

Women – Taking the Reins in Natural Resource Management

October 5-6, 2015

DAY 1

7:45 – 8:25 am – Registration/Check in

8:25 am – Welcome

IN PURSUIT OF A PRISTINE LANDSCAPE

8:30 a.m. – A Step Back in Time – Donnie Frels

9:30 a.m. – Getting and Maintaining the 1-D-1 Tax Valuation – Linda Campbell

10:30 a.m. – Break

10:45 a.m. – Managing Brush: When, How Much, and How Often – Megan Clayton or Morgan Russell

FINANCIAL PLANNING

11:30 a.m. – Financial literacy for Women – What do women need to know? Jae Jones Thompson

12:15 – LUNCH

1:00: p.m. – Estate Planning: The Top Three Things You Need to Know – Marilyn Miller

2:00 p.m. – Understanding the Cattle Markets – Bill Thompson

3:00 p.m. – BREAK

BRINGING IT ALL TOGETHER

3:15 p.m. – Stewardship in the Edwards Plateau – Rick Machen

4:15 p.m. – Local Successful Lady Rancher Panel – Brief Discussion from each with Questions from Audience –

6:15 p.m. – Dinner and Music; Financial Assistance Overview (TPWD, NRCS, Land Trust, TWA, FSA, FHA, Capital Farm Credit)

DAY 2

7:00 a.m. – Breakfast

POTENTIAL LAND USE OPTIONS

8:00 a.m. – Load Tour Buses/Vans

8:15 a.m. – Tour experimental orchard with olives, citrus, pomegranates, grapes, peaches, apricots – Jim Kamas

9:15 a.m. – Sam Keller Hillside Beef Natural Wagu-influenced Beef

10:15 a.m. – Sheep and goat stop

11:30 a.m. – Paula Williamson with Chisholm Trail Winery

12:00 p.m. – Lunch at Chisholm Trail Winery Income Diversification Through Nature-based Tourism and Niche Marketing

1:30 p.m. – Depart for Brush Management Demonstration Area

2:00 p.m. – Ranch Visit

- IPT demonstration

- Mock prescribed fire

- Mechanical Control

- Firewise – Protecting Your Investment from Wildfire

5:00 p.m. – Return Fredericksburg