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e-mail the information to [nancys@tnlaonline.org](mailto:nancys@tnlaonline.org) by February 22, 2010.  
By doing so, you assure yourself of having lunch. Thank you.

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# Texas Nursery & Landscape Association Growers' Summit

With the Texas Department of Agriculture,  
the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department,  
the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts,  
the Texas Commission on Environmental  
Quality, and the Texas Workforce  
Commission

Williamson Conference Center  
High Tech Hall  
Wingate Inn – Round Rock

February 26, 2010



**2010 Texas  
Nursery & Landscape Association  
Growers' Summit**

**Who:** Green Industry Growers; Texas Commission on Environmental Quality; Texas Department of Agriculture; Texas Workforce Commission; Texas Parks and Wildlife Department; and the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts

**What:** An open discussion on specific issues that affect growers in Texas. Issues to be discussed will be: Air Quality, Water Permitting and Quality, Quarantines, Labor Issues, Invasive Species, Taxes, and more.

**When:** February 26, 2010  
10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
(Lunch will be provided)

**Where:** Williamson Conference Center  
Wingate Inn  
1209 N. IH 35  
Round Rock, TX 78664

**Why:** For all parties to obtain a better understanding of each other's day-to-day operations and promote education and discussion.

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**10:00 a.m.** TNLA Board Chairman  
*\*Welcome*

**10:10 a.m.–11:00 a.m.** Johnathan Babiack  
*Texas Workforce Commission Presentation:*  
*\*Unemployment Insurance and Labor Issues Update.*

**11:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.** Speaker Not Confirmed  
*Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Presentation:*  
*\*Water quality permits - composting, fertilizer blending \*Underground petroleum storage tanks - fuel storage, dispensing \*Texas Emission Reduction Plan (TERP)*

**12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m.** **Lunch**

**1:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m.** Richard De Los Santos, Shashank Nilakhe, Ph.D. & Catherine Wright-Steele  
*Texas Department of Agriculture Presentation:*  
*\*Specialty Crop Dollars/Online Training/GO TEXAN Marketing \*Quarantines - What purpose do they serve, how are they enacted, how they impact your business, and what documentation is needed for export.*  
*\*TDA legislative overview. Review of legislative changes.*

**2:00 p.m.–3:00p.m.** Sharon Hersh, Clayton Yantis, and Robin Corrigan  
*Texas Comptroller Presentation:*  
*\*Property Tax and Sales Tax issues.*

**3:00 p.m.–3:30p.m.** Speaker Not Confirmed  
*Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Presentation:*  
*\*Aquatic Plant List Discussion.*

YOU MUST RSVP FOR THE SEMINAR TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DISCUSSIONS AND LUNCH. THERE WILL BE A LIMITED NUMBER OF ON-SITE REGISTRANTS ALLOWED.  
**REGISTER NOW!!**

**Directions:** The hotel is located just north of Chase Bank on I-35 and Hwy 79. Take Interstate Highway 35 north or south to Round Rock. Take Exit 253. The hotel is on the east-side, just after the crossover of Highway 79.