

Texas Riparian & Stream Ecosystem Training



Mill Creek Agenda Sealy, TX ~ October 1, 2021

- 8:00 Meeting Registration
- 8:15 Welcome & Introductions
- Stacie Villarreal, Austin County AgriLife Extension
- 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: Mill Creek Watershed Plan Overview
- Evgenia Spears, TAMU Soil and Crop Sciences
 - Faith Chase, SWCD Field Technician
- 12:50 Role of Forests and Trees in Watershed Protection
- Mac Martin, Texas A&M Forest Service / TRA Board
- 1:30 Trip to the River (Lead by NRCS, TPWD, and TWRI)
- River Walk & Lane's Balance Demonstration Activity
 - Agricultural Nonpoint Source Incentive Programs: Kyle Wright, NRCS
 - Feral Hog Education: Josh Helcel, Texas A&M Natural Resources Institute
- 4:30 Wrap up and Head for Home!

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