



# Bacteria Best Management Practices (BMPs)

Date: April 6, 2010

Time: 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

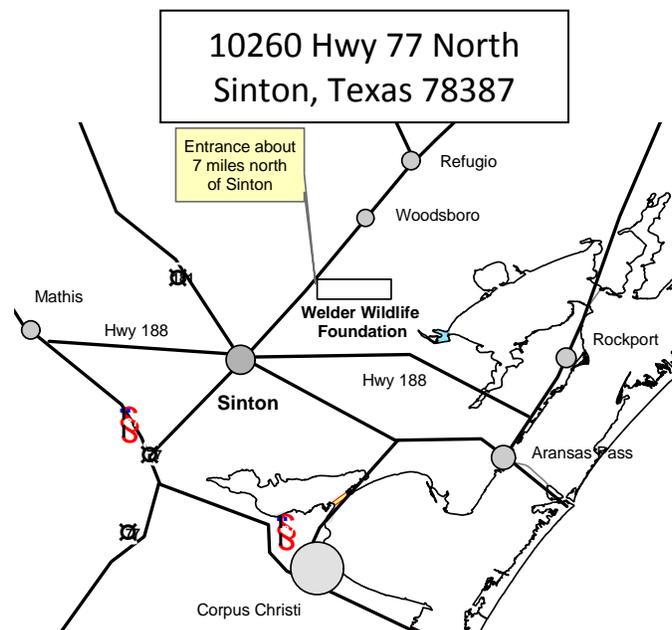
Location: Welder Wildlife Foundation

## Course Objectives

- Understand the risks and costs of bacterial contamination.
- Learn about BMPs for riparian areas, horses, cattle, and wildlife.
- Explore opportunities for funding and implementation assistance for BMPs.

## Who Should Attend?

- Land Managers
- Natural Resource Staff
- Private Land Owners
- Ranchers
- Environmental Scientists
- Contractors
- Consultants



**This event is free to attend!** If you have questions, please contact Chad Leister with the Mission-Aransas National Estuarine Research Reserve at (361) 749-6782 or [cleister@mail.utexas.edu](mailto:cleister@mail.utexas.edu).





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- 8:00 a.m.     **Welcome**  
                  Terry Blankenship, Director, Welder Wildlife Foundation
- 8:10           **Overview, and Workshop Goals**  
                  Chad Leister, Coastal Training Coordinator, Mission-Aransas NERR
- 8:15           **Why Care About Bacterial Contamination?**  
                  Joanna Mott, Professor and Chair of the Department of Life Sciences,  
                  Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi
- 8:45           **A Guide to Good Horsekeeping**  
                  Emily Moench, Extension Assistant, Texas AgriLife Extension Service
- 9:15           **Cattle BMPs**  
                  Kevin Wagner, Associate Director, Texas Water Resources Institute
- 9:45           **Break**
- 10:00          **Riparian Area BMPs**  
                  Sally Croffut, Ranch Manager, Fennessey Ranch
- 10:30          **Wildlife BMPs**  
                  Lynn Drawe, former Director, Welder Wildlife Foundation
- 11:00          **Funding Opportunities and/or Assistance for BMP Implementation**  
                  Leroy Wolff, District Conservationist,  
                  Natural Resources Conservation Service
- 11:30          **Closing Remarks and Evaluations**  
                  Chad Leister, Coastal Training Coordinator, Mission-Aransas NERR
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