



Southeast and South
Central Texas Regional
Watershed
Coordination Steering
Committee
Texas State Soil and Water
Conservation Board

Colorado County Agriculture Building
Columbus, Texas
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Today's Agenda Items

- Welcome and Introductions
- Bastrop County Watershed Protection Initiative
 - Steve Box, Environmental Stewardship
- Application of the NFHAP National Aquatic Habitat Assessment as a Watershed Conservation Planning Tool in Texas
 - Timothy Birdsong, TPWD Inland Fisheries
- Continued Discussion from Texas Watershed Coordinator Roundtable
 - USEPA Region 6 Review Guide for WPPs
 - USEPA Region 6 Process for Review of WPPs in lieu of TMDLs (Category 4b process)
- Path Forward
- Adjourn

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Continued Discussion from Texas Watershed Coordinator Roundtable

Two main topics at the roundtable focused on

- USEPA Region 6 Review Guide for WPPs
 - Anything stand out as more restrictive than we've interpreted the nine elements as?
 - Have you evaluated your WPPs (completed or in progress) and made adjustments to meet this review guide?
- USEPA Region 6 Process for Review of WPPs in lieu of TMDLs (Category 4b process)
 - Anyone considering trying to use this 4b option with your WPP?
 - Does your WPP adequately address these six components?
 - How does your WPP satisfy the definition of "requirements"?
 - What benefits do you see for your watershed to use 4b?



Path Forward

➤ Texas Watershed Steward Workshops

Cibolo Creek Watershed- Boerne, March 25, 2010

South Llano River Watershed- Junction, April 29, 2010

Cedar Creek Watershed- Seven Points, May 12, 2010

<http://tws.tamu.edu/>

➤ Texas Watershed Planning Short Course

Bandera May 10-14, 2010

<http://watershedplanning.tamu.edu>

➤ Next WCSC meeting June 3, 2010

-Feral Hogs

-Estuary Program for San Antonio Bay

-Topics of interest for the group

➤ Other Announcements

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