

| Topic Tracks & Meeting Rooms         | Crops   | Livestock  | Business & Marketing  | Garden & Homesteading   | Food Systems & Policy                          |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---|--|
|                                      | <i>Salon D</i>  | <i>Latigo</i>  | <i>Salon E</i>  | <i>Pelham</i>   | <i>Cayuse</i>                                  |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>                      |   |  |   |   |  |
| 4:00 - 7:30 pm                       | <b>Registration Open</b>  |  |   |   |  |
| 5:00 - 7:00 pm                       | <b>Welcome Gathering</b> in Exhibitor Hall with cash bar  |  |   |   |  |
| 7:00 - 8:00 pm                       | <b>Film Screening &amp; Seed Swap</b> featuring <i>Ladies of the Land</i> , a 30-minute film                                    |  |   |   |  |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>                        |   |  |   |   |  |
| 7:30 am                              | <b>Registration Open</b>  |  |   |   |  |
| 8:15 - 9:45 am                       | <b>Opening Plenary</b> - Welcome, Message from Judith Canales (USDA), & Plenary by Alex Racelis (UTRGV)                         |  |   |   |  |
| 9:45 - 10:00 am                      | <b>Break</b> - Visit exhibit hall and silent auction!   |  |   |   |  |
| <b>Session 1</b><br>10:00 - 11:15 am | Systematic Weed Management in Veggies - Stephen Kraemer   | Grazing Strategies to Improve Pasture Performance - Thomas Schroeder             | Beyond Fresh: Farmer Decision-Making for Value-Added Production - Sue Beckwith, Robert Maggiani | Rainwater Harvesting: "Saving From A Rainy Day" - Patrick Dickinson | School Food Funding - Rachel Spencer, Kim Aman |
| 11:15 am - 1:00 pm                   | <b>Lunch (on your own)</b>  |  |   |   |  |
| <b>Session 2</b><br>1:00 - 2:15 pm   | Livestock Can be Integrated into Specialty Crop Rotation - Glen Miracle   | Keep Rangeland Native: Park that bulldozer and sell the tractor - Dr. Jim Muir   | Media Training for Farmers - Erin Flynn   | Raising Backyard Chickens - Cameron Molberg, Kevin Ellis            | Food Justice & Food Access - Panel Discussion  |
| 2:15 - 2:30 pm                       | <b>Break</b> - Visit exhibit hall and silent auction!   |  |   |   |  |
| <b>Session 3</b><br>2:45 - 4:00 pm   | Produce Storage and Post Harvest Handling - Pedro Schambon  | After Harvesting the Animal - How will I cut and market my meat? - Wendy Taggart | Value-Added: The Earth Elements Farm Story- April Harrington                                    | Organic Insect Management - Lorig Hawkins                           | Texas Legislative Update - Judith McGeary      |
| 4:00 - 4:15 pm                       | <b>Break</b> - Visit exhibit hall and silent auction!   |  |   |   |  |
| 4:15 - 5:30 pm                       | <b>TOFGA Member Meeting</b>   |  |   |   |  |
| 6:00 PM                              | <b>Banquet Dinner with Keynote by Mark Kastel of the Cornucopia Institute</b> (Tickets available for purchase at registration.) |  |   |   |  |
| 9:00 PM                              | <b>Trivia Night!</b> Pub-style - All are welcome!   |  |   |   |  |

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| <b>Session 4</b><br>8:15 - 9:30 am   | Tarping and Soil Solarization - Larry Butler  | Ruminant Health - Dr. David Celella              | The Competitive Environment in Local, Direct Marketed and Organic Foods: The Guerrilla Marketing Advantage - Mark Kastel               | The Value in our Weeds - Brandy McDaniel   | Food Safety Regulations: What farmers and artisan producers need to know right now - Judith McGeary |
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| <b>Session 5</b><br>10:00 - 11:15 am | Growing Profits with Specialty Cut Flowers - Mike Milligan  | Scaling Up Poultry Production - Cameron Molberg  | Wholesaling Panel Discussion: Working with retail, restaurants, distributors, and institutions - Chef Matt McCallister, Michael Mosley | Small Tunnels for Season Extension - Dr. Joe Masabni                                     | Funding Opportunities for Farmers - Dr. Nelson Daniels  |
| 11:15 am - 1:00 pm                   | <b>Lunch &amp; Regional Meetings</b> (Lunch tickets available for \$20 each.) <b>Silent auction closes at 12:45 pm.</b> |  |  |  |   |
| <b>Session 6</b><br>1:00 - 2:15 pm   | Organic Pest Control Products for Strawberries - Justin Duncan  | Raising Sheep in Texas - Lauri and David Celella | Farm-based Education and Agritourism - Erin Flynn  | Fruit Trees for the Home Landscape - Greg Mast   | Resources for Local Food Economic Development - Sue Beckwith  |
| 2:15 - 2:30 pm                       | <b>Break</b> - Visit exhibit hall!  |  |  |  |   |
| <b>Session 7</b><br>2:30 - 3:45 pm   | Organic Insect Control - Paul Magedson  | Raising Pigs on Pasture - Brian Findeisen        | Increasing Profits Without Increasing Production - Justin Tuley  | Biodynamics - The future of agriculture, ranching, gardening, and living - Bill McCranie | Selling Home-made Foods: Cottage foods and beyond - Judith McGeary                                  |

*Program is subject to change.*