

Vegetable Spring Field Day – May 11, 2023

Texas A&M AgriLife Research & Extension
Center
1619 Garner Field Rd, Uvalde 830-278-9151



AGENDA

- 8:00 – 8:30 a.m.** **Onsite Registration and Coffee**
- 8:30 – 8:35 a.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks **Dr. Daniel Leskovar**, Professor and Center Director, Texas A&M AgriLife Research Uvalde
- 8:35 - 8:40 a.m. CEU's
- Leslie Dominguez**, CEA-ANR Zavala County and **Dr. Noel Troxclair**, CEA-ANR Uvalde County
- 8:40 - 11:45 a.m. **FIELD TOUR** (Wear comfortable clothes and shoes)
- Smart Cultivator and Weeder: A new technology demonstration – **Agro Equipment**
- Vegetable, High Tunnels, and Field Crops – **Research Teams**
- 11:45 – 12:00 p.m.** **Move to SSGT Willie de Leon Civic Center - 300 E Main St, Uvalde, TX 78801**
- Lunch Provided – Sponsored by Agro Equipment**
- Door Prizes**
- Vendor booths & Participants Interaction**
- 1:00 – 1:30 p.m. Food Safety (2 presenters)
- 1:30 – 1:45 p.m. “Texas fruit & vegetable industry updates” – **Dante L. Galeazzi**, CEO/President, Texas International Produce Association (TIPA)
- 1:45 – 2:00 p.m. “Groundwater and economics of agricultural production” – **Dr. Mani Rouhi Rad**, Assistant Professor, Department of Agricultural Economics, Texas A&M University.
- 2:00 – 2:15 p.m. Breeding resilient peppers – **Dr. Kevin M. Crosby**, Professor, Department of Horticultural Sciences, Texas A&M University
- 2:15 – 2:30 p.m. “Strategic approaches to mitigate Salmonella contamination of bulb onions.” – **Dr. Vijay Joshi**, Associate Professor, System Plant Physiology, Texas A&M AgriLife Research, Uvalde Center
- 2:30 – 2:45 p.m. “Healthier living through hydroponics” – **Dr. Leskovar, Harvey, and Dr. Choi**, Plant Physiology Group, Texas A&M AgriLife Research, Uvalde Center
- 2:45 – 3:00 p.m.** **Break**
- 3:00 – 3:15 p.m. Texas Superstar Plant Program ‘Then and Now’- **David Rodriguez**, CEA – Horticulture, Bexar County
- 3:15 – 3:30 p.m. “Artificial Intelligence: A Tool for Effective Crop Monitoring and Management “ – **Dr. Azlan Zahid**, Associate Professor, Controlled Environment Agricultural Engineering, Texas A&M AgriLife Research, Dallas Center
- 3:30 – 4:00 p.m. Graduate students research updates
- 4:00 – 4:15 p.m.** **CEU's Certificates**

Please RSVP by MAY 3rd

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