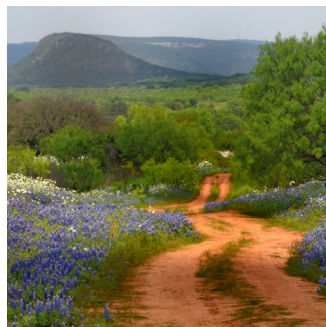


HILL COUNTRY ALLIANCE ANNUAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

FROM LOCAL TO REGIONAL:

The Shared Story — of the — Texas Hill Country



8:30am	Registration and Breakfast
9:00am	Welcome & Introduction <i>Garry Merritt, HCA Board President</i>
9:05am-9:45am	Protecting the Surface Water of the Hill Country <i>Jim Blackburn, President, Trinity Edwards Springs Protection Association (TESPA)</i>
9:45am-10:45am	Linking Land & Water Protection: Stories of Conservation Success in the Hill Country <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Francine Romero (moderator), UTSA and HCA Board</i> • <i>Commissioner Brigid Shea, Travis County</i> • <i>Blair Fitzsimons, CEO, Texas Agricultural Land Trust</i> • <i>Susan Courage, Edwards Aquifer Protection Program (City of San Antonio)</i> • <i>Todd Figg, Uvalde County Landowner</i>
10:45am-11:00am	Break
11:00am-12:00pm	Hope in Shared Stories: Building Futures Together <i>Betty Sue Flowers, Professor Emeritus UT Austin, Former Director LBJ Presidential Library & Museum</i>
12:00pm-1:00pm	LUNCH
1:00-1:30pm	The Stars at Night, Deep in the Heart of Texas <i>Bill Wren, McDonald Observatory</i>
1:30pm-2:00pm	How the Hill Country Landscape Affects Monarch Butterfly Populations <i>Cathy Downs, Monarch Watch</i>
2:00-2:15pm	BREAK
2:15-2:45pm	Building Strong Hill Country Communities: A Real County Case Study <i>Garry Merritt, Real County Judge</i>
2:45-3:15pm	Telling the Story of the Blanco <i>Wes Ferguson, Author</i>
3:15-3:30pm	Landscape Scale Collaborative Networking <i>Katherine Romans, Executive Director, HCA</i>
3:30-4:30pm	Breakout Discussions
4:30-6:30pm	Networking Reception

**Thursday,
September 21**

Camp Lucy

3509 Creek Road
Dripping Springs TX 78620

8:30am to 4:30pm

with Reception
from 4:30–6:30pm

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