

Agri-Land Resources

A workshop focused on assisting

agri-land owners and managers Topics include USDA, NRCS and FSA Programs, Prescribed Grazing, Risk Management/Crop Insurance, Urban Agriculture, Texas Dispute Resolution Program, Pesticide Laws & Regulations (1 CEU Provided) and more! FREE Lunch and Door Prizes Provided!

February 22, 2024

10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Texas Agricultural Education & Heritage Center/The Big Red Barn 390 Cordova Rd., Seguin, Texas 78155 FREE Workshop! Pre-Registration REQUIRED online by February 20, 2024.

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Alamo RCD Area Inc. Agri-Land Resources Workshop Agenda

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10:00 am Sign In & Registration begins ~ Peggy Hollin, Alamo RCD Outreach Director.

10:30 am Opening Remarks ~ Peggy Hollin, Alamo RCD Outreach Director, Topic: Overview of Alamo RCD mission and programs.

10:45 am Farm Service Agency (FSA) Programs Overview ~ Albert Aguilar Jr., Guadalupe County CED & Katie Jolander, Farm Loan Manager, Topic: Overview of FSA Programs.

11:15 am NRCS Programs and Urban Agriculture ~ Isaac Norris, Urban Conservationist USDA-NRCS: Topic: Current NRCS Programs and an overview of the USDA Urban Agriculture Program.

12:15 pm to 1:00 pm LUNCH Served

1:00 pm Empowering Producers to Manage Risk ~ David J. Stephens, Navigator Project Specialist. Topic: Univ. of Arkansas Southern Risk Management Education Center (SRMEC) project, and USDA, to address Risk Management/Crop Insurance.

1:30 pm Rural Mediation in Texas ~ Andy Carter, Texas Dispute Resolution Systems, Outreach Coordinator. Topic: Dispute Mediation Services such as landlord/tenant or neighbor issues, insurance or healthcare issues, credit issues, employer/employee issues, issues with rural loans or grants for disaster assistance, family or adolescent issues, and more.

2:30 pm Assessing Your Forage Situation ~ Matt Machacek, Rangeland Management Specialist, USDA/ NRCS Topic: Key grazing management principals toward success in good or bad times.

3:30 pm Pesticides Laws & Regulations ~ Vick Alexander, Assistant Regional Director - Pesticides. Topic: Overview of the laws and regulations for pesticide applicators. (1 CEU provided)

4:30 pm to 5:00 pm Evaluations (REQUIRED). Question and Answer, DOOR PRIZES and closing remarks ~ Peggy Hollin, Alamo RCD Outreach Director

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- THANK YOU all who attended!
- THANK YOU to our Sponsors & Speakers!