

The Natural Infrastructure of the Texas Hill Country

SPEAKER BIOS

Josh Sendejar - Manager, Texas Hill Country Conservation Network



After earning Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Environmental Science, Josh began his career in environmental education at the Coastal Bend Bays and Estuaries Program before moving to Austin and starting work for the Texas Water Development Board. With TWDB, Josh coordinated the efforts of the Water Conservation Advisory Council – working with a variety of stakeholders to progress water conservation across the state of Texas.

Katherine Romans - Executive Director, Hill Country Alliance



Katherine brings a decade of nonprofit and legislative experience to the Hill Country Alliance. She worked for several years as a legislative aide for the Committee on Natural Resources within the US House of Representatives and has spearheaded programming at both local and regional conservation nonprofits. Katherine holds a Masters from the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, is currently the Chair of the Texas Hill Country Conservation Network, and serves on the board of the Hill Country Land Trust.

Suzanne Scott - State Director, The Nature Conservancy in Texas



Suzanne Scott joined the Nature Conservancy in Texas in November 2020 after a 20-year career with the San Antonio River Authority serving as its General Manager for 13 years. As State Director for The Nature Conservancy in Texas (TNC), Suzanne establishes conservation strategy and public policy leadership to protect the state's cherished landscapes and support ecology, economy, public health, and equity. Suzanne's focus at TNC is promoting resilience through nature-based solutions in cities and along coasts while supporting the protection and restoration of connected and diverse landscapes throughout Texas.

Rachael Lindsey - Director of Science & Stewardship, Hill Country Conservancy



At Hill Country Conservancy, Rachael works to amplify and accelerate land protection and stewardship in the Texas Hill Country and brings 20 years of ecological and land protection expertise with research, management, and monitoring on more than 100,000 acres of land including an active role in more than 40,000 acres of conservation easements. She holds a Master of Science in Wildlife Management from Texas Tech University and a Bachelor of Science in Wildlife and Fisheries Management with a Forestry minor from the University of Tennessee.