

AGENDA

8:00-9:00 AM Registration & Visit with Vendors

9:00 -10:00 AM Keynote Address

Food Literacy and Its Impact on the Food System

Betti Wiggins

HISD Officer of Nutrition Services

10:00 – 10:15 AM Break/Vendor Visits

Concurrent Sessions

	Commercial Track	Backyard Track	Business Start-Up
10:15-11:15	Organic Weed Control Patrick Lillard, Farm Operations Director, World Hunger Relief Inc. Waco, TX	Building a Healthy Soil Skip Richter, County Extension Agent-Horticulture, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension	Developing a Business Plan Nate Peterson, CED Extension Agent, Cooperative Extension Program Prairie View A&M University
11:15-12:15	Vegetable Production: New & Top Varieties for Southeast Texas Paul Eyre, Vegetable Specialist, Jefferson County Master Gardener	Backyard Aquaponics Peter Woods, Extension Program Specialist, Texas AgriLife Extension	Cottage Food Laws Julie Prouse, Extension Assistant Nutrition & Food Science, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension
12:15-1:15	Lunch		
1:15-2:15	Small Scale Fruit Production Monte Nesbitt, Extension Program Specialist, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension	Container Vegetable Production Paul Eyre, Vegetable Specialist, Jefferson County Master Gardener	Texas Farmers' Markets: Becoming a Vendor Julie Prouse, Extension Assistant Nutrition & Food Science, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension
2:15-3:15	Integrated Pest Management for Vegetable Production Wizzie Brown, Extension Program Specialist, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension	Backyard Chickens Derrick Banks, Extension Agent, Cooperative Extension Program Prairie View A&M University	Now That I'm a Vendor, How Do I Market My Product Tyler Horne, Director of Farmers' Markets, Urban Harvest

