Agenda

Registration - Lone Star Room - 2nd Floor

7:30 a.m.

Poster Session - Bouquet Room - 1st Floor

8:00 - 10:15 a.m.

Session I - Lone Star Room

10:30 a.m.

Chair, Daniel Leskovar, Assistant Director VFIC

Consumer Paradigm Change

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Grant Expands Students' Horizons Donna Pittenger, Sundown Elementary, Katy ISD

Consumer Impact of the VIC Kids Program
Polly Wilson and Holly Strother, Bryan ISD

Light your health on fire!
Rip Esselstyn, Austin Fire Department, Station 2

Keynote Address

11:00 a.m.

Chair, Tim Davis, Department Head, Horticultural Sciences

Consumer Behavior in Health and Healthy Choices: What Strategies for Produce?

Randall E. Westgren Al and Mary Agnes McQuinn Chair in Entrepreneurial Leadership Professor of Agricultural Economics University of Missouri-Columbia

Lunch - Austin Room

11:45 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Welcome & Introductions, Bhimu Patil, Director, VFIC

Remarks and Stakeholder Recognition

The Honorable John Cornyn, United States Senate

The Honorable Juan "Chuy" Hinojosa, Texas Senate, District 20

Dr. Vincent Fonseca, Texas Department of State Health Services

Dr. Mark A. Hussey, Vice Chancellor and Dean for Agriculture and Life Sciences, Texas A&M University

Dr. Jeffrey Seemann, Vice President for Research, Texas A&M University