



**SATURDAY, OCT 24, 2020**  
**ALL VIRTUAL. ALL ONLINE. ALL SAFE.**  
**WHERE EVERYONE GETS A FRONT ROW SEAT.**

**A Hill Country Alliance Event**

## **2020 Virtual Program      Saturday, October 24, 2020**

Morning program      10:30am to 12pm  
Afternoon program      3 to 4:30pm

### **MORNING PROGRAM: 10:30am to 12pm**

*Co-hosts: Dr Robert Mace and Lori Olson*

#### **10:30    Welcome by Robert and Lori**

#### **10:40    Music by Mr. Will, for kids of all ages**

*Sponsored by Aqua Strategies*

#### **10:55    One Water in the Hill Country**

*Sponsored by Cynthia and George Mitchell Foundation*

- Video: Wimberley's One-Water School, Blue Hole Elementary
- Presentation: Nick Dornak, Meadows Center for Water & the Environment
- Q&A

#### **11:10    The Raindrop Stop for Kids & Families**

*Sponsored by HEB*

- Video segments
  - Make a Cloud: A Craft-ivity from Meadows Center for Water & the Environment
  - Visit the Farm, See the Pigs, See what Pigs Eat -- with Terra Purezza
  - The El Ranchito Experience at Shield Ranch

#### **11:20    Our Hill County Night Sky: Where Beauty and Wonder Abound**

*Sponsored by City of Dripping Springs and Pedernales Electric Cooperative*

- Video: Dripping Springs, A Night Sky Pioneer
- Presentation: Hill Country Night Sky Month with Cliff Kaplan
- Q&A

#### **11:35    Rainwater Harvesting: From Rain Barrels to Whole House**

*Sponsored by Lakota Water*

- Video: Cow Creek GCD, Harvesting Rainwater for Irrigation
- Presentation: Rainwater harvesting with Alan Rossing, Lakota Water
- Guests: Alan Rossing, Lakota Water, and Milan Michalec, Cow Creek GCD
- Q&A

#### **11:55    Morning sign off with hosts**



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**AFTERNOON PROGRAM: 3pm to 4:30pm**

*Co-Hosts: Dr Robert Mace and Vanessa Puig-Williams*

**3:00 Welcome by Robert and Vanessa**

- Award Marketplace Trivia Prizes

**3:15 Community Science is for Everyone!**

*Sponsored by Shield Ranch*

- Video segments
  - o Using eBird and listening for the Golden Cheeked Warbler, Travis Audubon
  - o Soil for Water and Regenerative Agriculture, Kara Kroeger/NCAT
  - o Be a Nature Tracker, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department
  - o The Importance of Riparian Vegetation, Hays County Master Naturalists

**3:30 Music by Alex Dormont & Beyrl Armstrong, Texana Classics from the banks of Barton Creek**

*Sponsored by Plateau Land & Wildlife Management*

**3:45 Smart Texas Gardens**

*Sponsored by Cow Creek GCD*

- Video: Wonderous Water-Saving Wicking Gardens
- Discussion: Hosts and guest
- Guest: Janet Bradford, Hays County Master Gardener
- Q&A

**4pm Music video premiere: "Hill Country Texas" an original song by Alex Dormont**

**4:05 Conservation Conversations over Cocktails**

*Sponsored by Treaty Oak Distilling and Waterloo Gin*

- Video: How to Make a Tom Pollens with Treaty Oak Old Yaupon Gin
- Panel Guests: Vanessa Escobar/BSEACD, Daniel Oppenheimer/HCA land program manager, Emily Warren/Cynthia & George Mitchell Foundation; Leah Cuddeback/HCA Communications
- Q&A

**4:25 Sign off with hosts**

- Award Marketplace Trivia Prizes
- Thank you Sponsors!