

# 2023 South Texas Agriculture Symposium

## Modifying Practices to Increase Success in 2023 - AGENDA

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8:00-8:30 REGISTRATION

8:30 **Tips for Ranching/Farming Financial Management**

*Dr. Yuri Calil, Assistant Professor & Extension Economist, Corpus Christi*

9:05 **Weather-Related Challenges for Horticulture Plants in 2023**

*Dr. Larry Stein, Associate Department Head, Professor & Extension Horticulturalist, Uvalde*

9:40 **Plant Disease Basics: Why is my plant sick?**

*Dr. Kimberly Cochran, Associate Professor & Extension Plant Pathologist, Uvalde*

10:15 BREAK

10:30 **How Weeds Adapt to Our Control Efforts**

*Dr. Josh McGinty, Associate Professor & Extension Agronomist, Corpus Christi*

11:05 **Why Plant Phenology Matters in Rangeland Habitat Management**

*Dr. Stacy Hines, Assistant Professor & Extension Rangeland Habitat Management Specialist, Corpus Christi*

11:40 **Management to Promote Rangeland Soil Health**

*Dr. Megan Clayton, Professor & Extension Range Specialist, Uvalde*

12:15 LUNCH

12:45 **Predator Management: Is it worth it?**

*Dr. Jacob Dykes, Assistant Professor & Wildlife Specialist, Corpus Christi*

1:20 **Considerations When Harvesting Game for Taxidermy**

*Elizabeth Tidwell, Wildlife Program Specialist, Uvalde*

1:55 **Dealing with Desert Termites and Fall Armyworms in Pastures**

*Dr. Dalton Ludwick, Assistant Professor & Extension Entomologist, Corpus Christi*

2:30 ADJOURN