

2024 HILL COUNTRY LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

CULTIVATING A COMMUNITY OF STEWARDSHIP

THURSDAY, SEPT. 26 | 8 AM - 6 PM | SACRED OAKS @ CAMP LUCY

8:45 – 9:00	Welcome to the 2024 Hill Country Leadership Summit
9:00 – 9:30	Preserving the Night Sky Stephen Hummel - McDonald Observatory
9:30 – 10:15	Planting Seeds for Community Stewardship Moderator: Sarah Coles - Texas Children in Nature Network Panelists: Fidel Campuzano Gonzalez – Austin Youth River Watch Tom Corser – Arboretum San Antonio
10:15 – 10:45	BREAK
10:45 – 11:30	Supporting Stewardship, One Landowner at a Time Steve Nelle – NRCS (<i>retired</i>)
11:30 – 12:00	Heart of the Hill Country Award honoring Steve Nelle and Brent Evans
12:00 – 1:00	LUNCH BREAK
1:00 – 2:00	KEYNOTE: 12 Steps to Town Making, 12 Months in Sabinal Monte Anderson – Neighborhood Evolution Panelists: Judge Cindy Casburn – Sabinal Dr. Lex Brown
2:00 – 2:30	BREAK
2:30 – 3:15	Building for a Water-scarce Future Moderator: Tara Bushnoe – Upper Guadalupe River Authority Panelists: Art Crawford – Silver Sage Housing Robert Stefani – Austin Permitting and Development Center Dennis Lee – Wimberley Library
3:15 – 3:45	Lightning Round: Achieving Conservation Wins through Storytelling – 5 minutes each <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pristine Streams: What Liberty Hill Could Mean – <i>Lauren Ice, Attorney</i>• Joyful Learning Collaborative: The Story of Inclusivity, Accessibility, and Totality – <i>LaKeisha Harding, Thinkery</i>• Comal County's First Parks Plan – <i>Commissioner Jen Crownover, Precinct 4</i>• Private Dams on Public Waters: A South Llano River Story – <i>Glen Coleman, Llano River Watershed Alliance</i>• Texas Centennial Parks Fund – <i>Justin Rhodes, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department</i>• Fighting Water Woes with a Kayak and a Camera – <i>Alexander Neal, Texas Rivers Protection Association</i>
3:45 – 4:00	20 Years in the Rearview, Many More Ahead! Katherine Romans – Hill Country Alliance
4:00 – 6:00	HAPPY HOUR NETWORKING RECEPTION