



## SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE CONFERENCE FOR FARM & HOME

**MARCH 25, 2010**

### **American Legion Hall**

1404 Zanderson (HWY 16) Avenue  
Jourdanton, TX 78026-3417

1 block north of the intersection of TX 97 and TX 16

### **AGENDA**

Register with Alamo RC&D Area, Inc. at (830) 249-6163 by March 19, 2010 Registration fee is \$10 payable to Alamo RC&D, 39350 IH 10 West, Ste 7, Boerne, TX 78006. Lunch and light refreshments will be provided.

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| 8:15 – 8:45   | Registration / Welcome  |
| 8:45 – 9:25   | Amy Normand, Holistic Management International-Texas<br>Introduction to Holistic Management: How It Ties To All of Us                     |
| 9:25 – 10:05  | John Garland, IDEA Public Schools, Rio Grande Valley School / Community<br>Involvement In: Growing What Our Schools Serve to Eat          |
| 10:05 – 10:20 | Break   |
| 10:20 – 11:00 | Betsy Ross, Sustainable Growth Texas Growing All Things with Your Own<br>Compost Teas   |
| 11:00 – 11:20 | Bertha Venegas, NRCS, Resource Conservation and Development Program<br>(RC & D)   |
| 11:20 – 11:45 | Gilberto A. Menendez, Area Specialist, Rural Development, Renewable Energy<br>and Energy Efficiency Programs                              |
| 11:45 - 1:15  | Lunch<br>FRESH Movie, Dr. Fidel del Barrio, Texas – Mexico Border Coalition   |
| 1:15 – 1:30   | Break   |
| 1:30 – 2:10   | John Kight, Boerne, Tx Rainwater Harvesting What I Have Done and How My<br>Program Works  |
| 2:10 – 2:50   | Gerry Shudde, Shudde Ranch, Sabinal, Tx Grass Fed Beef: Raising It and<br>Marketing It  |
| 2:50 – 3:30   | Stuart Franke, Medina Ag Products, Hondo, Tx The Little Tiny Things That<br>Make the Soil Tick and How You Can Get Them to Work Your Soil |
| 3:30          | Wrap-Up   |

*Two (2) CEU's (General)*

The Alamo RC&D Area, Texas/Mexico Border Coalition, and AgriLife Extension wish to thank the American Legion Hall for allowing us the use of their facility for our conference.

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