| 11:45 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. | LUNCHEON — Scholarship presentations
<u>Keynote Speaker:</u> Dr. Jim Olson
<i>“Traitors I Have Known: Americans Who Betrayed Our Country for Money, Ego and Sex”</i> |
| 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. | Silent Auction |
| 6:30 – 7:00 p.m. | Buffet Dinner |
| 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. | Live Auction, Harvey Buehring, Robstown, TX |

Friday, May 20, 2022

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| 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. | Tour of TAMU Research Facilities (Space Food & E-beam) |
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REGISTRATION FORM

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Please print or type names as they should appear on name badges:

Name _____ Spouse* _____

Name _____ Spouse* _____

Name _____ Spouse* _____

Registration fees are as follows:

Amount enclosed

First registrant from your company, (before May 2) \$350 each _____

First registrant (after May 2) \$400 each _____

NON-MEMBER registrant (after May 2) \$450 each _____

NON-MEMBER registrant (after after May 2) \$500 each _____

Additional registrants from your company (either member or nonmember) \$280 each _____

TABLE TOP EXHIBITS (at Wednesday reception only) \$500 each _____

*SPOUSES MAY ATTEND CONFERENCE FOR FREE – NO REG FEE REQUIRED

Registration fee includes reception, luncheon, dinner, coffee breaks, all meetings and functions.

Other items, contributions, etc. (fill out corresponding contribution forms and send with this reg form)

Annual Meeting Contribution (fill out enclosed form) _____

Raffle Tickets (fill out enclosed form) _____

Scholarship Cash Contribution (fill out enclosed form) _____

Auction or Theme Table Contribution (fill out enclosed form) _____

Dove Hunt (Hunt With Heroes) (fill out enclosed form) _____

Table Top Exhibit at Wednesday evening reception: \$500 _____

Friday Tour at TAMU – **How many will attend?** _____ \$0 _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

****How many from your company will attend the following functions, including spouses:**

Wed evening reception _____ **Thursday Luncheon** _____ **Thursday Dinner/Auction** _____

Method of Payment: _____ Check _____ Credit Card

Credit Card Number: _____ EXP DATE _____ SEC CODE _____

NAME ON CREDIT CARD: _____

COMPANY NAME: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

Complete and return with payment to: TFPA, P.O. Box 341, College Station, TX 77841

Email: cindy@tfpa.org

Fax: 1-979-217-8843

Annual Meeting Contribution Form
Attn: All TFPA Members!

The 44th Annual TFPA Conference is requesting your assistance. This year's meeting will be May 18-20 at the Stella Hotel in Bryan, TX. TFPA continues to be committed to providing our members with a networking forum that provides information, services, support and strengthens the food processing industry in Texas. However, we need your financial help.

Your contribution to the annual meeting fund provides support for the scheduled events, assists in obtaining interesting speakers, and helps keep membership & registration fees low.

All Meeting Contributors will be recognized in our printed program at the following levels:

Annual Meeting Contribution (please specify amount)

_____ \$600 and over	GOLD
_____ \$400 - \$599	SILVER
_____ \$200 - \$399	BRONZE

Your name: _____

Company name: _____

----NOT NECESSARY TO FILL OUT INFO BELOW IF SENDING THIS WITH REGISTRATION FORM----

If sending this contribution in separately from conference registration, please send this form and your contribution to TFPA, P.O. Box 341, College Station, TX 77841

Email: cindy@tfpa.org Fax: 1-979-217-8843

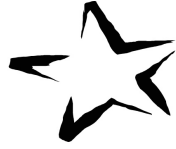
If paying with credit card, please complete following information:

Card Number: _____

Exp. Date: _____ Sec Code: _____ Phone: _____

Name on Card: _____

Billing Address: _____



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2022 DONATION FORM – LIVE OR SILENT AUCTION

_____ **I would like to donate the following to the TFPA Scholarship Auction:**

Description of Product(s), Service or Gift Certificate to be Donated: _____

If item is tickets to an event for example, please include details such as locations, number of seats, dates, expiration dates, excluded dates, restrictions, etc.

Approximate value of above named contribution: _____

**PLEASE FAX OR EMAIL OR MAIL THIS DONATION FORM TO TFPA NO LATER THAN
May 9 TO HAVE ITEMS AND INFORMATION INCLUDED IN THE AUCTION!**

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Email: cindy@tfpa.org Fax: 1-979-217-8843

Contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. TFPA Scholarship Foundation is a 501 (c) 6 organization representing food processing companies engaged in the manufacturing of food and allied products. The group is dedicated to supporting and promoting the achievement of young men and women in the field of food science and food technology.



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2022 Scholarship Foundation Cash Donation

_____ I would like to make a monetary donation to the Texas Food Processors Scholarship Foundation in the amount of \$_____, or as noted on the donation level indicated below.

Donation Levels (please specify the amount of your donation) :

_____ \$0 - \$999 – All donors at this level will receive recognition in the conference program if received prior to May 2.

_____ \$1,000+ – All donors at this level will receive recognition in the conference program if received prior to May 2.

_____ \$2,500+ – All donors at this level will receive recognition in the conference program and special recognition during the conference and auction, if received prior to May 2.

_____ \$5,000+ – All donors at this level will receive recognition in the conference program, special recognition during the conference awards luncheon, and recognition during the auction, if received prior to May 2.

Please send this form and your contribution to TFPA or mail form in along with your conference registration.

**TFPA Scholarship Foundation
P.O. Box 341, College Station, TX 77841**

(If mailing a separate check for this contribution, please make check payable to TFPA Scholarship Foundation)

Questions: email Cindy@tfpa.org

If paying with credit card, mail this form to address above or fax to Cindy Wise at 1-979-217-8843

For credit card payment, please complete the following information:

Card Number: _____ Exp Date _____ Security Code _____

Name on Card: _____

Billing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____



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2022 Theme Table Sponsorship Information

Please consider being one of our \$1,500 Theme Table Sponsors for our Raffle to be held during the Scholarship Auction on Thursday evening, May 19. Raffle tickets for these Theme Tables will be sold in advance and at the event. Your sponsorship includes:

- Signage recognition on theme table, company information will be displayed
- There can be up to 3 sponsors per table
- Company information may be placed on the theme table for full sponsors
- Special recognition in the conference program if turned in **prior to May 2.**
- Verbal recognition during the conference and auction

___ **YES**, I would like to sponsor one of the theme tables at a cost of \$1,500

Please indicate how you wish your company name to appear in promotional material _____

Contact person: _____ Email: _____

Raffle Ticket Purchase Information

I would like to pre-buy the following tickets for my chance to win one of the Theme Tables discussed above. I understand that the value of the items on the table will be approximately \$1,000 in value. Please be sure to give any of your co-workers who cannot attend the conference the opportunity to purchase tickets in their name (winner does not have to be present to win). Raffle Tickets will be distributed at the conference. Raffle Tickets will also be available for sale at the conference.

___ Single Tickets at \$20 each \$___

___ 10 Tickets for \$150 \$___

___ 25 Tickets for \$250 \$___

Winners will be drawn during the Live Auction on May 19.

Name: _____ Email: _____



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HUNT WITH HEROES!

TFPA'S 11th Annual Warriors Skeet Shoot and Dove Hunt

Our 11th annual event honoring our wounded warriors will take place on **Oct. 1, 2022** starting around 1 p.m. and TFPA wants to encourage everyone to attend and support our organization and our troops. This is a great event for the entire family. If you cannot attend, we strongly encourage you to consider making a donation to the TFPA Scholarship Foundation designated for this event. Monies donated will be split between the TFPA Scholarship Foundation and the Combat Marine Outdoors organization (combatmarineoutdoors.org — a 501(c) (3) corporation) that provides wheelchairs, transportation and outings for wounded warriors from the various bases and military hospitals around San Antonio. We will have 40 to 50 warriors and possibly more from past wars along with their families for this special event.

The Texas Food Processors Association had its first annual dove hunt in the fall of 2010 with over 30 participants from TFPA and the fine company of 20 wounded warriors. This event is designed to be a family fun event for TFPA members and their guests, to raise monies for the Scholarship Foundation and also as a way for us to show our appreciation to the fine men and women of our military forces. Even if you are not a hunter, your support and participation is meaningful. I hope you are willing to step up and sponsor one of our wounded warriors. Please see all the details below and feel free to contact John Vollmer or Greg Hanks to discuss.

Enter your purchase on registration form now or purchase during auction in May

- COST:** \$300 per hunter (for a TFPA member and/or their invited guests)
\$300 to sponsor a Combat Marine Outdoors participant
- DATE:** Saturday, Oct 1, 2022; starting at 1 p.m.
- WHERE:** Just outside Jourdanton, TX, approx. 45 miles south of San Antonio at Kent Schwartz's Ranch
- INCLUDES:**
- Dove hunting and skeet shooting
 - Dinner & libations: BBQ and tea, with all the trimmings
 - Live country music to enjoy as you sit under the live oaks and finish the evening visiting with friends
 - Great fellowship with some of America's finest soldiers who have sacrificed so much for our freedoms!

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