

Monday, August 7th

| Tracks & Locations | Big Picture (Grand Ballroom) | Crops (Rm 3-14.1) | Livestock (Teaching Theatre, 4th Floor) | Financial/Marketing (Rm 3-9.1) | Start-up/Homestead (Rm 3-5.1) | Niche (Rm 3-13.1) | Research (Rm 3-21.3) | Consult Room 1 (Rm 3-6.1) | Consult Room 2 (Rm 3-7.1) |
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| 7:00 - 8:15 | Registration in Foyer and Exhibitors in Exhibitor Hall | | | | | | | | |
| 8:15 - 9:15 | Welcome and Plenary session with Ray Archuleta in Grand Ballroom | | | | | | | | |
| 9:15 - 9:30 | Morning Break | | | | | | | | |
| 9:30 - 10:30 | Rules & Regulations for Producers: Judith McGeary | Microscopic Insights in Soil Regeneration: Andie Marsh | Raising and Marketing Meat with Traditional Methods: Izel Lopez | The Business of Grazing - Lessons Learned from a Decade of Grazing Cattle: Travis Krause | Artisanal Goat Milk Soap Making & Marketing: Whitney Brown | Mushroom Cultivation in Texas: One Up Mushroom Products | [9:30 - 10:00] Sub-surface Litter Application and Summer Annuals on Pastures: Micael Popp [10:00 - 10:30] Soil health Outreach for Underserved Trainees: Biswanath Dari | USDA Farm Services Agency Working Session: Get the Answers for your Specific Situation: Josh Coleman, FSA (Financial) | |
| 10:30 - 11:15 | Break: Refreshments provided in Exhibitor Hall | | | | | | | | |
| 11:15 - 12:15 | Ecological Economics and Local Food Systems - Building Resilient and Equitable Supply Chains: Phillip Warsaw | Saving & Selecting Seed to Adapt Crops to Your Conditions: Gary Nabhan | Regenerative Grazing - How to Use Livestock to Improve Your Land's Productivity: Christine Martin | Pick-Your-Own Farming Strategy and Techniques: Megan Neubauer | Poultry Health: Howard Davenport | Making Small-Scale Hydroponics Work: Marcella Juarez | [11:15 - 11:45] Less is More: Paul Bain Martin [11:45 - 12:15] Small Flock Poultry Nutrition and Management: Pramir Maharjan | Microbiology and Soil: Andie Marsh (Crops) | Grass-fed Beef Production & Marketing: Travis Krause (Marketing) |
| 12:15 - 1:45 | Lunch with FARFA Members and Prospective Member Meeting in the Grand Ballroom | | | | | | | | |
| 1:45 - 3:00 | Farm Bill - Time to Speak Up! Finian Makepeace, Simone Benz and Judith McGeary | Crop Planning for Beginners and Beyond: Angela McDermott and Cody Scott | Certified Organic: What is it? What is its value? Bob Whitney, Michelle Akindiya, Matt Simon, Skip Connett and Finegan Ferreboeuf | 5 Steps to Landowner Liability Protection: Tiffany Dowell Lashmet | Introduction to Honey Bees & Beekeeping: Tara Chapman | Fruit Trees in the Central Texas Region: Figbeard | [1:45 - 2:15] Using Native Legumes as Cover Crops: Patrick Johnson [2:15 - 2:45] NRCS Urban Agriculture Opportunities: Wilma Tichelaar | | Livestock Grazing & Holistic Management : Christine Martin (Livestock) |
| 3:00 - 3:45 | Break: Refreshments provided in Exhibitor Hall | | | | | | | | |
| 3:45 - 5:15 | Value Chain Coordination - Stories of Success in Texas: Trisha Bates, Jessica Tullar Caroom and Margaret Smith | Planning for Resilience Through a Soil Carbon Lense: Elise Haschke, Cody Brown, Darron Gaus, and Matt Simon | Pastured Poultry - The Good, the Bad, and How to Get Started: Ty and Tokie Morgan | Funding Options for Farmers and Ranchers: Joshua Coleman, Floyd Nauls, Wilma Tichelaar, Laura Martinez and Mark Rutledge | Lessons Learned from Starting a Small-Scale Regenerative Farm: Marcella Juarez, Meg Naubauer and Cody Scott | Lessons Learned in Writing Successful Grants: Manuel Pina Jr and Keisha Johnson | [3:45 - 4:15] Carbon Sequestration Potential on Urban Farms: Gregory Joel [4:15 - 4:45] Farm Trials of Cover Crops in Arid Farms: Samantha Martin | | Beekeeping: Tara Chapman (Livestock) |
| 5:15 - 6:30 | Happy Hour in Exhibitor Hall | | | | | | | | |
| 6:30 - 9:00 | Banquet Dinner in the Grand Ballroom Keynote with Gary Paul Nabhan: Food From the Radical Center | | | | | | | | |
| Exhibit Hall open all day from 7:30 - 6:00 in the LBJ Ballroom / Silent Auction benefiting FARFA / Coffee, tea & light refreshments available | | | | | | | | | |

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| 7:00 - 8:30 | Exhibitors in Exhibitor Hall SFC Listening session with breakfast (Rm 3-21.3) | | | | | | |
| 8:30 - 9:45 | Linking Plant, Animal and Human Health in Livestock Systems: Muhammad Ahsin | Managing Marginal Water Quality & Maintaining Soil Health: Steve Trotter | Success with Meat Sheep & Goats: Lauri Celella and Ashley James | Tuskegee University: Using GIS Technology to Advance Underserved Communities, Urban Farming, and Food Access: George Hunter, John Myers, David Miller, and Kristin Woods | Herbs for Health: Justin Duncan | Funding Options: Capital Farm Credit (Financial) | |
| 9:45 - 10:30 | Break: Refreshments provided in Exhibitor Hall | | | | | | |
| 10:30 - 12:00 | Advocacy - Making a Difference with Boots on the Ground: Judith McGeary, Justin Trammel and Rockie Gilford | Post-Harvest Handling for Quality & Food Safety: Michelle Akindiya and Hayley Wood | Getting Started in Livestock: Maggie Eubank, Aaron Hayes, and JJ Garcia | Handling Your Farm Taxes & Records: Traci & Greg Rickert | Starting and Expanding a Cottage Foods Business: Kelley Masters | Funding Opportunities: NRCS (Financial) | Pastured Poultry: Ty and Tokie Morgan (Livestock) |
| 12:00 - 1:30 | Lunch in the Grand Ballroom Plenary Session with Deydra Steans and Phillip Warsaw: The Resiliency Within a Regional Food System | | | | | | |
| 1:30 - 3:00 | Addressing Food Insecurity and Building Community Strength: David Huang, Susie Marshall and Hannah Thornton | Regionally Adapted Cover Crops: Lee Albee and Fred Morales | Meat Processing Options in Texas: Judith McGeary and Justin Trammell | Risk Management - Whole Farm Revenue Protection, Crop Insurance and Disaster Planning: Lane Webb and Troy Luepke | Be the Butcher - On-Farm Processing for Personal Use: Shawn Kelly | | Sheep and Holistic Management: Lauri Celella (Livestock) |
| 3:00 - 3:15 | Break: Refreshments provided in Exhibitor Hall | | | | | | |
| 3:15 - 4:45 | Urban Farming & Community Building: Daniel Garcia-Prats, Chisa Brigham and Kimberly High | Thriving Crops in the Heat & Humidity - Southern Crop Planning: Becky Hume | Electric Fence Basics: Garrett Kuntz | Harvesting Social Media Strategies: Ivy Walls | Permaculture for Beginners: Matt Powers | | Meat Processing: Justin Trammell (Livestock) |
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