



## **STPRA RANCH GATHERING**

**You're invited to attend a STPRA ranch gathering, hosted by Mark & Rachel Alvarenga and Juan & Dolores Medina, sponsored by IBC Bank Zapata, with participation from Zapata Soil & Water Conservation District #335 and NRCS, Zapata County.**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2017  
5:30 PM TO 8:30 PM  
RANCHO DOLORES  
4013 STATE HWY 16, ZAPATA, TX 78076**

**Bring a friend and come meet your neighbors to learn what South Texans' Property Rights Association is doing for you, the landowner!**

**Enjoy social time and dinner and listen to speakers who will discuss issues that affect South Texans!**

### **FEVER TICK**

***Gary Swartz, DVM, Executive Director, Texas Animal Health Commission  
Hallie Hazel, DVM, USDA Veterinary Services***

### **LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

***Tracy King, State Representative, District 80***

### **BORDER SECURITY**

***Mario Martinez, Chief Patrol Agent, U.S. Border Patrol - Laredo Sector  
Manuel Padilla, Chief Patrol Agent, U.S. Border Patrol - Rio Grande Valley Sector &  
Commander of the Joint Task Force - West, South Texas Corridor  
Jose Rodriguez III, Regional Commander, Texas Department of Public Safety, Region III - Weslaco  
Grahame Jones, Deputy Director Chief Law Enforcement Special Operations, Texas Parks &  
Wildlife Department***

### **VALENO TURKEY PROJECT**

***Dr. William Kuvlesky Jr., Assistant Dean, Professor and Research Scientist, Caesar Kleberg  
Wildlife Institute  
Dr. Alfonso Ortega-Santos, Research Scientist & Professor, Caesar Kleberg Wildlife Institute***

### **CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE UPDATE**

***Mitch Lockwood, Big Game Director, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department***

Please RSVP by September 14, 2017 to: [nicole@stpra.org](mailto:nicole@stpra.org)  
For questions call 361-522-5194 or 361-348-3020