



**Texas Small Farmers &
Ranchers/Community
Based Organization**



Establishing Local Markets for Small-Acreage Producers: Sustainability, Feasibility, and Marketing

When: Saturday, October 5th, 2013, from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Where: Ag Work Shop Room, Room 149, Agricultural Sciences Building, Texas A&M University – Commerce,
2600 South Neal St, Commerce, TX 75428

Hosts: Department of Agricultural Sciences, Texas A&M University – Commerce
Texas Small Farmers & Ranchers Community Based Organization (TSFR/CBO)
Northeast Texas Initiative For Cooperative Development, RBS-USDA # 50-016-504067405

Program (Greenhouses, Vegetables, Herbs, and Plants):

- 9:00 – 9:30 a.m. Registration and Sign In (Free)**
Sign In at Ag Work Shop Room (Room 149), Agricultural Sciences Building, A&M – Commerce
- 9:30 – 9:45 a.m. Welcome**
Dr. Jose Lopez, Assistant Professor of Agribusiness, A&M - Commerce
Mr. Troy Mumphrey, Northeast Regional Coordinator, TSFR/CBO
- 9:45 – 10:45 a.m. Greenhouses: Fertilization and Irrigation**
Dr. Derald Harp, Associate Professor, A&M – Commerce
- 10:45 a.m. Bus Departs to University Greenhouse (Transportation Provided)**
The University Greenhouse is located at Co Rd 4320 & State Highway 24, Campbell, TX 75422
(See Greenhouse Map with Landmarks)
- 11:00 – 12:00 a.m. Growing Vegetables, Herbs, and Plants in Greenhouses**
Dr. Derald Harp, Associate Professor, A&M - Commerce
- 12:00-12:15 p.m. Bus Returns to Ag. Sciences Bld., A&M University – Commerce (Transportation Provided)**
- 12:15 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch (Provided)**
- 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Benefits from Growing High Value Products in Controlled and Semi-Controlled Environments**
Dr. Steve Upson, Soils and Crops Consultant, The Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation
- 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Steps for Budgeting a Greenhouse**
Dr. Jose A. Lopez, Assistant Professor, A&M – Commerce
Ms. Erin Fortenberry, Lecturer and Greenhouse Manager, A&M - Commerce

Presentations are Free! Lunch Provided!

For Questions Please Contact TSFR/CBO at 979-589-3649 or Texas A&M University–Commerce at 903-886-5628

Agricultural Sciences Building, Texas A&M University–Commerce

2600 South Neal Street, Commerce, TX 75428



Building Number & Name:

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| 1 McDowell Administration Building | 14 Prairie Crossing Residence Hall | 27 Student Access & Success Center/One Stop Shop |
| 2 Memorial Stadium | 15 Performing Arts Center | 28 Smith Residence Hall |
| 3 University Field House | 16 Art Building | 29 Berry Hall |
| 4 Whitley Gymnasium | 17 Music Building | 30 Whitley Residence Hall |
| 5 Football Locker Room | 18 Charles J. Austin Industrial Engineering & Technology Building/Agricultural Sciences | 31 Leberman Hall |
| 6 Halladay Student Services Building | 19 Wathena Temple Fine Arts Building | 32 Sorority & Womens Hall |
| 7 James Gee Library | 20 Sam Rayburn Student Center | 33 Print/Copy/Postal Services |
| 8 Young Education North | 21 Science Building/Planetarium | 34 New Pride Apartments |
| 9 Ferguson Social Sciences/ University Auditorium | 22 Alumni Center | 35 Freeman Hall |
| 10 Sowers Education South | 23 Heritage House/Lyday Heritage Gardens | 36 Marshall Hall |
| 11 Future Music Building | 24 Journalism Building | 37 C.V. Hall |
| 12 Binnion Hall/KETR 88.9 FM | 25 Hall of Languages | 38 Mitchell Hall |
| 13 Henderson Hall/University Police/ | 26 Jerry D. Morris Recreational Center | 39 Lutz Hall |
| | | 40 McGill Hall |
| | | 41 Craddock Hall |
| | | 42 Wray Hall |
| | | 43 Bledsoe Hall |
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| | | 46 Fling Hall |
| | | 47 Webster Hall |
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| | | 50 Cowling Hall |
| | | 51 Workman Hall |
| | | 52 Children's Museum |
| | | 53 Children's Learning Center |

A&M - Commerce Greenhouse (Plant and Soil Science Complex)

Co Rd 4320 & State Highway 24, Campbell, TX 75422

From Commerce, the Farm Headquarters is four miles South on Highway 24 on the left.
From Exit 101 on I-30, the Farm Headquarters is five miles North on Highway 24 on the right side of the road.

