

Faucets, Toilets, and Automobiles: Balancing Growth and Sustainability in the Barton Springs Aquifer Region

Friday, April 25th

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. FREE REGISTRATION for 25 University Students Lady Bird JohnsonWildflower Center

4801 La Crosse Av. Austin, Texas 78739

Snacks and lunch provided

• Featuring:

Keynote Presentations by Dr. Bob Paterson, Associate Professor and PhD Coordinator for Community and Regional Planning at the University of Texas at Austin & Carlos Rubinstein, Chairman of the Texas Water Development Board

Riveting panels and presentations with Representative Workman, Commissioner Daugherty, Brigid Shea - candidate for Travis County Commissioner, and many more!

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Join us on Friday, April 25 for the Kent Butler Summit with the theme "Faucets, Toilets, and Automobiles: Balancing Growth and Sustainability in the Barton Springs Aquifer Region."

The population of Travis and Hays Counties has nearly doubled in the last 25 years, intensifying the pressure on natural resources. This summit brings together scientists and policy-makers to share information and address current and future challenges in the management of the Barton Springs Zone.

The summit is organized around three topics: wastewater management, the proposed State Highway 45 Southwest, and innovative strategies to augment the region's water supplies. The full agenda can be viewed at http://kentbutlersummit.com/eventdetails/ and features key note presentations by Dr. Bob Paterson, Associate Professor and PhD Coordinator for Community and Regional Planning at the University of Texas at Austin and Carlos Rubenstein, Chairman of the Texas Water Development Board.

Dr. Kent Butler has been described as a visionary and "the best friend the Barton Springs Aquifer ever had." He was instrumental in establishing the BSEACD in 1987, as well as the City of Austin's Water and Wastewater Commission. Kent died in a tragic accident while hiking in Yosemite National Park on May 13, 2011. This summit is dedicated to his memory.

The event is supported by the Barton Springs/Edwards Aquifer Conservation District, City of Austin, Hill Country Alliance, Hill Country Conservancy, Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, the UT School of Architecture and the Real Estate Council of Austin.

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Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center auditorium 4801 La Crosse Avenue Austin, TX 78739

Registration is free for the first 25 university students who register. General registration fee is \$25. <u>http://kentbutlersummit.com/</u> Snacks and lunch will be provided for registered attendees.

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