

Texas Riparian & Stream Ecosystem Training



Comal River Agenda New Braunfels, TX ~ November 2, 2021

- 8:00 Meeting Registration
- 8:15 Welcome & Introductions
- 8:30 Program Overview, Watershed Management and Water Quality
- Clare Entwistle Escamilla, Texas Water Resources Institute / TRA Board
- 9:20 How Creeks Function & Bear Creek Example
- Ryan McGillicuddy, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department / TRA Board
- 10:10 Break
- 10:25 Riparian Vegetation
- Ricky Linex, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)
- 11:15 Management Practices, Local Resources and Photo Monitoring of Streams
- Clare Entwistle Escamilla, Texas Water Resources Institute / TRA Board
- 12:00 Lunch
- 12:20 Lunch time Presentation: Dry Comal Creek and Comal River Watershed Protection Plan Overview
- Phillip Quast, City of New Braunfels
- 12:50 Role of Forests and Trees in Watershed Protection
- Jeff Martin, Texas A&M Forest Service
- 1:30 Trip to the River (Led by NRCS, TPWD, and TWRI)
- River Walk & Lane's Balance Demonstration Activity
 - Agricultural Nonpoint Source Incentive Programs: Kathryn Brady, NRCS
 - Feral Hog Education: Josh Helcel, Texas A&M Natural Resources Institute
- 4:30 Wrap up and Head for Home!

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