



# Agri-Land Resources

**A workshop focused on assisting  
Agri-land Owners and Managers**

**Topics include USDA/NRCS Financial & Technical Assistance,  
FSA Programs & Loans, Wildlife & Plant Diversity,  
Pesticide Laws & Regulations, Riparian Stewardship,  
AgriLife Extension Programs and more! CEUs provided!**

**October 24, 2023**

**12:30 pm – 5:00 pm**

**Westside Community Center & Public Library  
2932 S. IH Frontage Road, New Braunfels, TX 78130  
FREE Workshop! Pre-Registration REQUIRED  
online by 5:00 pm on October 23, 2023 at [www.alamorcd.org](http://www.alamorcd.org)**

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EVALUATIONS Required and three CEUs provided at end of event to qualified participants.

- 12:30 pm Sign In & Registration** ~ Peggy Hollin, Alamo RCD Outreach Director.
- 12:45 pm Opening Remarks** ~ Peggy Hollin, Alamo RCD Outreach Director, Topic: Overview of Alamo RCD mission and programs.
- 1:00 pm Managing Land for Plant and Wildlife Diversity** ~ Derrick Wolter, Senior Wildlife Biologist, Texas Parks & Wildlife, Topic: Discuss land features that contribute to overall diversity and management practices that can be modified to improve plant composition and wildlife abundance.
- 1:45 pm NRCS Financial and Technical Assistance** ~ Isaac Norris, Urban Conservationist (NRCS), Topic: Discussion on NRCS Assistance with an emphasis on urban/small farms, eligibility, applications, conservation planning & assessment, ranking and operations.
- 2:15 pm Farm Service Agency (FSA) Programs Overview** ~ Christa Kraatz, Caldwell-Hays-Comal County CED and Katie Jolander, Farm Loan Manager, Topics: Overview of FSA Farm Program opportunities and Farm Loan Programs.
- 2:45 pm Pesticides Laws & Regulations** ~ Vick Alexander, Assistant Regional Director - Pesticides, Topic: Overview of pesticide laws and regulations currently in place.
- 3:45 pm Riparian Stewardship in the Texas Hill Country** ~ Rachel Seets, Hill County Alliance, Landowner Outreach and Stewardship Manager, Topic: Introduction to riparian (ie river/creekside) systems, their function and importance to the region and best management practices.
- 4:15 pm AgriLife Extension Programs** ~ Jason Mangold, Comal County Extension Agent, County Coordinator, Topic: AgriLife Extension Programs and Technical Assistance
- 4:45 - 5:00 pm Evaluations (REQUIRED). Question and Answer, Wrap Up and Closing Remarks** ~ Peggy Hollin, Alamo RCD Outreach Director.

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