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Thursday

7.75 hours including .75 ethics

7:30 **Registration**

Breakfast Provided (*live site only*)
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8:20 **Welcoming Remarks**

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8:30 **Update on Federal Food Safety
Laws That Affect Farmers and
Ranchers** .75 hr

Lauren Handel, *Bedminster, NJ*
Foscolo & Handel

9:15 **Responding to Client's Food Safety
Issue** .5 hr

Daniel G. Gurwitz, *McAllen*
Atlas & Hall

Lauren Handel, *Bedminster, NJ*
Foscolo & Handel

9:45 **Agritourism Statute, Recreational
Use Statute, & Farm Animal Liability
Act** .5 hr

Tiffany Dowell Lashmet, *White Deer*
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

10:15 **Break**

10:30 **Conflicts: Dealing with Multi-party
Issues** .5 hr ethics

Amber Miller, *Lubbock*
Crenshaw Dupree & Milam

David K. Waggoner, *Hillsboro*
The Waggoner Law Firm, PLLC

11:00 **Probate Court for Ag Lawyers:
Jurisdiction Under the New Estates
Code and When to Avoid It** .75 hr

- Jurisdiction for will contests and contested probate actions
- Survey of general probate actions in Texas
- Alternatives to probate: what they are and when to use them

James Decker, *Stamford*
Shahan Guevara Decker Arrott

David L. Lebas, *Austin*
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David K. Waggoner, *Hillsboro*
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11:45 **Break - Lunch Provided**

12:00 **Luncheon Presentation: Environmental
Regulations Affecting Production
Agriculture** .75 hr

- *Cow Palace* case
- Des Moines litigation

Dr. Shannon Ferrell, *Stillwater, OK*
Assistant Professor, Agricultural Economics
Oklahoma State University

12:45 **Break**

1:00 **Overview of the Texas Produce
Recovery Fund** .5 hr

Jessie Lopez, *San Antonio*
Davidson Trolio Ream & Garza

Craig A. Stokes, *San Antonio*
Stokes Law Office

1:30 **Farm Family Partnerships and Estate
Planning** 1 hr

Dr. Shannon Ferrell, *Stillwater, OK*
Assistant Professor, Agricultural Economics
Oklahoma State University

2:30 **Break**

2:45 **Ranch and Farm Land Condemnation
101** .75 hr

Dennis William Donley, *Austin*
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3:30 Commodity Futures Contracts for Ag Lawyers .75 hr

- How trades get made
- What do the contracts look like
- Hedging at the producer level

William J. Bolotin, *Chicago, IL*
Funkhouser Vegosen Liebman & Dunn

Brent Skaggs, *Amarillo*
The PRICE Futures Group

4:15 Update on GMO Litigation .5 hr

J. Pete Laney, *Austin*
Law Offices of J. Pete Laney

4:45 Update on Ag Bankruptcies .5 hr (.25 ethics)

- Issues that come up in an ag bankruptcy
- Ag lien changes
- What you can and can't do in bankruptcy as a non-bankruptcy lawyer

John F. Massouh, *Amarillo*
Sprouse Shrader Smith

5:15 Adjourn to Social (live site only)
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8:30 Breakfast Provided (live site only)
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8:55 Announcements

9:00 Waters of the United States & the Clean Water Act by the EPA 1 hr

James D. Bradbury, *Fort Worth*
James D. Bradbury, PLLC

10:00 Break

10:15 Ag Finance .75 hr

- Shrinking markets
- Commodity prices
- Structuring options
- Interest rate movement

Stephanie E. Kaiser, *Fort Worth*
Lone Star, FLCA

Matthew Ormiston, *Austin*
Farm Credit Bank of Texas

11:00 Professionalism and Civility

.75 hr ethics
Lewis R. Sifford, *Dallas*
Sifford Anderson & Co.

11:45 Break - Lunch Provided

12:00 Luncheon Presentation: Texas Water Law - A Policy Perspective .5 hr

Senator Charles Perry, *Lubbock*
District 28

12:30 Break

12:45 Real Estate CFPB Closing Disclosures

.75 hr
Lisa M. Beville, *Plano*
Fidelity National Title Group

1:30 Surface and Groundwater Regulation 1 hr

- Coyote Ranch
- Lone Star
- GCD's

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James D. Bradbury, *Fort Worth*
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Panelists

Jason T. Hill, *Austin*
Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend

Marty Jones, *Amarillo*
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2:30 Top 10 Things an Ag Lawyer Should Know .5 hr (.25 ethics)

John Huffaker, *Lubbock*
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3:00 Adjourn

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