

# Starr County Ranchers Round-Up

Starr County Soil and Water Conservation District in conjunction with Texas Mexico Border Coalition, USDA-NRCS, USDA-FSA & Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, will be sponsoring a Ranchers Program on Thursday, October 30, 2014.

## Location

The educational program will be held at Falcon State Park – the Recreational Building Falcon Heights, Texas

## Topics

Topics for the educational program are timely and of interest to many ranchers in the area. Topics will be presented by experts in the area of agriculture.

## Cost

This educational program sponsored by the Starr County Soil and Water Conservation District will be free of charge and will include a lunch meal ( Meal Sponsored by Medina Electric)

## TDA CEU's

This program will offer continuing education units toward your TDA private applicator license. Make sure to provide license number at time of registration.

## RSVP

Please call us at (956) 487-5598 ext.3 and let us know you are coming so that we can make appropriate plans.

## Agenda

- 8:00 am Registration
- 8:30 am Welcome (Ruperto Escobar)
- 8:45 am Falcon State Parke Welcome (Carlos Rivas)
- 9:00 am Wildlife Mgmt. Plans & Tax Implications (Eric Garza)
- 9:30 am Border Security & landowner Update (Rolando Garcia & Border Patrol Rep.)
- 10:00 am Marketing Your Cattle/What is in Demand for South Texas (Eddie Garcia)
- 10:30 am Eminent Domain/Property Rights (Eric Opiela & Susan Kibbe)
- 11:15 am Renewable Energy - Wind Farming (Robert Pena - Duke Energy)
- 12:00 Noon Program
  - FSA Micro-Loans (Vidal Saenz)
  - FSA Update on Farm Bill (John J. Hinojosa)
  - Rainfall Index Insurance (Adrian Perez)
  - Texas Farm Credit Services (Bruce Kroeker)
- 1:30 pm Fernando Pena Ranch Tour (Fernando Pena)
- 2:30 pm Adjourn & CEU Distribution (Omar Montemayor)



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