



# Agri-Land Resources

**A workshop focused on assisting  
agri-land owners and managers**

**Topics include USDA/FSA/NRCS Programs & Opportunities  
Urban Agriculture, Gardening in Texas,  
Natural Resource Conservation & Stewardship and more!**

**September 26, 2023**

**12:30 pm – 5:00 pm**

**San Antonio River Authority Board Room**

**100 East Guenther St., San Antonio, Texas 78204**

**FREE Workshop! Pre-Registration REQUIRED online.**

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**DEADLINE September 25, by 5:00 pm**

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**EVALUATIONS** Required at end of the event.

**12:30 pm Sign In & Registration begins ~ 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. Highlight: Alamo RCD Growing Rural Garden Program**

**1:00 pm Texas! It's a Whole 'Nuther Country' - New Comers Guide to Gardening in South Texas ~ Marybeth Parsons, Bexar County Master Gardener, Topic: Unique challenges of gardening/growing (almost anything) in the Texas climate.**

**2:00pm Simple Practices for Natural Resource Conservation & Stewardship ~ Lee Marlowe, Sustainable Landscape Ecologist, San Antonio River Authority, Topic: Utilizing natural resource conservation and stewardship in your landscape.**

**3:00 pm NRCS Financial & Technical Assistance Programs ~ Isaac Norris, Urban Conservationist, USDA/NRCS, Topic: NRCS Conservation programs & opportunities, eligibility, application process, conservation planning, assessments and ranking, that benefit agricultural producers.**

**3:45 pm Urban Agriculture for Small Landowners ~ Issac Norris, Urban Conservationist, USDA/NRCS, Topic: Current opportunities in Urban Agriculture for gardeners, community gardens, homesteaders, small producers, eligibility, application process and how the programs can benefit producers.**

**4:15 pm Farm Service Agency Farm/Ranch Programs ~ Brian Hanson, USDA/Farm Service Agency Bexar County Executive Director, Topic: Current program opportunities for agricultural producers.**

**4:35pm Farm Service Agency Loan Programs ~Taylor Miller, Farm Loan Manager, USDA/Farm Service Agency, Topic: Information on FSA Loan opportunities for local producers.**

**5:00 pm Evaluations (REQUIRED). Question and Answer, Wrap Up and Closing Remarks ~ Peggy Hollin, Alamo RCD Outreach Director.**

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