

RURAL ROUNDUP

Concan TX



Saturday | October 4, 2025
Free event | 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Space limited, RSVP by 9/22

House Pasture Cattle Co
3064 Co Rd 348
Concan, TX 78838



LEADING IN THE RURAL HILL COUNTRY

THE FUTURE OF WATER IN THE WESTERN HILL COUNTRY

On the edge of the encroaching Chihuahuan desert, enclosed by Flash Flood Alley, west of a growing urban center, and home to a rich agricultural heritage, the rural Hill Country feels modern water pressure from every angle. In the wake of 2022's water shortages and 2025's historic flooding, how do we plan for the future?

Join us to hear how local leaders, businesses, and landowners are adapting their water management strategies to be prepared for whatever might be over the horizon. Come get inspired as we learn what works, what doesn't, and what you can bring back to your own community.

PREVIEW THE DAY:

AGENDA

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| 8:30 AM | Coffee |
| 9:00 AM | Welcome |
| 9:15 AM | The State of Hill Country Water |
| 9:45 AM | Past and Future of Water in the Rural Hill Country |
| 11:00 AM | Water in Your Backyard |
| 12:00 PM | Lunch |
| 12:45 PM | Water Wins from Real and Uvalde Counties |
| 2:00 PM | Tour of Concan Water Infrastructure |
| 3:00 PM | Happy Hour |

COMMUNITY SHOWCASES PLANNED ACROSS THE HILL COUNTRY IN 2025!



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Multiple sites visited throughout event.
Be prepared to walk.

- 8:30** **Coffee**
- 9:00** **Opening Remarks + Introduction**
Judge Cindy Casburn, City of Sabinal
Commissioner Roy Kothmann, Uvalde County
Grace Gilker, Hill Country Alliance Communities Program Manager
- 9:15** **The State of Hill Country Water**
Paul Bertetti, Senior Director, Aquifer Science Research, Edwards Aquifer Authority
- 9:45** **Conversation: Past and Future of Water in the Rural Hill Country**
Former Texas Representative Tracy King, District 80
Texas Representative Don McLaughlin, District 80
Moderator: Judge Bella Rubio, Real County
- 10:45** **Break**
- 11:00** **Workshop: Water in Your Backyard**
Marisa Bruno, Hill Country Alliance Water Program Manager
Steven Grainger, Rainbees Rainwater Consultants
Chad Ellis, Texas Agricultural Land Trust CEO
Moderator: Grace Gilker, Hill Country Alliance
- 12:00** **Lunch and Upcoming Events**
- 12:45** **Panel: Water Wins from Real and Uvalde Counties**
Joel Pigg, Real County Water Conservation Board General Manager
Vic Hildebran, Uvalde County Underground Water Conservation District
Forest Anderson, Uvalde County Office of Emergency Management
Moderator: Commissioner Roy Kothmann
- 1:30** **Closing Thoughts and Thank Yous**
- 2:00** **Tour of Concan Water Infrastructure**
Richard Earnest, Concan Water Supply Board President
- 2:30** **Texas Grazing Coalition Rainfall Simulator**
Kason Haby, Texas Grazing Coalition
- 3:00** **Community Connect Happy Hour at House Pasture Restaurant**

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