

Wednesday, September 23

2:00-2:10pm Welcome to the 2020 Leadership Summit!

Katherine Romans, Hill Country Alliance

2:10-3:00pm Regenerative Grazing in the Texas Hill Country

This panel will explore the current use of regenerative grazing in the Hill Country, how it is helping improve land health, and how it may be scaled up in an increasingly fragmented landscape.

Panelists: Chad Lemke, McCollum-Lemke Ranches; Mandy Krause, Parker Creek Ranch; Jeremiah Eubank, Pure Pastures Ranch; and Kara Kroeger, National Center for Appropriate Technology; Moderator: Daniel Oppenheimer, Hill Country Alliance

3:00-3:55pm The Water Funder Initiative: Using
Philanthropy to Scale Impact on Intractable Water Challenges

The Water Funder Initiative (WFI) is a national effort to bring basins and watersheds into balance for people and nature. This "lighting round" panel will spotlight how local Texas Hill Country Conservation Network partners are using more than \$1.1 million in new funding from WFI to scale our collective impact in addressing critical water challenges in the Hill Country.

Featuring: Sharlene Leurig, Texas Water Trade; Vanessa Puig-Williams, Environmental Defense Fund; Jennifer Walker, National Wildlife Federation; Katherine Romans, Hill Country Alliance; Frank Davis, Hill Country Conservancy; Emma Lindrose-Siegel, Great Springs Project; Robin Gary, Wimberley Valley Watershed Association; Robert Mace, Meadows Center for Water and the Environment

Moderator: John Rooney, TX Hill Country Conservation Network

3:55-4:00pm Closing remarks