



SATURDAY, OCT 24, 2020
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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
 - o Make a Cloud: A Craft-ivity from Meadows Center for Water & the Environment
 - o Visit the Farm, See the Pigs, See what Pigs Eat -- with Terra Purezza
 - o 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, Wimberley Garden Club member
- 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 Waterloo Old Yaupon Gin
- Panel Guests: Lori Olson/TLTC, Vanessa Escobar/BSEACD, Emily Warren/Cynthia & George Mitchell Foundation; Daniel Oppenheimer/HCA, Leah Cuddeback/HCA,
- Q&A

4:25 Sign off with hosts

- Award Marketplace Trivia Prizes
- Thank you Sponsors!