

Atascosa County Agri-Land Workshop



Location: Jourdanton Library and Community Center, 1101 Campbell Ave, Jourdanton, Texas 78026

Date: Wednesday, April 22, 2015

Time: 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM (8:00 AM Registration)

Who should attend: Farmers, Ranchers, Landowners, and Interested Members of the General Public

in the Atascosa County and the Surrounding Area

Topic:	Presenter:
Welcome/Introductions	Alma Aguirre, Board President, Alamo RC&D and Ivan Camacho, Project Coordinator, TMBC
Presentation on Riparian Systems	Sky Jones-Lewey , Resource Protection and Education Director, Nueces River Authority
Rainwater Harvesting	John Kight, Engineering Consultant and former Director and Vice President of Cow Creek Groundwater Conservation District
Eligibility/Programs, FSA Updates for Atascosa County & Farm Loan Programs: Rural Youth Loan and Microloan Program	Scott Heffernan, County Executive Director & Sara Webb, Farm Loan Manager, Farm Service Agency
Technical and Financial Assistance for Agricultural Producers, NRCS Updates for Atascosa County & USDA's StrikeForce for Rural Growth and Opportunity Initiative	Bertha T. Venegas, State Outreach Coordinator & Natalie Bartek, District Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service
An Introduction to Rural Cooperatives: Technical Assistance Provided by TRCC	Rick Carrera, Project Director, Texas Rural Cooperative Center
Brush Management in Atascosa County	Dale Rankin, Atascosa County Extension Agent, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service
Closing Remarks	

There is **NO CHARGE** to attend this event. CEUs (1.0) will be awarded to private applicator holders.







