

# 2024 Water My Yard Field Day August 3rd

## Location

Texas A&M AgriLife Research & Extension Center  
Water & Land Resources Building  
17360 Coit Road  
Dallas, Texas 75252

## Background

2024 marks the 10<sup>th</sup> year anniversary of the launch of the *WaterMyYard* program!

The North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD) has funded a study to demonstrate and verify that a quality lawn can be maintained with less water by following the weekly *WaterMyYard* watering recommendations.

In 2023, plots of various varieties of Bermuda, St. Augustine and Zoysia grass were established and are being irrigated at different watering levels. The public is invited to see these plots and to provide their ratings of the turf appearance and quality.

## Why Attend??

In addition to vendor booths, displays by *WaterMyYard* program sponsors and educational seminars on irrigation and turfgrass management, you will have the unique opportunity to participate in an on-going research project by rating the turfgrass plots. Homeowner ratings are needed to determine acceptable levels of turfgrass quality to fine tune *WaterMyYard*'s weekly watering recommendations.

**Attendance is Free!**

## Activities Include:

- *Tour of Research Plots*
- *Educational Seminars*
- *Vendor Booths/Exhibits*
- *Demonstration on how to measure the actual precipitation rate of your irrigation system for improved watering recommendations*

## The *WaterMyYard* Program

Receive weekly yard watering recommendations based upon the local climate and your irrigation system. See our website: <http://WaterMyYard.org> or download the app

## Schedule

8:00 Doors Open, Sign In  
8:30 Welcome  
8:45 Tour & Rating of Field Plots

### *Indoor Program*

10:00 *WaterMyYard* Program and App  
10:30 How to keep your lawn Healthy and Attractive  
11:00 Avoiding Common Landscape Irrigation Mistakes  
11:30 Open Q & A  
11:45 Hands-on Catch Can Test demonstration for measuring irrigation system precipitation rate

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