

**Texas Rural Leadership Program  
Engaging Rural Communities Conference  
April 4 – 5, 2019, Austin, Texas**

**Note: Agenda may be adjusted with speaker needs/schedule changes**

<b><u>April 4th, 2019</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>	<b><u>Time</u></b>
Conference Registration	Hotel Foyer	10:00 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.
Welcome, with words from Texas A&M AgriLife Extension and Recognition of Sponsors	Hill Country Ballroom	2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Success Stories in Rural Communities	Hill Country Ballroom	2:35 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.
TRLP – What is it? How can it help you?	Hill Country Ballroom	3:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.
Visioning Workshop: Beyond Old Labels, Naming How Our Town/County is Known	Hill Country Ballroom	4:45 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Break and Start of Connection with Exhibitors	Hotel Foyer	5:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.
Time to Visit Exhibiting Rural Service Providers	Hotel Foyer	5:45 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.
Dinner Reception with Sponsor/Exhibitor Time on Stage	Hill Country Ballroom Dinner Time	6:15 p.m. - 6:40 p.m.
Start Dr. Frank W. Sheppard, Jr. Rural Recognition Awards	Hill Country Ballroom Dinner Time Continued	6:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
Networking Time	Hill Country Ballroom	7:45 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
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<b><u>April 5th, 2019</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>	<b><u>Time</u></b>
Breakfast Provided by Hotel for Hotel Guests	Hotel Restaurant	6:30 a.m. - 7:45 a.m.
Second Day Welcome	Hill Country Ballroom	8:00 a.m. - 8:10 a.m.
Importance of Rural Texas -The Politics of Mattering. (Futuristic Keynote)	Hill Country Ballroom	8:10 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Panel Session 1 Healthy Communities, Healthy People, Healthy Texas	Hill Country Ballroom	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Break		10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.
Specialized Workshop: Organization and Governance of a Local Non-Profit (as a Breakout Activity)	Elm Room Hosted by Gershenson Consulting LLC	10:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
Panel Session 2 Rural Water – Tapping into Our Future	Hill Country Ballroom	10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Panel Session 3 Vocations – Reframing Rural Education and Supplying Local Services	Hill Country Ballroom	11:00 a.m. - 11:50 p.m.
Lunch – Grants and Rural Project Funding (Panel)	Hill Country Ballroom	12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Closing Session	Hill Country Ballroom	1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
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