





# LET'S RALLY ON THE RIVER!

**PROFESSIONAL TOURS** 

### **FORAGE & TURF PRODUCTION**

DEPARTURE: 7:30 A.M.

**LUNCH PROVIDED** 

This two-part tour will first tour the Jenschke Forage Specialties Hay Farm outside of Poteet, Texas. This state-of-the-art hay production facility uses advanced machinery to cut, harvest and haul hay. The second half of the tour will take place at King Ranch Turf Farm in Poteet, Texas. Learn how Bermuda, Zoysia, and other common turf grasses are grown and harvested.

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### AGRICULTURAL HERITAGE TOUR

**DEPARTURE: 7:30 A.M.** 

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This three part tour will begin at the Real Hog Farm, an operation that raises commercial and show hogs, cattle, and agricultural crops. Next, tour the Producers Co-op Feed Mill in Seguin which grinds and mixes feeds for a variety of show and general livestock. The final stop will be at the Texas Agricultural Education and Heritage Center, more fondly known as The Big Red Barn. View old agricultural machinery, the Pecan Museum of Texas, and other agricultural exhibits.

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### **WETLAND & RIPARIAN FUNCTIONS**

DEPARTURE: 7:30 A.M.

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This tour will begin with a guided walking tour at Spring Lake Natural area in San Marcos provided by staff of the Texas Water Institute. The guided tour will focus on wetlands and the ecosystem functions wetlands provide. Afterwards, the tour group will float on the Comal River, spotting wetland features and wildlife as learned on the guided tour.

Note: Must be able to swim to attend this tour. No cans, no glass, no styrofoam. Non-disposable items only.

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