

# EdCon 2026

## It's Spicier in Texas Final Agenda

Tuesday, April 14, 2026

- 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. Hotel Check-in and Registration Opens
- 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Welcome Reception

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

- 7 a.m. - 4 p.m. Office & Registration Open
- 7:30 a.m.- 8:30 a.m. Breakfast
- 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Vendors/Shopping/Exhibits/Raffle
- 9 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Opening Session & Keynote Speaker, *Nature's Heat*, Chef Sergio Remolina
- 10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Break
- 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. General Session - *The Herbal Landscape*, Sue Goetz
- 12:15 a.m. - 1:45 a.m. Lunch - Golden Sage & Rosemary Circle Presentation
- 1:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. General Session - *Honey! We're Gonna Have a Lavender Farm*, Ann Marie Karns
- 2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. General Session - *Herbs Behind Bars*, Scooter Langley
- 3:45 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. Break and ROOM REARRANGEMENT
- 4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. Concurrent Sessions - *The Chile Celebration at the National Herb Garden*, Penni St. Hilliar and panel; Bevin Cohen, Herbs for Culinary & Medicinal Extracts; TBA (staff presentation)
- 5:15 p.m. Enjoy San Antonio on your own.

Thursday, April 16, 2026

- 7 a.m. - 4 p.m. Office & Registration Open
- 7:30 a.m.- 8:30 a.m. Breakfast
- 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Vendors/Shopping/Exhibits/Raffle
- 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. General Session - *Herbs in Every Season*, Bevin Cohen

- 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. General Session - *Capsicums: Chile Peppers from Mild to Wild*, Susan Belsinger & Tina Marie Wilcox
- 11:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Break
- 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 a.m. General Session - *Spice Up Your Yard*, Mark Vordervruggen, the Texas Forager
- 12:15 p.m. - 1:30p.m. Lunch/Socialize/Shopping/Raffle
- 1:30p.m. - 2:30 p.m. General Session - *Capsicums in the Kitchen*, Susan Bellsinger & Tina Marie Wilcox
- 2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Break/Socialize/Shopping/Raffle
- Break and ROOM REARRANGEMENT
- 3:00p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions - *Perfumes, Potions & Other Plant Aphrodisiacs: The Science and Chicanery of Aromatherapy*, Molly Ogorzaly; *Multi Purpose Herbs*, Sue Goetz; *Scented Geraniums*, Mary Dunford
- 4:45 p.m. - 5:45 Donor Cultivation/President's Reception
- 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Awards Dinner

Friday, April 17, 2026

- 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. Office & Registration Open
- 7:30 a.m.- 8:30 a.m. Breakfast
- 9 a.m. - 10 a.m. General Session - *Mythic Plants: Herbs and Spices in Ancient Greece*, Ellen Zachos
- 10 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Break and ROOM REARRANGEMENT
- 10:30 a.m. - 12:00. Workshops - *Blooming Wellness: The Health & Beauty Benefits of Texas Wildflowers*, Janice Cox; *Spice Up Your Food With Tumeric*, Pat Crocker; *Get to Know and Grow Herbs and Spices of the Bible*, Shelley Cramm
- 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Workshops - *Blooming Wellness: The Health & Beauty Benefits of Texas Wildflowers*, Janice Cox; *Spice Up Your Food With Tumeric*; *Spice Up Your Life With a Healthy Mocktail*, Gayle Engels
- 3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Break and ROOM REARRANGEMENT and Final Raffle Browse
- 3:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. Closing Remarks
- 3:45 p.m. Raffle Pull