



San Antonio Livestock Exposition Leadership Extension

**Class XV
Session 3 - Austin
May 9-12, 2023**

“Contemporary Leadership Issues Facing Texas”



Lodging: DoubleTree Guest Suites Hotel
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**Note: Check-in time is 3:00 p.m. Hotel will store luggage if unable to check in early.
100% valet parking Participants WILL be responsible for their own parking charges.**

Tuesday, May 9, 2023

Presiding Members: Chelsea Smith & Whitney Ingram

Dress: Business Attire

Meeting Room: E1.014 Hearing Room at the State Capitol

Hearing Room provided by Representative John Raney

No food/drinks allowed in meeting room

- 12:30 p.m. Meet in hotel lobby and walk to Capitol
- 1:00 p.m. Opening Remarks.....**Dr. Jim Mazurkiewicz**, Professor & Leadership Program Director
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service
Department of Agricultural Leadership, Education, and Communications
Texas A&M University
- 1:30 p.m. **The Responsibilities of the State Comptroller and the State's Revenue Projections**
The Honorable Glenn Hegar, Texas Comptroller
- 2:15 p.m. **The responsibilities and duties of the Railroad Commission of Texas**
Wei Wang, Executive Director
Railroad Commission of Texas
- 3:00 p.m. Break

Presiding Members: Natalie Cervantes & Angelica Gutierrez

- 3:30 p.m. **The Texas Oil & Gas Industry, Mission/responsibilities of TOGA**
Responsibilities, and the future of energy in Texas
Todd Staples, President
Texas Oil & Gas Association
- 4:15 p.m. **Duties and responsibilities of the Texas Commission on Environment Quality**
Erin E. Chancellor, Interim Executive Director
TCEQ
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn & free evening

Wednesday, May 10, 2023

Presiding Members: Dottie Goebel & Noel Mason
Dress: Business Attire
Meeting Room: E1.014 Hearing Room at the State Capitol
Hearing Room provided by Representative John Raney
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- 6:30 a.m. **Breakfast in Houston Meeting Room**
- 7:30 a.m. Meet in hotel lobby and depart for State Capitol
- 8:00 a.m. *Invited*
The 8 Most Important Issues Facing Texas Agriculture
The Honorable Briscoe Cain
Texas State Representatives, District 128
- 8:45 a.m. **The journey to Public Service and the Major Issues Facing Texas**
The Honorable Ernest Bailes – Texas House of Representatives District 18
- 9:15 a.m. **The Honorable Kyle Kacal** – Texas House of Representatives District 12
- 9:45 a.m. Break

Presiding Members: Jesse Rodrigues & Justin Scheiner

- 10:15 a.m. **Status of the Legislative TAMUS Requests Joe Cox**, Associate Vice Chancellor
State Government Relations and External Affairs
Texas A&M AgriLife – Texas A&M University
- 11:00 a.m. *Invited*
Responsibilities and Duties of the Texas Attorney General and the issues Facing our Great State The Honorable Ken Paxton, Texas Attorney General
- 11:45 a.m. Lunch in Capitol Cafeteria

Presiding Members: Stephen Brueggerhoff & Andy Hart
Meeting Room: E1.014 Hearing Room at the State Capitol

- 1:30 p.m. **The Duties and Responsibilities of the Texas Land Commissioner**
The Honorable Dawn Buckingham, M.D.
Texas Land Commissioner
- 2:15 p.m. **Visit with The Honorable John Raney** – Texas State Representative, District 14
- 3:00 p.m. Break

Presiding Members: Femi Alabi & Michael Kuitu

- 3:30 p.m. **Visit with The Honorable Mary González, Ph.D.** – Texas State Representative, District 75
TALL Alumnus
- 4:15 p.m. **The Duties and Responsibilities of Texas Health & Human Services**
Joey Longley, Director of Operations Strategies
Texas Health & Human Services
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn & free evening

Thursday, May 11, 2023

Presiding Members: Samantha Shannon & Shaniqua Davis
Dress: Business Attire
Meeting Room:Houston I Room at the Doubletree

6:30 a.m. **Breakfast in Houston Meeting Room**

8:00 a.m. **Liability Issues for Extension Professionals**

Mr. Jerry Brown, Managing Counsel
Student Affairs and Special Projects - Office of General Counsel
Texas A&M University System

Mr. Jacob Becker, Assistant General Counsel-Office of General Counsel
Texas A&M University System

10:00 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m. **Volunteers and Due Process**

11:15 a.m. Q&A

11:45 a.m. Walk to Capital

12:00 p.m. Lunch - Lunch in Capitol Cafeteria

Presiding Members: Cari Snider & Bailee Wright
Meeting Room: E1.014 Hearing Room at the State Capitol

1:30 p.m. **The Texas Animal Health Commission and potential threats to Texas Animal Agriculture Angela Lackie, D.V.M.**
Assistant Executive Director & Director of Animal Health Programs
Texas Animal Health Commission

2:15 p.m. **The Duties and Responsibilities of the Texas Workforce Commission**
Michael Treyger, Deputy Division Director

3:00 p.m. Break

Presiding Members: Laura Reyna & Brittany Martin

3:30 p.m. **Duties and Responsibilities of the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department**
Dr. David Yoskowitz, Executive Director-Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

4:15 p.m. **Duties and Responsibilities of the Texas Department of Transportation**
Lance Simmons, Chief Engineer-Texas Department of Transportation

5:00 p.m. Break
Depart for Lieutenant Governor's Reception Room

Presiding Members: Courtney Parrott & Tanya Holloway

6:00 p.m. Reception

Mr. Mike Morrissey, Budget Director - Lieutenant Governor's Office
The Honorable Cody Harris – Texas House of Representatives District 8

8:00 p.m. Adjourn

Friday, May 12, 2023

Presiding Members: Troy Berthold & Cody Trimble Dress: Business Casual

6:30 a.m. **Breakfast in Houston Meeting Room**
Check Out of Hotel

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8:00 a.m. Depart the Double Tree Hotel and walk to the Texas Department of Agriculture

8:30 a.m. Arrive at TDA & Sign In

8:45 a.m. **Welcome** **Dan Hunter**, Assistant Commissioner for Water and Rural Affairs

9:30 a.m. **Ag and Consumer Protection**

Dale Scott, Administrator for Regulatory Field Operations

Philip Wright, Administrator for Regulatory Affairs

10:00 a.m. **Food and Nutrition**

Catherine Wright Steele, Administrator for Food and Nutrition

10:30 a.m. **Trade and Business Development**

Karen Reichel, Administrator for Trade and Business Development

11:00 a.m. Pictures in Commissioner's office

11:30 a.m. Depart TDA for the Double Tree Hotel

MAKE SURE YOU HAVE CHECKED OUT OF HOTEL

12:00 p.m. Adjourn