



Bastrop County EXPO

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November 19, 2011

9 am – 6 pm

Bastrop Convention & Exhibit Center

Design*Build*Landscape
70+ Exhibitors & Speakers

Stay All Day Event!

Food/Drink Concessions by 'Baxters on Main'

Go to www.BastropCountyExpo.org for Info

EXHIBITORS Include Government Agencies, Non-Profit Organizations, and (mostly) Local Businesses that **Design/Build/Landscape Property**. The goal of the Expo is to make available practical information and resources to people making decisions about **Landscaping, Remodeling, New Home Construction, Business Rebuilds/Build-Outs, Restoration, Protection Methods & Land/Wildlife Recovery** from the recent wildfires.

Speakers Schedule (1+ Sessions/Hour, see Speaker Details at www.BastropCountyExpo.org)

9 am – Introduction: Building a Better Tomorrow

9:05 am – Inspirational Kickoff! : Bastrop County Judge, Ronnie McDonald

9:25 am – Building Back Better Than Ever Keynote: by California Fire Speakers

10 am – Commissioners/City, HOA's, Bluebonnet Elec., Aqua Water & WDIC Panel Update, Plus County/City Permitting Info

11:30 am – Selecting Your Builder/Contractor Tips—Austin Home Builders Association, Vetting Contractors/Building Process

1 pm – Best Building Practices – Peter Pfeiffer, FAIA Architect: GREEN • Safe • Energy Efficient

2:05 pm – Safety Preparedness for the Future on Your Property: Mike Fisher, TFS, FireCAP, County/Sheriff/Agencies, +

2:05 pm – Bastrop State Park Update: Texas Parks and Wildlife, Assessment & Restoration Efforts, Projected Opening Dates/Use

2:05 pm – Construction Methods to Better Building: Texas A&M - College of Architecture, Logan Wagner, PhD AIA & Dept of Construction Sciences, Jose Solis, PhD, LCI, RICS, Arch.

3 pm – Defending Homes from Wildfires: Texas Forest Service, Minimize Wildfire Risk-Defensible Space & Modified Home

3 pm – Landscaping With Native Plants in Bastrop County: Texas Parks and Wildlife; Residential Lots Drought & Fire Resistant

3 pm – Erosion Control Measures for Acreage: Texas Forestry Service, Tips and Methods for Rural Properties on 5+ acres

4 pm – Caring for the Community: Community Recovery Committee, Rachel Clampferr & Representatives from Long Term Recovery Committee

4 pm – Regeneration & Reforestation of the Landscape; Texas Forestry Service, Natural Regeneration of the Landscape

5 pm – Insurance Consumer Protection Tools: United Policyholders NP, Advocates for the Insured; Amy Bach, Exec. Director

5 pm – Ask the Natural Resources Experts: Texas Forestry Service, Texas Parks & Wildlife, Texas AgriLife + others!

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