Texas A&M University & DFW Event Summary 2017

Earth Day Texas

Speakers

- Natalie Johnson, School of Public Health – confirmed
  City Spotlight: Dallas Air
  Theme: DFW Air Quality
  Saturday, April 22nd
  5:00pm – 6:00pm
  Grand Place
  Panelists: Jim Shermbeck – Downwinders at Risk (Moderator), Dr. David Lary UTD, Dr. Robert Haley, MD
- Jim Cathey, Wildlife Natural Resource Materials, AgriLife Wildlife & Fisheries –confirmed
  Sustainable Coexistence: Invasive/Endangered Animals in Society
  Sunday, April 23rd
  3:30pm – 4:30pm
  Tower Building
  Panelists: Brett Johnson – Dallas Parks and Rec, Monica Morrison – Texas Native Cats,
  Moderator: TBD
- Rabi Mohtar, Water Security – confirmed
  Friday, April 21st
  Keynote: *Global Water Security*
  11:30am – 11:55am
  Tower Building
- Jorge Vanegas, Architecture – confirmed
  Building Sustainability
  Theme: sustainable buildings and the future of the workplace.
  Saturday, April 22nd
  4:00pm – 4:50pm
  Automobile Building
  panelists: Nan Ellin, Pliny Fisk III
- William 'Bill' Fox, AgriLife – confirmed
  Saving our Soil
  Friday, April 21st
  12:00pm – 12:50pm
  Tower Building

Texas A&M Colleges and/or Units/Agencies

- Provost Office – Startup Aggieland, College of Science, Dental School
- School of Public Health
- AgriLife, Wildlife & Fisheries
- Architecture
- AgriLife, Blackland Research & Extension Center
- Environmental Grand Challenge
- VPR, Division of Research
- AgriLife, Dallas County

Earth Day Event Series – April 20-23

- April 21-April 23
    - General Expo with interactive displays, networking, special exhibits and activities for all ages
    - Please visit the Earth Day TX website for continuous updates
      (As of 4-12, detailed information was not yet posted)
- Featured Events:
    - Thursday, April 20
        - E-Capital Summit (Maple Dinner) Dinner – *President Young in attendance, 6:00-9:00, Location: Hall of State, Maroon Coats in Attendance*
            - E-Capital Summit brings together mission-driven investors, foundations, family offices, incubators, national labs and cutting edge early-stage clean technology companies to form partnerships accelerating our future economy
            - Attendees – *Casey will send a comprehensive list of speakers and attendees to help President Young as soon as Earth Day reps send*
        - Legal Symposium
    - Friday, April 21
        - DISD Student Day – students move throughout expo
        - Business Leader Luncheon – By Invite Only; Keynote: Rick Perry
        - Dinner – By Invite Only (Cypress Dinner & Birch Dinner)
    - Saturday, April 22
        - Luncheon – Keynote – Dan Patrick , *more info from Earth Day TX*
        - Dinner – Keynote – Hayhoe; *Ross Volunteers in attendance, 6-9 p.m.*
        - Dinner – Global X Gala – Texas Discovery Gardens 3601 MLK Jr. Blvd.
            - Honorary Chair, Scott Ginsburg & Laura Ginsburg Pierson