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**Texas Grain & Feed Association's  
117th Annual Meeting & EXPO  
Omni Bayfront Hotel  
Corpus Christi, Texas  
April 29 - May 1, 2015**



# Welcome to Corpus Christi

Join us in Corpus Christi for TGFA's 117th Annual Meeting & EXPO! After the NEW Women in TGFA Breakfast with Sarah Muirhead, editor of Feedstuffs, the feed industry's leading publication, members will start off the festivities Wednesday with a few sporting events - a Golf Tournament, Clay Shoot, and a newly added Hand Gun Shoot. You also have the opportunity to put a fishing expedition together at Bluffs Landing Marina (see info below). The events are a great way to connect with friends and business contacts!! But don't tire yourself out as we have an extraordinary Dinner Party planned that night on the famous USS Lexington! The evening will involve tours, dinner, drinks, and entertainment provided by Flashback, the band voted "Best of the Best" by Corpus Christi Caller Times - ALL ARE INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE. Following Breakfast Thursday, the Opening Session will focus on Trends and Transportation. There will be a panel discussion with a range of topics, including Railroad and Trucking issues and what the expansion of the Panama Canal means for our region. Dr. Nevil Speer will follow on societal Trends impacting AgriBusiness. Regulatory Breakouts will follow with updates on Obamacare and the Food Safety Modernization Act. To prepare you

for a visit from OSHA, join former OSHA inspector Shelia Schulmeyer for a "Hot Spots" discussion on the Do's & Don'ts during an OSHA Inspection. We have also included a Spouse trip to the Topsy Canvas for fun during the day on Thursday. The EXPO will be open all day finishing off with an EXPO reception Thursday evening. We will kick things off on Friday morning with the Annual Business Meeting and EXPO. Mid-morning we will feature the First Ever Lone Star Brunch - this means steak & eggs, mimosas, and good old fashioned Bloody Mary's for those who feel inclined to imbibe! Prior to installing this year's outstanding member as the next Lone Star Award recipient, Young Members Program participants will fill you in on their exploits and adventures as our rising stars in the industry.

## Fishing Opportunities



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361-937-7100  
[Bluffslanding.com](http://Bluffslanding.com)

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Drake, Inc  
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Fusion Bag Company, Inc  
Gasaway, Inc  
GlobalView  
Great Plains Chem & Fumigation Services  
Hertel Insurors Group, L.L.P  
Hulcher Services Inc  
JMI Agri-Storage Covers  
Longview Fab & Machine Inc  
MALJOHN Company Ltd  
Maxi-Lift, Inc  
McPherson Concrete Storage Systems, Inc  
Meyer Roofing & Sheet Metal Inc  
Moeller Engineering Inc  
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The Nay Company  
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One Source Risk Management  
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Sullivan Insurance Agency  
TAPCO, Inc  
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Texas Ag Statistics Service/USDA  
Texas Agribusiness Insurance  
Texas Corn Producers Board  
Texas Grain Sorghum Prod. Association  
Texas Wheat Producers Board  
Thomas Engineering, Inc  
TradeWinds Software Corporation  
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United Salt Corporation  
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**Our Annual Meeting and EXPO could not happen without the support from our Sponsors and Exhibitors. See the attached form for more information on how YOU can be part of our Annual Meeting and EXPO!**

**117<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting & EXPO**  
**April 29 – May 1, 2015**  
**Omni Bayfront Hotel Corpus Christi, TX**  
**AGENDA**

**Tuesday, April 28, 2015**

**5:00 pm – 6:00 pm**      **Beginning Arrivals**  
**New Director Orientation**

**Wednesday, April 29, 2015**

**8:00 am – 11:00 am**      **New Director Breakfast and Board Meeting**  
**8:00 am – 10:00 am**      **TGFA Women in Ag Breakfast w/ Sarah Muirhead**  
**6:00 am – 5:00 pm**      **Fishing opportunities**  
**12:00 pm – 5:00 pm**      **Sporting Tournaments**  
**1:00 pm – 5:00 pm**      **Setup of EXPO**  
**6:00 pm – 10:00 pm**      **Dinner Party on the USS Lexington w/ Flashback**

**Thursday, April 30, 2015**

**7:00 am – 6:30 pm**      **EXPO Hours**  
**7:00 am – 8:00 am**      **Continental Breakfast in the EXPO**  
**7:00 am – 8:00 am**      **AgriComp Breakfast (Invitation Only)**  
**8:00 am – 10:00 am**      **Welcome to the 117th Annual Meeting & EXPO - Trends and Transportation**  
**Transportation Panel:**  
                                 **Rail – John Miller, BNSF**  
                                 **Trucking – Texas Trucking Alliance – Mike Basit**  
                                 **Expansion of the Panama Canal – John LaRue, POCC**  
**Societal Trends Impacting AgriBusiness – Dr. Nevil Speer**  
**10:00 am – 12:00 pm**      **Regulatory Breakouts:**  
                                 **OSHA Hot Spots & Updates– Sheila Schulmeyer**  
                                 **FSMA Update – Leah Wilkinson, AFIA**  
                                 **Obamacare Update – Kim Holcomb, TACT**  
**11:00 am – 2:00 pm**      **Spouse’s Tippy Canvas Excursion**  
**12:00 pm – 1:00 pm**      **Lunch in the Exhibits**  
**5:00 pm – 6:30 pm**      **EXPO Reception**

**Friday, May 1, 2015**

**8:00 am – 10:00 am**      **Chairman’s Address**  
**Presidents Report & Legislative Update**  
**Elections**  
**EXPO Hours**  
**10:00 am – 12:00 pm**      **Lone Star Brunch**

# 117<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting & EXPO April 29<sup>th</sup> – May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015

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 Fort Worth, Texas 76107  
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 Fax: 817-336-7879  
 E-Mail: tara@tgfa.com  
 Web: tgfa.com

## Sponsorship Opportunities

Texas Grain & Feed Association

Event	\$250	\$500	\$1000	\$2000
Hotel Key Sponsor	SOLD			
Annual Meeting Bag		<input type="checkbox"/> Name only	<input type="checkbox"/> Name & Logo	
Annual Meeting Program AD		<input type="checkbox"/> *AD		
<b>Wednesday April 29, 2015</b>				
CHL Shoot	<input type="checkbox"/> Name Only			
Golf Tournament	<input type="checkbox"/> Name Only			
Sporting Clays Tournament	<input type="checkbox"/> Name Only			
New Director Board Breakfast	<input type="checkbox"/> Name Only			
TGFA Women in the Business Breakfast	<input type="checkbox"/> Name Only			
Reception on the Lexington			<input type="checkbox"/> Name Only	<input type="checkbox"/> Name & Logo
<b>Thursday April 30, 2015</b>				
Opening Transportation Panel		<input type="checkbox"/> Name Only	<input type="checkbox"/> Name & Logo	
Opening Session Keynote		<input type="checkbox"/> Name Only	<input type="checkbox"/> Name, Logo & Introduction	
Exhibitors Breakfast	<input type="checkbox"/> Name Only	<input type="checkbox"/> Name & Logo		
AgriComp Breakfast (Invite required)	<input type="checkbox"/> Name Only	<input type="checkbox"/> Name & Logo		
Breakout Sessions		<input type="checkbox"/> Name Only	<input type="checkbox"/> Name & Logo	
Exhibitors Lunch	<input type="checkbox"/> Name Only	<input type="checkbox"/> Name & Logo		
Reception in EXPO			<input type="checkbox"/> Name Only	<input type="checkbox"/> Name & Logo
<b>Friday May 1, 2015</b>				
Annual Business Meeting		<input type="checkbox"/> Name Only	<input type="checkbox"/> Name & Logo	
Lone Star Brunch			<input type="checkbox"/> Name Only	<input type="checkbox"/> Name, Logo & Introduction

Amount Enclosed \$: \_\_\_\_\_ OR check to follow #: \_\_\_\_\_

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Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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**\*Place an ad in TGFA's Annual Event Program to showcase your company's name. Highlight goods and services and grab the attention of potential customers. (Ads will be black and white or grayscale. All digital copy and payment must be received by February 1st, 2015.)**



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# TGFA's 117<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting & EXPO '15

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## Registration Form

Please fill out and email, FAX or mail to: [ben@tgfa.com](mailto:ben@tgfa.com) (817) 336-7879 TGFA, 1701 River Run Suite 802, Fort Worth, TX 76107. **SEND A COPY FOR EACH ATTENDEE.**

### SECTION 1: CONTACT INFORMATION

<b>TITLE:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr	<input type="checkbox"/> Mrs	<input type="checkbox"/> Miss	<input type="checkbox"/> Ms	<input type="checkbox"/> Dr	<input type="checkbox"/> Prof.	<input type="checkbox"/> Other, specify:
<b>FIRST NAME:</b>					<b>LAST NAME:</b>		
<b>SPOUSE (if attending)</b>					<b>TELEPHONE:</b>		
<b>COMPANY:</b>					<b>EMAIL:</b>		
<b>ADDRESS:</b>							
<b>CITY/ST/ZIP:</b>							

### SECTION 2: REGISTRATION FEES

TYPE OF REGISTRATION	BEFORE APRIL 7th		AFTER APRIL 7th		TOTAL
	MEMBER	NON-MEMBER	MEMBER	NON-MEMBER	
FULL	\$395	\$495	\$445	\$545	
SPOUSE	\$300	\$300	\$350	\$350	
ADDITIONAL EMPLOYEE	\$350	\$350	\$395	\$395	
SINGLE DAY <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday <input type="checkbox"/> Friday	\$199	\$199	\$199	\$199	
EXHIBITOR BADGE ONLY (FIRST 2 COMPLIMENTARY)	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	
EXHIBITOR BADGE ONLY	\$100	\$100	\$125	\$125	
HAND GUN SHOOT	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	
SPORTING CLAYS	\$125	\$125	\$125	\$125	
GOLF TEAMMATES please list below:	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	
<b>TOTAL</b>					

### SECTION 3: PAYMENT INFORMATION

Please indicate whether you are paying by check or credit card.

<b>Check #:</b>		<b>Amount:</b>	\$
<b>Type of Card:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> American Express <input type="checkbox"/> Discover			
<b>Name on Card:</b>			
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**PLEASE NOTE:** There will be no refund of registration fees after April 7, 2015. There will be no refund on sporting event fees in the event of inclement weather. Fees will be considered an annual meeting sponsorship.

**SECTION 4: HOTEL INFORMATION CALL 1-361-887-1600 AND ASK FOR THE SPECIAL TGFA RATE OF \$139 OR GO TO <http://www.omnihotels.com/hotels/corpus-christi/meetings/texas-grain-and-feed-association-117th-expo-4>**

Hotel Room Block Deadline is April 7, 2015.



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