







The Power of GO TEXAN











- The Power of GO TEXAN generates widespread awareness among consumers searching for products grown, produced, processed or manufactured in the Lone Star State.
- Whether it's grown, sewn or served up on a plate, more than 26 million Texans shop, travel and dine out in support of Texas business and agriculture, looking for the GO TEXAN mark to light the way.
- GO TEXAN program was launched in 1999.



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A Local Movement



Why GO TEXAN?

GO TEXAN tells consumers you're local. Research shows Texas consumers want to buy Texan and support their state:

97% perceive the quality of Texas goods to be superior to non-Texas products

81% agree that buying **GO TEXAN** products is a reflection of Texas pride

81% make an effort to purchase local Texas products

72% say they would be influenced to purchase **GOTEXAN** products promoted at in-store events



GO TEXAN Memberships Include...







- Food & Beverage products
- Restaurants
- Farms & Ranches
- Farmers Markets
- Nurseries
- Wildlife Services
- Retailers
- Manufacturers
- Trade/Producer Associations
- Communities & Chambers
- Events











Member Survey Findings

- Estimated sales of \$642 million
- Economic impact of \$1.1 billion



Benefits of GO TEXAN











- Use of widely recognized brand distinguishing your business as Texas made
- Listing on website/mobile app for consumers/retailers who want to find local products
- Opportunities to be featured on social media, seen/shared by thousands of Texans
- Opportunity to network with other GO TEXAN members through e-newsletter and LinkedIn
- Discounted rates for advertising and trade shows/events
- Retail opportunities





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Website





GO TEXAN Social Media







- Facebook: 23,000+ Likes
- Twitter: 13,800+ Followers
- Instagram: 1,700+ Followers
- LinkedIn: 600+ Members













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GO TEXAN E-Marketing

- Monthly e-blasts
 - E-zine distributed to 21,000+ subscribers
 - Infoletter distributed to subscribing GO TEXAN members







GO TEXAN Mobile App

Available for iPhone & Android





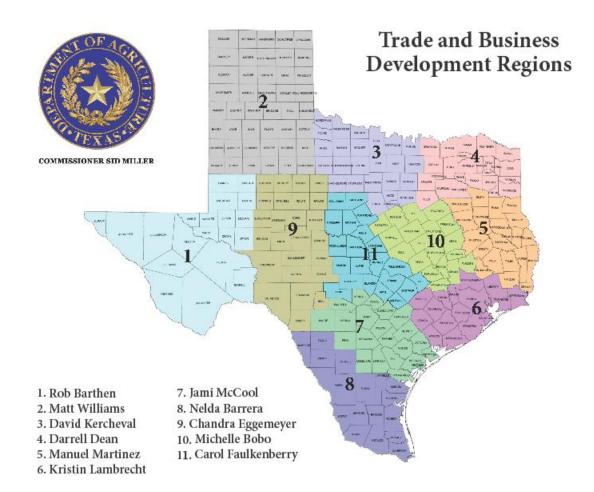
Young Farmer Grant

- The purpose of this program is to provide financial to young agricultural producers that are engaged or will be engaged in creating or expanding an agricultural business in Texas.
 - Applicant must be between 18 and 45 years of age
 - Grant awards range from \$5,000 to \$10,000
 - Grant program offered twice per year (Spring and Fall)
 - Grant funds may not be used toward capital purchases that exceed \$5,000
 - Applicant must be able to make dollar-for-dollar matching expenditures
 - Grant funds will be award on a cost reimbursement basis
 - Costs must be within the term of the grant award

Texas Agricultural Finance Authority (TAFA)

- Agricultural Loan Guarantee
- Interest Rate Reduction

- Young Farmer Interest Rate Reduction
- Young Farmer Grant











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