

Agri-Land Resources

A workshop focused on assisting agri-land owners and managers
Topics include financial resources, programs for urban and small-scale farming, and direct marketing.

October 18, 2022 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

Texas Dept. of Agriculture-8918 Tesoro Dr. #120
San Antonio, TX 78217
FREE Registrations open NOW,
ONLINE at www.alamorcd.org
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Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) Conference Room 8918 Tesoro Drive #120, San Antonio, TX 78217 REGISTRATION online at www.alamorcd.org

9:30 am Registration/Opening Remarks — <u>Alma Aguirre</u>, Director, Alamo RC&D Area Inc,

<u>Ken Weidenfeller</u>, Director, TDA, South Central Regional Office, San Antonio Area

10:00 am NRCS Programs — <u>Samantha Salinas</u>, Resource Team Leader, San Antonio, USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). An overview of financial and technical assistance available to landowners through the USDA — NRCS.

10:30 am Loans and Programs — <u>Brian Hanson</u>, County Executive Director, San Antonio, USDA- Farm Service Agency (FSA). An overview of loans and other programs available to landowners through the Farm Service Agency.

11:00 am **Direct Marketing** — <u>Robert Maggiani</u>, Sustainable Ag Specialist, San Antonio, National Center for Appropriate Technology (NCAT). How to be wholesale ready to sell to restaurants, schools, and other institutions.

11:30 am To be announced - Homesteading or additional helpful resources for landowners.

11:50 Healthy Initiatives — <u>Leslie Province</u>, President, Food Policy Council of San Antonio. Bringing together stakeholders from diverse community sectors to examine the local food systems.

12:00 to 12:30 pm Question and Answer, Wrap Up and Closing

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