

Aggie Turfgrass Management Club

The purpose of this organization shall be to enlighten the membership to the diverse nature of the turfgrass industry and to reveal the variety of involvement and responsibilities of the proficient turfgrass manager in a non-scholastic setting. The club serves as a venue for students to share about internship experiences and learn about industry and career opportunities through field trips and visiting guest speakers from industry.

The club also takes an active role in community service such as Big Event and Elder Aid, departmental events, and participation in state and national turf meetings. The club has also have raised nearly \$15,000 in the past 8 years through fundraising and acquisition of items for silent auction. These efforts have helped to support student travel to Golf Course Supts. Assn. of America (GCSAA) and Sports Turf Managers of America (STMA) collegiate turf competitions as well as travel to volunteering opportunities at PGA golf tournaments around the state. We have taken a total of 66 students to these events within the past 7 years, recently placing 5th / 25 teams at STMA and 16th / 75 teams at GCSAA. At the end of each spring semester, the club hosts the Aggie Turf Cup, a 2-person scramble held at a local golf club.

Any student is welcome to attend meetings or join. Membership is \$30 annually or \$20 per semester. The club has a webpage (<https://turfgrassclub.tamu.edu/>) which provides regular updates about meetings and activities throughout the year. More information and details about the club can be found at <https://stuactonline.tamu.edu/app/organization/profile/public/id/1238>.

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