

## **Monday, September 13**

- 8:00 – 9:00 am Registration and morning refreshments
- 9:00 – 9:15 Welcome by Judith McGeary, Farm and Ranch Freedom Alliance
- 9:15-10:30 Concurrent Sessions:  
Developing Food Policy for Food Access and Sustainability (Auditorium)  
*Karen Banks, Sustainable Food Center*  
*Rob Borowski, Texas Food Policy Roundtable*  
*Marla Camp, Travis County/Austin Sustainable Food Policy Board*
- What Do Labels Mean? From Local to Grassfed to Restaurant Ratings (Rm 212)  
*Don Davis, American Grassfed Association*  
*Suzanne Santos, Sustainable Food Center*  
*Katie Kraemer Pitre, Tecolote Farm*
- 10:30-10:45 Break
- 10:45-noon Concurrent Sessions:  
Distribution and Scaling: How Do We Take Local Foods to the Next Step? (Auditorium)  
*Brenton Johnson, Johnsons' Backyard Garden*  
*Chris Romano, Whole Foods Market*  
*Mathew O'Hayer, Vital Farms*  
*Elizabeth Winslow, Farmhouse Delivery*  
*Sue Beckwith, Texas Organic Farmers & Gardeners Association*
- Raw Milk: What is it, why people want it, and Texas laws (Rm 212)  
*Bob Stryk, Stryk Jersey Farm*  
*Dr. Mary Traverse, D.C., The Wellness Studio*  
*Dr. Will Falconer, DVM, Alternative for Animal Health*
- noon-1:30 Lunch, catered by Dai Due (Auditorium)
- 1:30 – 2:30 Codex: What is Really Happening With Our Supplements? (Auditorium)  
*Scott Tips, National Health Federation*
- 2:40-3:40 Concurrent Sessions:  
Food Safety: State and Federal Regulation, Existing and Coming (Auditorium)  
*Judith McGeary, Farm and Ranch Freedom Alliance*  
*Ms. Deborah Marlow, Texas Department of State Health Services*  
*Additional speaker tba*
- How to Work with Your Legislators and Lobby (Rm 212)  
*Russell Langley, Langley & McGeary, PLLC*
- 3:40-4:00 Break
- 4:00-5:00 DC Update: Preview of the Farm Bill and Subsidy Issues (Auditorium)  
*Patty Lovera, Food and Water Watch*  
*Kathy Ozer, National Family Farm Coalition*

## **Tuesday, September 14**

- 8:00-8:30 Registration and morning refreshments
- 8:30-10:00 Concurrent Sessions:  
Genetically Modified Foods: What They Mean for the Environment and Your Health (Auditorium)  
*Howard Vlieger, Farm and Ranch Freedom Alliance*
- How to Tell Your Story – Messaging for Effective Activism (Rm 212)  
*Colin Rowan, Rowan Communications*
- 10:00 – 10:15 Break
- 10:15-11:30: Concurrent Sessions:  
Water Issues: What’s The Law and How Can You Get Involved? (Auditorium)  
*Katie Kraemer Pitre, Tecolote Farm*  
*Susana Canseco, Braun and Associates*  
*Drew Miller, Kemp Smith, LLP*
- Slaughterhouse and Meat Processing: Federal and State Regulation (Rm 212)  
*Patty Lovera, Food and Water Watch*  
*Sue Beckwith, Texas Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association*  
*Dr. Butch Johnson, Texas Department of State Health Services*
- 11:30 – 1:30 Lunch, catered by Dai Due, and Keynote by Jim Hightower (Auditorium)  
**Book signing by Jim Hightower after the keynote**
- 1:30 – 2:30 Concurrent Sessions  
Corporate Control of Our Food Supply: What Is USDA and DOJ Doing? (Auditorium)  
*Kathy Ozer, National Family Farm Coalition*  
*Patty Lovera, Food and Water Watch*
- Social Networking (Rm 212)  
*Lisa Goddard, Capital Area Food Bank*
- 2:30- 3:00 Sponsored break with special refreshments
- 2:45 pm: Bidding Closes on Silent Auction**
- 3:00-4:00 Concurrent Sessions  
Animal Identification: What We’ve Won and What’s Still to Fight (Auditorium)  
*Judith McGeary, FARFA*
- Slow Money: Investing in Local Food Systems (Rm 212)  
*Mason Arnold, Greenling*  
*Joanne Marino, Slow Money Texas*  
*Scott Collier, venture capitalist*
- 4:00 – 4:45 Wrap up – What comes next? The outlook for the Texas legislative session and Congress (Auditorium)