ESTABLISHED 1921

TEXAS PECAN

-GROWERS ASSOCIATION-

To assist Texas pecan growers in growing pecans profitably through education, research, promotion, and advocacy.

BUSINESS MEETING

2022

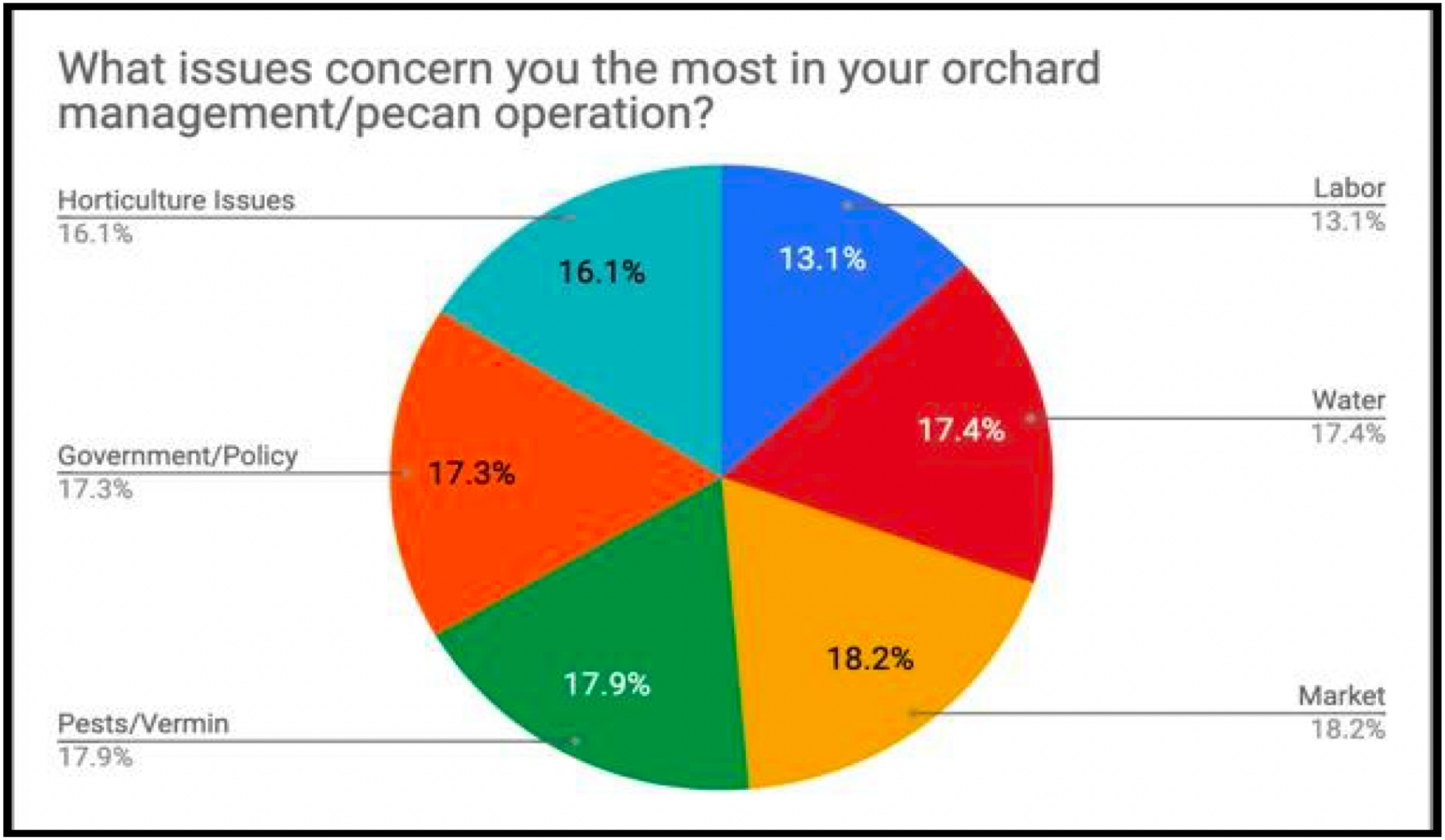
AGENDA

- TPGA Membership & Highlights
- TPGA Financial Report
- Staff & Board of Directors
- TPGA Nominations for Board of Directors – vote
- Departing Board Members
- 2023 TPGA Conference & Trade Show
- Awards
- Adjourn

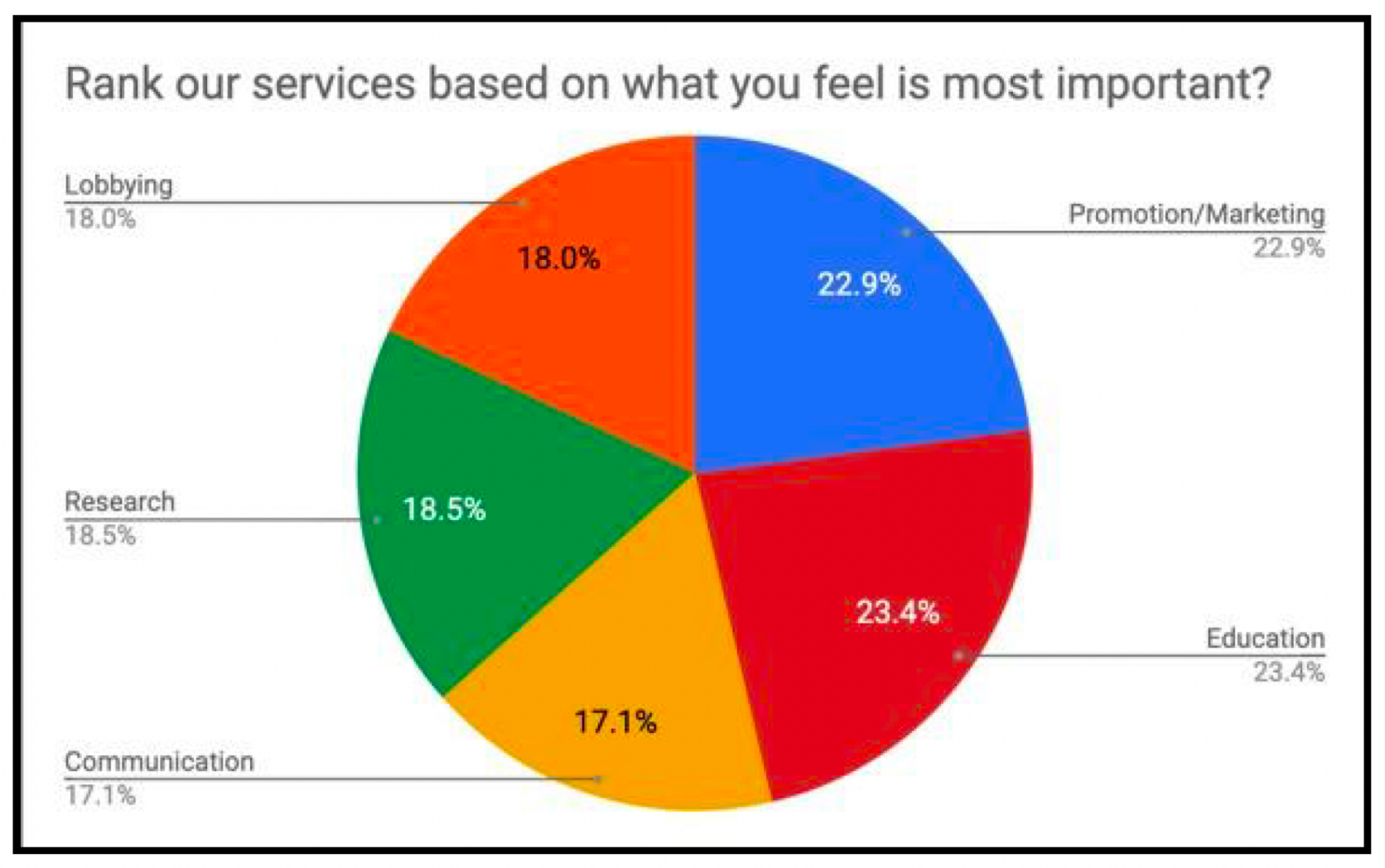
TPGA MEMBERSHIP

- 686 members, including 25 new members
- Over 93% of TPGA's membership are growers
- About 50% of those surveyed grow both Native and Improved variety trees. 47% grow Improved only.
- 28% of TPGA's membership has been in the pecan industry 0-5 years, while 22% has been in the industry 40 years or more.
- The largest age category for membership is between 61-70 years old, comprising of 31% of members surveyed.
- *Data collected from current membership and 2021 membership survey.

TPGA SURVEY DATA ISSUES



TPGA SURVEY DATA SERVICES



TPGA MEMBERSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

To assist Texas pecan growers in growing pecans profitably through education, research, promotion, and advocacy.

- Sponsorship of the Texas Pecan Show, Texas Pecan Shortcourse, Texas Pecan Handbook, Texas AgriLife travel funds, and more. Work with researchers and developing the Texas A&M Pecan Endowment.
- Host and coordinate the TPGA Annual Conference & Trade Show with a large amount of opportunities for growers.
- Award a Texas A&M horticulture student with the Brison Scholarship.
- Publish Pecan South each month, which is a huge educational tool and creates revenue for TPGA. Also publish *Pieces of Pecan,* the first consumer magazine to promote pecans and for use in your business.
- Website listings and Holiday Trail Map to promote Texas growers. There are 40,000 visitors a month on the TPGA website with 65% going to the Where to Buy pecans page.
- Advocates for Texas pecan growers on a state and national level. Work with the National Pecan Federation and Texas Ag Council.
- The TPGA office is handling $404,396 in grants focused on marketing, production, and research, as well as supporting researchers for other projects. Working with the Texas Department of Agriculture on $4.1 million in funding and applied for another $200,000 grant funding already this year.

FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 2021

REVENUE:

$684,876.63

TPGA (includes dues, grants, bookstore, management etc.) $205,380.85

Pecan South (includes advertising, subs, newsletter) $479,495.78

EXPENSES:

$557,434.81

TPGA (includes member benefits, grants, contributions, salaries, etc.) $236,367.52

Pecan South (printing, postage, travel, salaries, etc.) $321,067.29

TOTAL INCOME:

$127,247.94

TPGA

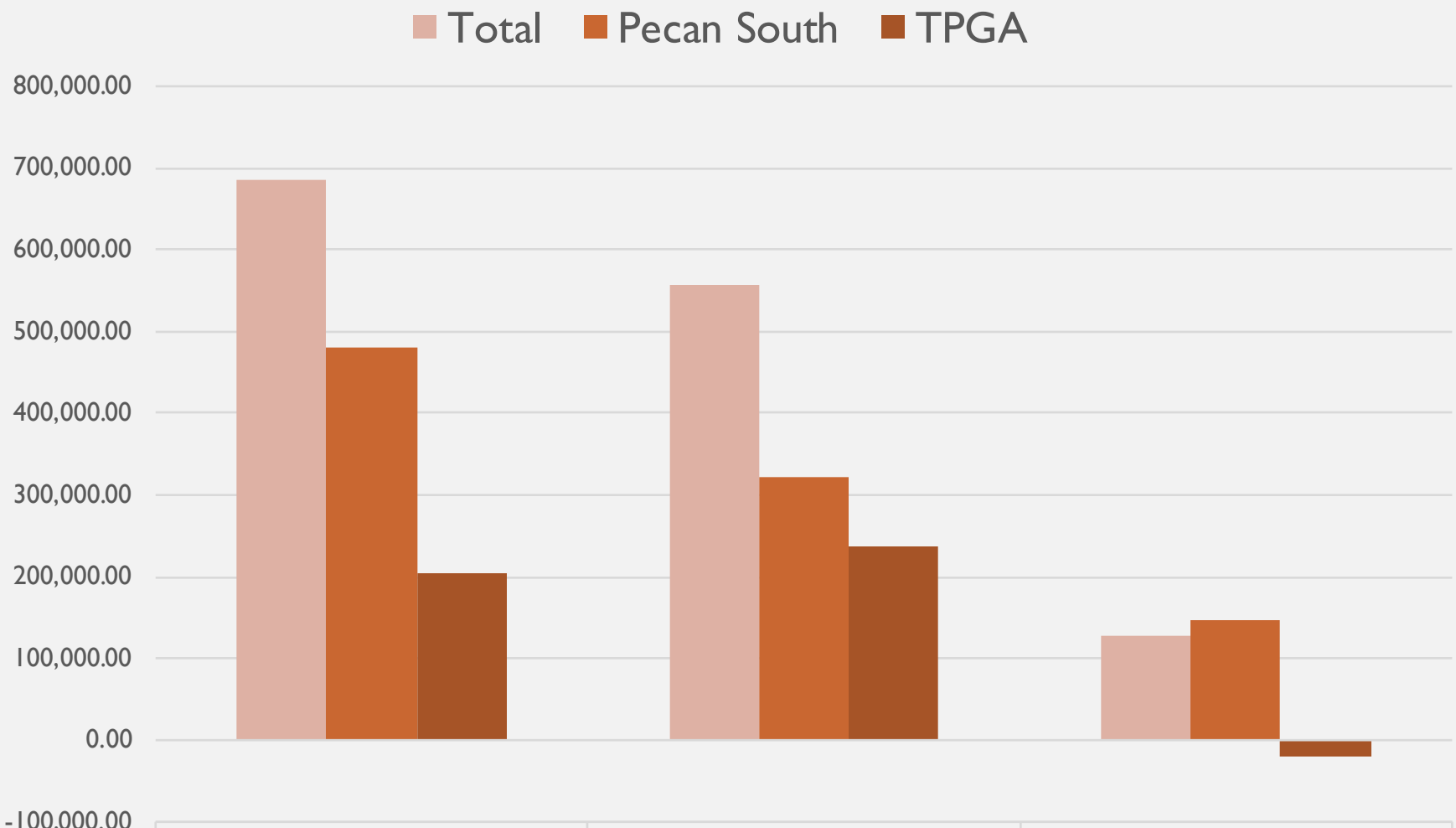
-$20,566.17

Pecan South

$147,814.11

If you would like a complete financial report, please contact the Texas Pecan Growers Association staff here at the show or anytime throughout the year.

TPGA Financials



	Revenue	Expenses	Income
Total	684,876.63	557,434.81	127,247.94
Pecan South	479,495.78	321,067.29	147,814.11
TPGA	205,380.85	236,367.52	-20,566.17

TPGA STAFF

- Executive Director, Blair Krebs
- Associate Director of Membership, Meghan Mabry
- Pecan South Managing Editor, Catherine Clark
- Office Manager, Jaclyn Uzcategui

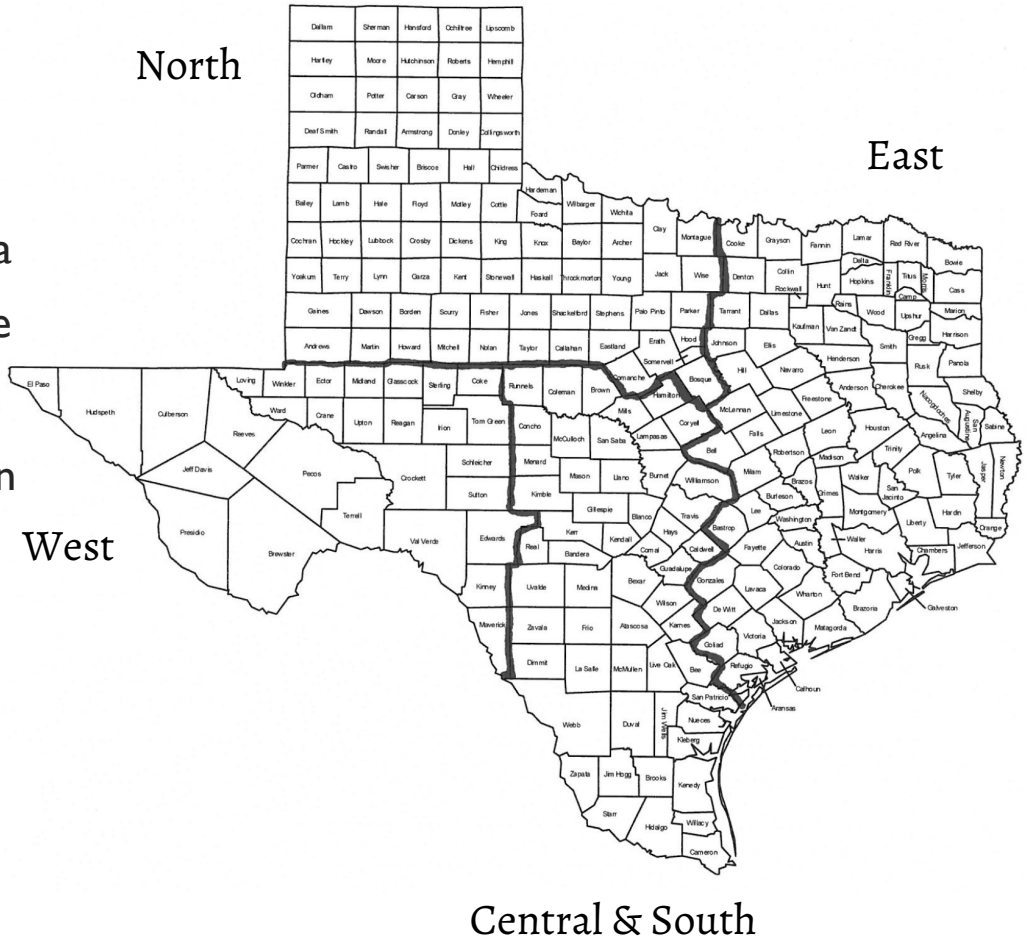
Visit the conference registration desk for any questions or information needed during the show.

TPGA BOARD OF DIRECTORS & DISTRICTS

- President, Shannon Ivey, Tornillo
- Vice President, Jake Montz, Wichita Falls

- Director Dist. 1, Mary Santos, Tornillo
- Director Dist. 1, Winston Millican, San Saba
- Director Dist. 2, James Livergood, Palestine
- Director Dist. 2, Jim Luscombe, Anna
- Director Dist. 3, Larry D. Womack, DeLeon
- Director Dist. 3, Will Culllers, Comanche
- Director Dist. 4, Troy Swift, Lockhart
- Director Dist. 4, Keith Berdoll, Smithville
- At-Large, Lalo Medina, Dallas

*Changes during this membership meeting.



NOMINATIONS

The TPGA Nominating Committee has nominated the following to represent the TPGA Membership on the Board of Directors.

- President – Jake Montz, Wichita Falls
- Vice President – Troy Swift, Lockhart

With the approved district changes in 2021, the following have been nominated or renewed to the membership.

- District 1 – Zachary Swick, Fort Stockton
- District 3 – Larry Don Womack, DeLeon
- District 4 – Winston Millican, San Saba

THANK YOU FOR SERVING

- Lalo Medina – Dallas, TX
- Jim Luscombe - Anna, TX
- Shannon Ivey – Tornillo, TX

TPGA CONFERENCE 2023

Please join us for the 102nd Annual Conference & Trade Show at a new facility!

July 30 – August 3, 2023

Embassy Suites Hotel and Convention Center

Denton, Texas

***Dates for shows through 2026 are in your conference program.**

TPGA AWARDS

OUTSTANDING TECHNICAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Larry Stein

Texas A&M University & AgriLife

For Outstanding Leadership of the pecan program at Texas A&M University and the Texas pecan industry.

TPGA SMALL GROWER OF THE YEAR

Dennis Perz

Georgetown Pecan Company

Georgetown, Texas

TPGA LARGE GROWER OF THE YEAR

Mike Adams

Royalty Pecan Farms

Caldwell, Texas

TPGA COUNTY AGENT OF THE YEAR

Mike Berry

Texas AgriLife

Comanche County