

TEXAS A&M JOURNAL OF PROPERTY LAW PRESENTS:
RURAL DEVELOPMENT:
USING INNOVATION TO CREATE
THRIVING COMMUNITIES

SCHEDULE

8:30 - 9:00	Registration and Breakfast
9:00 - 9:10	Welcome
9:10 - 9:40	Keynote Address Edd Hargett, Texas State Director of Rural Development, <i>United States Department of Agriculture</i>
9:45 - 10:45	Agriculture: The Voice and Experience of Rural Farmers James Chen, Professor, <i>Michigan State University College of Law</i> Mark Hussey, Vice Chancellor and Dean Emeritus for Agriculture and Life Sciences, <i>Texas A&M University</i> Jessica Owley, Professor, <i>University at Buffalo School of Law</i> Moderator: Vanessa Casado-Pérez, Associate Professor, <i>Texas A&M University School of Law</i>
10:45 - 11:00	Break
11:00 - 11:45	Landowner Challenges: Developing Natural Resources Jason Hill, Managing Attorney, <i>JT Hill & Co.</i> Harry W Sullivan, Jr., Executive Professor of Law, <i>Texas A&M University School of Law</i> Nathan Vassar, Principal, <i>Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend</i> Moderator: Gabriel Eckstein, Professor, <i>Texas A&M University School of Law</i>
11:45-12:45	Lunch
12:45- 2:15	Private Lands Conservation and Habitat Management Dr. Andrew Sansom, Executive Director, <i>The Meadows Institute</i> Dr. Mark Steinbach, Executive Director, <i>Texas Land Conservancy</i> Dr. Neal Wilkins, Director, <i>East Foundation</i> Moderator: Dr. Roel Lopez, Director, <i>Texas A&M Natural Resources Institute</i>
2:15 - 2:30	Break
2:30 - 3:15	What Rural Communities Need to Thrive Dr. Rebekka Dudensing, Associate Professor & Extension Economist, <i>Texas A&M University Department of Agriculture</i> Dr. Ann Eisenberg, Professor, <i>University of South Carolina School of Law</i> Moderator: Aric Short, Professor, <i>Texas A&M University School of Law</i>
3:15 - 4:00	Fireside Chat: Perspectives from Local Leaders Hon. Jason Brinkley, County Judge, <i>Cooke County</i> Hon. Creta Carter II, County Judge, <i>Fannin County</i> Hon. Larry Woolley, Commissioner, Precinct 4, <i>Johnson County</i> Moderator: Dr. Peter McGuill, Director, <i>V.G. Young Institute of County Government</i>
4:00	Closing Remarks

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2018 | 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM
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