



# Farm & Ranch Management Workshop

Date: **Friday, August 15, 2008**

Time: **12:30pm – 6:30 pm**

Place: **The Beer Warehouse (Historic Meeting Hall)  
1302 South 2<sup>nd</sup> St @ C Street  
Floresville, Texas**



## Agenda

12:30 pm **Registration**

12:50 pm **Welcome, Objectives, and Introductions;** Dr. Fidel del Barrio, TMBC San Antonio

1:00 pm **What the New Farm Bill Means To You,** Sonny Vela, Program Liaison, USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Corpus Christi, TX

1:50 pm **Update on the Challenges of Animal Health in Our State;** Dr. Bob Hillman, Executive Director, Texas Animal Health Commission, Austin

2:40 pm **So the Grass is Brown and My Animals Don't Look like They Should,** Mike Reavis, Gillespie Nutritional Service, Fredericksburg, TX

3:30 pm **Texas/Mexico Border Coalition - How We Assist the Agriculture Producer;** Omar J. Garza, UTPA Project FORGE Director, Edinburg and TM-BC Chairman, San Isidro, TX

3:45 pm **Grow Your Profits and Your Wildlife with Supplemental Nutrition** Ronnie Eckel, Lyssy and Eckel, Poth, TX

4:45 pm **Making the Most With The Resources You Have – Ideas to Improve Your Ranch Cash Flow;** Dr. Greg Clary, Economist Texas Agri-Life Extension, Overton, TX

Dinner Sponsored by: **Capital Farm Credit**

Refreshments Sponsored by: **Alamo R C & D Area & Texas Ag Workers Mutual Auto Insurance**

Door Prizes throughout the afternoon.

**CEUs WILL BE AWARDED**

**Special thanks to The City of Floresville for providing its facilities and its dedication to the agri-business participants of South Texas.**

**LIMITED SEATING, Please reserve your seat by email to [doc@tm-bc.org](mailto:doc@tm-bc.org) or call 210-735-3391 before Aug 12. Tell us who, how many and a phone #, we may have to call you back. For additional information contact Dr. Fidel del Barrio at the above email.**

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