Texas Seed Trade Association 2027 Annual Conference

Saturday, February 13 - Tuesday, February 16, 2026

The Worthington Renaissance Fort Worth Hotel

200 Main St, Fort Worth, TX, 76102 / (817) 870-1000

Saturday, February 13

- 7:30 – 9:30pm - **Championship Rodeo**, transportation on your own – pre-purchased ticket required

Sunday, February 14

- 8:00 am (1st tee time) - **Golf** at Iron Horse Golf Course, transportation on your own – pre-registration required
- 1:00 – 3:00 pm - **Sporting Clays** at Alpine Range, transportation on your own - pre-registration required
- 5:00 – 6:30 pm - Worthington Hotel, Trinity Ballroom
    - **"Rusty Smallwood Cornhole Tournament"** - pre-registration required
- 5:30 – 9:00 pm – Worthington Hotel, Trinity Ballroom
    - **Super Bowl Party**

Monday, February 15

- 8:30 am – 12:00 n - Worthington Hotel, West Fork [Trinity Ballroom]
    - **"Opening Remarks & Introductions"** Rachel Horton, TSTA President, Justin Seed Co.
    - **"Seed Policy at Every Level"**
    - **"Next-Level Quality: Where the Molecular Lab Is Taking Seed Testing"**
    - **"Where Good Seed Gets Its Grade: Texas Seed Quality in Action"**
    - **"Texas Native Seeds: Program Highlights and Progress"**
- 10:00 – 11:30 am - Worthington Hotel, Hacienda Restaurant – mezzanine level
    - **Guest Brunch** (good food, easy conversation, and a gift)
- 12:00 n – 1:00 pm - Worthington Hotel, Trinity Central
    - **Lunch** (provided)
- 1:00 am – 2:00 pm - Worthington Hotel, West Fork [Trinity Ballroom]
    - **"Harvesting Data: How AI Is Changing Agricultural Production"**
- 2:00 – 2:30 pm - Worthington Hotel, West Fork [Trinity Ballroom]
    - **TSTA Annual Business Meeting** (reports, officer elections)
- 2:30 – 3:30 pm - Worthington Hotel, West Fork [Trinity Ballroom]
    - **Committee Meetings** (all TSTA members are invited to participate)
        - *Native Seed, Golf, Scholarship, Legislative, Conference*
- 6:00 – 7:00 pm (Worthington Hotel, Trinity Ballroom Foyer)
    - **Reception**
- 7:00 – 9:00 pm (Worthington Hotel, Trinity Ballroom)
    - **President's Banquet** (dinner, awards, officer installation, auction for the TSTA scholarship program)

Tuesday, February 16

- 7:00 – 10:00 am *(closed)*
    - TSTA Board of Director's Meeting