



PROTECT, CONSERVE, PASS DOWN: A STRATEGY FOR SAVING FAMILY LANDS

**Monday, November 3th
Floresville Event Center
600 Hwy 97 W Floresville, TX 78114**

PROGRAM

9:00 – 9:10 am **Welcome**

Bryan Davis, County Extension Agent, Wilson County, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

SIZING UP THE PROBLEM: FRAGMENTATION AND THE LOSS OF AGRICULTURAL LANDS

9:10 – 9:40 am **Land Fragmentation in Wilson County** (updated data)

Roel Lopez, Director & Professor, Texas A&M Institute of Renewable Natural Resources

TOOLS TO COMBAT LANDOWNER PROBLEMS AND FRAGMENTATION

9:40– 10:25 am **Mitigating the Impacts of Oil & Gas Production**

Judon Fambrough, Senior Lecturer, Texas A&M University Real Estate Center

10:25 – 11:00 am **Mitigating the Impacts of Feral Hogs**

Ken Cearley, Stewardship Manager for West Texas, Texas Agricultural Land Trust

11:00 – 11:10 am **Coffee Break**

11:10-11:20 am **Introduction to the Texas Agricultural Land Trust**

Blair Fitzsimons, CEO, Texas Agricultural Land Trust

11:20 – 12:00 pm **Introduction to Conservation Easements**

Allison Elder, General Counsel, Texas Agricultural Land Trust

12:00-12:30 pm Break for Lunch Service

12:30-1:15 pm **Landowner Panel**

Don Kirchoff – Kirchoff Family Farm, Ruthie Russell - Sycamore Canyon Ranch

1:15 – 1:30 pm Q&A

1:30 pm **Updates from the National Park Service**

Speaker TBA

1:35 **Optional Tour to Rancho de las Cabras**