

New AgriLife Extension State Turf Specialist Hired

The logo for "Turf" features the word in a bold, black, sans-serif font. A stylized green grass blade is integrated into the letter 'T'.The logo for "Tree Services" is in a bold, black, sans-serif font. A small green leaf icon is positioned above the 'e' in "Services". Below the main text, the tagline "Taking Tree Care to New Heights" is written in a smaller, italicized font.The logo for "DesignBuild" features the word "Design" in a black, sans-serif font, followed by "Build" in a bold, orange, sans-serif font. A small orange square icon is positioned above the 'i' in "Design".The logo for "PLOW" is in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. The letters are slightly slanted to the right.

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Dr. Casey Reynolds has been named the new Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service state turf specialist and will begin July 1, according to Dr. Travis Miller, Texas A&M University soil and crop sciences associate department head in College Station. Reynolds will be headquartered in College Station in the department of soil and crop sciences.

Reynolds is coming to Texas after 10 years as a turfgrass research and Extension associate with North Carolina State University, where he performed field, greenhouse and lab research, as well as presented numerous Extension seminars.

Reynolds earned his bachelor's, master's and doctorate degrees from North Carolina State University, with concentrations in crop science and business management. In the past, his research responsibilities included planting, plot management, data collection, data analysis and report preparation for turfgrass breeding and selection, as well as management and data collection on approximately 4.7 acres of research trials.

I have been fortunate enough that my work experience allowed me to relate to and have an impact on different sectors of the turfgrass industry, including lawn care operators, sod producers, athletic field managers and golf course superintendents," Reynolds said.

"I enjoy working with professionals from each of these sectors, as well as homeowners and weekend warriors interested in learning more about turfgrasses and their proper management," he added. "I'm very excited about the opportunity to begin working in Texas."