

|                 | Time           | Session                 | Organic 101   | Marketing & Distribution   | Advanced Producer   | Gardener  | Texas Food Systems & Policy   | Research  |  |
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| <b>FRIDAY</b>   | 7:30a          | Registration Opens      |   |  |   |   |   |   |  |
|                 | 8:15 - 9:45a   | Opening Plenary Session | Edwin Marty, City of Austin Food Policy Analyst (light breakfast served)                                |  |   |   |   |   |  |
|                 | 9:45 - 10:00   | Break                   |   |  |   |   |   |   |  |
|                 | 10:00 - 11:15  | Session 1               | Financing Your Farm: Cameron Molberg, Coyote Creek; Raecene Randall, FSA; Judith Canales, FSA           | Marketing 101 for Small Farms<br>Sid Greer, Greer Farm   | Optimal Crop Rotation for Improvement of Organic Soils<br>Jonathan Cobb   | Compost Tea: Lou Kellogg, Bexar County Master Gardeners               | Land Preservation   | Emerging, Non-traditional Crops with Growing Consumer Demand in US, Justin Duncan, NCAT |  |
|                 | 11:15a -12:45p | Lunch                   |   |  |   |   |   |   |  |
|                 | 1:00 - 2:15p   | Session 2               | Pushing Seasons with High Tunnels<br>Cypress Sigman, Engel Farms  | Value Added Production on Your Small Farm<br>Eva Greer, Greer Farm                             | Mob Grazing v.Serengetti Grazing<br>Sabino Cortez - Erath Earth   | Backyard Ecosystems - Chickens and Gardens: Glen Miracle & Kenan Rote | Land Access Issues<br>Edwin Marty, City of Austin   | Organic Seed, Fruit & Vegetable Varieties: Leskovar & Crosby                            |  |
|                 | 2:15 - 2:45p   | Break                   |   |  |   |   |   |   |  |
|                 | 2:45 - 4:00p   | Session 3               | Crop Production Planning<br>Pedro Schambon, My Father's Farm & Diana Padilla, Yahweh's All Natural Farm | Why Farms Fail<br>Scott Marlowe, RAFI-USA  | High Tunnel Production of Organic Vegetables in Texas<br>Mark E. Uchanski, PhD, NMSU and Mengmeng Gu, PhD, TAMU | Good Bugs / Bad Bugs in the Garden:<br>Molly Keck, TX Agrilife        | Texas Legislative Update: Judith McGeary, FARFA   | Winter Cover Crops: Ken Mix, TSU  |  |
|                 | 4:00 - 4:30p   | Break                   |   |  |   |   |   |   |  |
|                 | 4:30 - 5:45p   | Session 4               | <b>Member Meeting</b>   |  |   |   |   |   |  |
|                 | 6:30p          | Banquet                 | Banquet - Tom Philpott, keynote speaker   |  |   |   |   |   |  |
|                 | 8:30p          | Mixer                   | Farmer Mixer @ The Bar, Hosted by the Texas Young Farmer Coalition                                      |  |   |   |   |   |  |
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| <b>SATURDAY</b> | 7:30a          | Registration Opens      |   |  |   |   |   |   |  |
|                 | 8:15 - 9:45a   | Session 1               | Soil Endowment: Managing for Soil Health:<br>John Cobb, Living Cover Seed                               | Farmers Market Management, Andrew Smiley, Sustainable Food Center and Carla Jenkins, F2M Texas | No-Till Farming and Potential in Organic Farming<br>Jeffery Moyer - Rodale Institute                            | Backyard Citrus: Dr Larry Stein, TX Agrilife                          | Growing Community with Good Food, Producer's View:<br>Brad Stufflebeam                                  | Farmscaping as a Tool to Build Resilience, Rex Dufour, NCAT                             |  |
|                 | 9:45 - 10:00   | Break                   |   |  |   |   |   |   |  |
|                 | 10:00 - 11:15  | Session 2               | Greenhousing 101: Sam & Cathy Slaughter, Gabriel Valley Farm  | Evolution of the CSA: Next Steps   | Weed Control Options in Organic Agriculture   | Rainwater Harvesting for Plants, Animals and Humans: Billy Kniffen    | Creating Community with Good Food, Organizations' Perspective<br>San Antonio FPC, Green Spaces Alliance | Subtropical Organic Agriculture Research: Racelis & Moreno                              |  |
|                 | 11:15a -12:45p | Lunch                   | Regional Meetings   |  |   |   |   |   |  |

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| 1:00 - 2:15p | Session 3 | Irrigation Infrastructure Basics: David Pitre, Tecolote Farm   | Meat Distribution Strategies: Opportunities and Barriers<br>Matt Hamilton, Local Yocal | Management of Compost and Teas for Mid-Size Farms<br>Jeffery Moyer - Rodale Institute   | Bee Basics: Molly Keck, TX AgriLife   | Food and Ag News from DC: Judith McGeary, FARFA; Stephen Carpenter, FLAG                                      | TAMU Specialty Crop Research: Heirloom Tomatoes and Strawberries, Dr. Joe Masabni |
| 2:15 - 2:45p | Break     |  |  |   |   |   |   |
| 2:45 - 4:00p | Session 4 | Caprine and Chicken Egg Production, Marketing, and Brand Building with Windy Hill Farm:<br>Ty Wolosin, Windy Hill Farm | Farm to School: Institutional and Cafeteria Purchasing for Local Agricultural Products | Organic Fertilizer Comparisons<br>Jessica Davis, Colorado State University  | Texas Fruit Growing: Organic and Earth-Kind: Dr Monte Nesbitt, TX AgriLife      | Rural Energy Program<br>Lillian Salerno and Jillian Seaman, USDA  | Meat Quality of Organic and Grass Fed Beef: Panel, SHSU                           |
| 4:00 - 4:30p | Break     |  |  |   |   |   |   |
| 4:30 - 5:45p | Session 5 | Producing Profitable Poultry: Getting Started<br>Travis Krause, Parker Creek Ranch                                     | Business planning for Small Farms, Dr. Ojumu   | Permaculture Design for Organic Soil Improvement, Kirby Fry, Texas<br>Permaculture Design and Zack Halfin, Thigh High Gardens | Soil Tests, Water Conservation and Plant Nutrition: Dr Juan Anciso, TX AgriLife | Defining Local<br>Erin Flynn- Green Gate Farms, Chad Julka - Dallas Farmers Market, Susie Marshall - GROW NTX |   |
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