

Texas Riparian & Stream Ecosystem Training



Tres Palacios Creek & Lower Colorado River Agenda ~ May 8, 2018

- 8:00 Meeting Registration
- 8:15 Welcome & Introductions
- Bill Balboa, Matagorda County AgriLife Extension Agent
- 8:30 Program Overview, Watershed Management and Water Quality
- Clare Entwistle, Texas Water Resources Institute (TWRI)
- 9:15 How Creeks Function & Bear Creek Example
- Melissa Parker, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD)
- 10:00 Break
- 10:15 Riparian Vegetation
- Stephen Deiss, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)
- 11:00 Management Practices, Local Resources and Photo Monitoring of Streams
- Clare Entwistle, TWRI
- 11:45 Lunch
- 12:00 Lunchtime Presentation: Tres Palacios Watershed Protection Plan Update
- Michael Schramm, TWRI
- 12:30 LCRA Creekside Conservation Program
- Marshall Trigg, Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA)
- 12:45 Protecting Private Lands
- Rob Stroup/Jeff Crosby, Colorado River Land Trust
- 1:00 Trip to the Creek (Lead by NRCS and TPWD)
- Creek Walk & Lane's Balance Demonstration Activity
 - Agricultural Nonpoint Source Program: Kyle Wright, NRCS
 - Feral Hog Education: Josh Helcel, Texas A&M Natural Resource Institute
- 4:00 Wrap up and Head for Home!

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