Welcome to the 2022 Hill Country Leadership Summit

The Power of Storytelling
Moderator: Leah Cuddeback – Hill Country Alliance

Real Perspective from the Rural Hill Country
Judge Bella Rubio, Real County

Water and Equity – A Hill Country Study
Angelica Lopez, Texas A&M Natural Resources Institute

What to Do When Springs Run Dry: Solutions to Tackle Drought and Growth
Moderator: Vanessa Puig-Williams, Environmental Defense Fund and HCA Board
Panelists: Dr. Robert Mace – The Meadows Center for Water and the Environment and Mitchell Sodek – Central Texas Groundwater Conservation District

Heart of the Hill Country Award

Different Shades of Green
Keynote: David Buggs – Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

Lightning Round: Learning from the Past, Looking to the Future – 5 minutes each
- TPWD’s Guadalupe Bass Restoration Initiative: Reflecting on Thirty Years of Stewardship - Melissa Parker, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
- Nueces River Authority: 20 years of Engagement to Save a River – Julie Lewey, Nueces River Authority
- Friends of the Night Skies - Soll Sussman, Hays County Friends of the Night Sky
- Selah, Bamberger Ranch Preserve: Fifty-three Years (and Counting) of Restoration and Stewardship – April Sansom, Selah, Bamberger Ranch Preserve
- Prop 5 and Texas Parks: The Next 100 Years – Zach Spector, Texas Parks and Wildlife Foundation

A Conversation with Regional Elected Officials
Moderator: David Yeates, Prosperity Bank and HCA Board
Panelists: Representative Erin Zwiener, Kendall County Commissioner Don Durden, Kimble County Judge elect Hal Rose
Length: 60 minutes

HAPPY HOUR NETWORKING RECEPTION