

Monday, August 13th, Morning Schedule

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1:15 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Produce Quality Control and Grading</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Room 202</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">TBA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Matt Braud (Common Market)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">USDA Farm Service Agency Financing Opportunities</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Room 204</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Tentative: Katie Jolander Raecene Randall Roel Garza (USDA FSA Staff)</p>
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**BCS Small Equipment
Demonstration
by
Shahar Yarden
at Back to the Garden Farm
located at
Montesino Ranch in
Wimberley, TX)**