

Hill Country Alliance presents the 8th annual

LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

CONSERVATION IN THE HEART OF TEXAS

- 8:30am** **Registration and Breakfast**
- 9:00am** **Welcome and Introduction**
Matt Lara, HCA Board President
- 9:05-9:30am** **The Future of Water in The Texas Hill Country**
Sharlene Leurig, Texas Water Trade
- 9:30-10:30am** **Community Leadership: A Conversation with Regional Elected Officials**
Moderator: Sarah Schlessinger, Texas Water Foundation
Representative Erin Zwiener, TX - 45
Representative Terry Wilson, TX - 20
Commissioner Don Durden, Kendall County
Commissioner Lon Shell, Hays County
- 10:30-10:45am** **BREAK**
- 10:45-11:15am** **Lightning Talks: Emergent Hill Country Issues and Opportunities**
The State Flood Plan: Investing in Green Solutions
Jennifer Walker, National Wildlife Federation
Proposition 5: The Future of Funding for Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
Ernest Cook, Land/Water Associates
- 11:20-11:45am** **Heart of the Hill Country Award**
- 11:45-12:45pm** **LUNCH**
- 1:00-1:45pm** **A Story to Tell**
Keynote Address: Chet Garner, host & executive producer - The Daytripper
- 1:45-2:15pm** **Total Solar Eclipse 2024: Community Preparation for a Natural Phenomenon**
Dr. Angela Speck, University of Texas - San Antonio
- 2:15-2:30pm** **HCA Highlights and the Year Ahead**
Katherine Romans, Hill Country Alliance
- 2:30-2:45pm** **BREAK**
- 2:45-3:15pm** **Land Restoration for Improving Water Quality & Infiltration**
Pete Van Dyck, Van Dyck Earthworks & Design LLC
- 3:15-4:00pm** **The Story of the Hill Country: The Role of News Media in our Region**
Bob Rivard, The Rivard Report
Ken Cooke, Fredericksburg Standard Radio-Post
Louie Bond, Texas Parks and Wildlife Magazine
- 4:00-6:00pm** **Final Wrap Up & Networking Reception**



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