

Urban Leadership Agriculture Academy Class I



Session 1 – April 19, 2018

1:00pm	Introduction and Opening Remarks
1:15pm	Welcome
2:00pm	The Value of Open Spaces
2:30pm	Land Trends
3:15pm	Break
3:30pm	Future Demographics of Texas
4:15pm	Climate
5:00pm	Break
5:15pm	Community Health and Resources Management (CHARM) Mapping Applications
7:15pm	Social and Dinner
8:30pm	Adjourn

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Session 2 – June 28, 2018

1:00pm	Opening Remarks
1:15pm	Welcome
1:45pm	Environmental Services/Public Benefit of Working Lands
2:30pm	The Agriculture Economy in Rural and Urban Texas
3:15pm	Break
3:30pm	Agriculture's Role in Health and Nutrition
4:15pm	Grassroots Farm Policy Development
5:00pm	Break
5:15pm	Tour of Nueces County Production Agriculture
7:15pm	Social and Dinner
7:30pm	Local Producer Panel
8:30pm	Adjourn

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Session 3 – August 25, 2018

7:45am	Leave Southside of Corpus Christi
8:00am	Welcome and Overview of Trip
8:30am	Historic Tour of a South Texas Ranching Legacy
10:00am	The Beef Cycle
10:45am	Stewardship of Wildlife and Rangeland
12:00am	Lunch
1:00pm	Row Crop Production in the Coastal Bend
2:00pm	Landowner Considerations for Energy Development
3:00pm	Management of Wetlands, Riparian, Estuaries, and other Critical Habitat
4:00pm	Urban/Rural Land Interface
5:00pm	Adjourn

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Session 4 – November 1, 2018

1:00pm	Opening Remarks
1:15pm	Welcome
1:45pm	Water: Texas' Most Precious Commodity
2:30pm	Recreational Fishing's Economic Impact
3:15pm	Funding Models for Protecting Open Spaces
4:00pm	Depart for T-Head
4:15pm	Tour of Corpus Christ Bay Ecology
6:15pm	Break
6:45pm	Social
7:00pm	Dinner
7:30pm	Building Partnerships with Agriculture Leadership
8:15pm	Graduation
8:45pm	Adjourn