



## 2026 Conference Schedule

*\*Attendees will choose one speaker per session*

### Saturday, March 28, 2026

- 9:00-9:30 a.m. Check-In/Breakfast (MSC 2400)
- 9:30 a.m. Welcome and WISE Introductions
- 9:45 a.m. Session I
- Dr. Emily Pentzer**, Senior Associate Dean for Research  
Professor, Department of Chemistry, Texas A&M University  
MSC 2406 A
- Dr. Sarah Hamer**, Professor  
Department of Veterinary Integrative Biosciences, Texas A&M University  
MSC 2406 B
- 10:35 a.m. Break
- 10:50 a.m. Session II
- Dr. Keri Norman**, Associate Professor  
Department of Veterinary Integrative Biosciences, Texas A&M University  
MSC 2406 A
- Dr. Tammi Johnson**, Associate Professor  
Dept. of Rangeland, Wildlife, & Fisheries Management, Texas A&M University  
MSC 2406 B
- 11:40 a.m. Break
- 11:45 a.m. Lunch and Keynote Speaker (MSC 2400)
- Dr. Jodie Lutkenhaus**, Associate Dean for Research, College of Engineering  
Associate Agency Director, Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station  
Professor, Department of Chemical Engineering, Texas A&M University
- 12:45 p.m. Susan M. Arseven '75 'Make-a-Difference' Memorial Awards Presentation
- 1:00 p.m. Session III
- Dr. Candice Chu**, Assistant Professor  
Department of Veterinary Pathobiology, Texas A&M University  
MSC 2406 A
- Dr. Nithya Rajan**, Professor  
Department of Soil and Crop Sciences, Texas A&M University  
MSC 2406 B
- 1:50 p.m. Break
- 2:00 p.m. Speakers' Panel
- 2:45 p.m. Closing Remarks