

SUSTAINABILITY SEMINAR

TENTATIVE

MONDAY July 17	TUESDAY July 18	WEDNESDAY July 19	THURSDAY July 20	FRIDAY July 21	SATURDAY July 21
<p>Introduction to Educating for Sustainable Development</p> <p>8:30 am Sign in/Registration (Classroom—ESCNE 1.288)</p> <p>9:00 am – 10:45am Welcome & Tour (video?) -Welcome—Ms. Mariamella Franklin -Introduction—Dr. Frank Dirrighl -Overview of course/Educating for Sustainable Development—Dirrighl -Choose research topic/focus for team -Questions</p>	<p>9:00 am-9:50 am Business & Sustainability (Maria Leonard) ESCNE 1.288</p> <p>9:50 am-10:50 am Sustainable Food Systems, Dr. Alex Racelis ESCNE 1.288</p> <p>11:00 am-12:00 noon UTRGV Organic Greenhouse and Community Garden Tour</p>	<p>(early start—be on time! Transportation provided)</p> <p>7:30 am Pick up at dorms</p> <p>8:15 am-12:30 pm Manufacturing plants tour? (2)</p>	<p>8:00 am Continental Breakfast & Overview—Dr. Havidán Rodriguez, Provost and EVP of Academic Affairs; Mr. Rick Anderson, EVP for Finance and Administration International Room, E-ITTB Building</p> <p>9:00 am The Good, The Bad, and the Ugly—Linda De La Fuente, Hidalgo County MPO</p> <p>10:15 am Break</p> <p>10:30 am History of Hurricanes & Climate Change in the RGV, Tim Smith, Chief Meteorologist, KRGV Channel 5 News</p>	<p>(early start; bring suitcase transportation provided) Schedule transportation</p> <p>7:30 am Pick up at dorms</p> <p>8:00 am-12:00 noon Field trip & presentation South Texas Wind Energy, Tracy Deadman, EON Wind Farm, Raymond, Texas</p>	<p>9:30 am-12:00 noon Mission Trail Tour of San Antonio</p> <p>12:00 noon-1:30 pm Travel to Fredericksburg</p>
<p>11:30am-12:00 noon LUNCH SELF-ORGANIZED</p> <p>2:00 pm-3:30 pm Sustainability & Comparative Studies/Dirrighl</p> <p>4:00 pm-7:00 pm Free Time</p> <p>8:00 pm-11:00 pm Welcome Event—Pool Party and Dinner</p>	<p>12:00 noon-2:00 pm LUNCH Lunch (box lunch provided), Valley Nature Center</p> <p>2:00 pm-3:30 pm Preservation & Conservation of Natural Habitat in the Rio Grande Valley, Ernesto Reyes, US Fish and Wildlife, Valley Nature Center</p> <p>3:30 pm-7:00 pm Research Development, UTRGV Library, (possible scavenger hunt in library put together by Dr. Dirrighl)</p> <p>7:00 pm Dinner on your own</p>	<p>12:30 pm-1:30 pm LUNCH Select restaurant TBD</p> <p>2:00 pm-7:00pm Research Development, UTRGV Library</p> <p>7:00 pm Dinner on your own</p>	<p>11:30 am-1:00pm LUNCH (provided)</p> <p>1:00 pm Keynote Address: Livability and Smart Growth, Mark S. Pena, J.D.</p> <p>2:30 pm Break</p> <p>3:00 pm Managing Water along the Texas Border, Jose A. Davila, Assistant Rio Grande Watermaster</p> <p>4:00 pm Sustainable Practices in Architecture, Robert Simpson Gates, Architects, Inc.</p> <p>5:30 pm Closing remarks, TBD</p> <p>7:00 pm Dinner on your own</p>	<p>12:00 noon-1:00 pm LUNCH EON Wind Farm</p> <p>1:30 pm-2:30pm LUNCH (you purchase your own lunch)</p> <p>3:30 pm-5:30 pm Travel to Enchanted Rock and explore (appropriate climbing and/or walking shoes required)</p> <p>5:30 pm-7:30 pm Travel to Austin, Texas. Check in to Doubletree Suites</p> <p>7:30 pm Dinner on your own (you are near the well-known Sixth Street area)</p>	<p>1:00 pm-7:00 pm Travel to San Antonio, hotel check in, Crockett Hotel</p> <p>7:00 pm Dinner on your own (you will be near the famous Riverwalk)</p>

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SUNDAY July 23 **MONDAY** July 24 **TUESDAY** July 25 **WEDNESDAY** July 26 **THURSDAY** July 27 **FRIDAY** July 28 **SATURDAY** July 29 **SUNDAY** July 30

9:00 am-10:00 am
 Free Time/breakfast on your own

International Room, E-ITTB building

7:30 am-12:30 pm
 Tours—Court House & Museum of South Texas History

(Be on time! Transportation provided)
8:00 am
 Pick up at dorms (take sun screen)
8:30 am
 South Padre Island (SPI) trip

9:00 am-1:00 pm
 Student Presentations

International Room, E-ITTB building

10:00 am
 Departure for South Padre Island and Mercedes Premium Outlets (Public buses run between towns of the Rio Grande Valley.)

10:00 am-12:00pm
 Tour of the Capitol and/or Museum

9:00 am-12:30 pm
 Webinar & Movie

10:30 am
 Marine Science Excursion (boat tour)

9:00 am-1:00 pm
 Student Presentations

10:45 am-2:15 pm
 Premium Outlets, Mercedes

12:00 noon-1:00 pm
LUNCH
 you purchase your own lunch

12:30 pm-2:00 pm
LUNCH
 Select restaurant TBD

12:30 pm-2:00 pm
LUNCH
 Lunch box provided

12:30 noon-2:00 pm
LUNCH
 Lunch at Pier 19

1:00 pm-2:00 pm
LUNCH
 (box lunch provided)

1:00 noon-2:00 pm
LUNCH
 you purchase your own lunch

12:00 pm-2:15 pm
LUNCH
 you purchase your own lunch

1:30 pm-7:00 pm
 Return to Edinburg—don't miss the bus!!!

2:00 pm-4:30 pm
 Solar Energy in the Rio Grande Valley, Bill Webber, Valley Renewable LLC & Dr. Jaime Ramos, UTRGV Solar Array Site Visit

2:00 pm-4:00 pm
 Tours—Waste Management & City Landfill, Ramiro Gomez, Director of Solid Waste, City of Edinburg

2:00 pm-3:30 pm
 Marine Organisms and Habitats, UTRGV Coastal Studies Lab
4:00 pm-4:30 pm
 Documentary: Wildlife of South Padre Island, Richard Moore, SPI Birding & Nature Center

2:00 pm-5:00 pm
 Student Presentations

2:00 pm-3:00 pm
 Final discussion & Farewell

2:30 pm-8:00 pm
 South Padre Island beach time!

7:00 pm
 Dinner on your own

4:30 pm-7:00 pm
 Research Development, UTRGV Library

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4:30 pm
 Return to Edinburg
6:00 pm-7:00 pm
 Final Research Development, UTRGV Library
7:00 p.m.
 Dinner on your own

5:00 pm
 Free time and dinner on your own

6:00 pm-10:00pm
 Dinner hosted by

8:00 pm
 Departure for Edinburg

DEPARTURE

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