

Landowner's Toolbox:

A free workshop on rural land management practices to conserve soil and water

Learn About:

- Gilleland Creek and Central Texas Stream Team
- Stream process/mechanics
- Benefits of riparian areas
- Working in and around streams
- Funding resources-money to put conservation into practice



October 10, 2008

9:00am-2:30pm

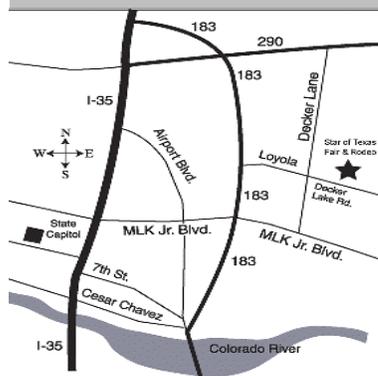
Star of Texas Fair and Rodeo Office*
9100 Decker Lake Road, Austin, TX
Complimentary lunch provided.

Texas A&M CEU's available.

RSVP to Amanda Ross by October 6th by phone at 1-800-776-5272 ext. 2151
or by email at aross@lcra.org.

Landowners that manage their lands to conserve soil and water:

- increase land productivity
- improve water quality
- enhance wildlife habitat



Dear Gilleland Creek Watershed Landowner:

Please join us on **October 10th** for **Landowner's Toolbox: A free workshop on rural land management practices to conserve soil and water.**

Representatives from the **US Department of Agriculture Natural Resource Conservation Service, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Blackland Research and Extension Center, US Fish and Wildlife Service, and Lower Colorado River Authority's (LCRA) Creekside Conservation** program will be speaking on a variety of topics including the benefits of streams and riparian areas, working in and around streams, and funding resources. Speakers will also be available to visit one-on-one with landowners.

Landowners can reduce use of chemicals, save money and increase the value of their lands by managing their lands to conserve soil and water. Other benefits of proper management include improved vegetative cover that will hold soil, increased land productivity, improved surface and groundwater quality, and enhanced wildlife habitat.

LCRA and Blackland Research and Extension Center's Central Texas Stream Team host this free workshop. The workshop will be **October 10 from 9:00 to 2:30 at the Star of Texas Fair and Rodeo Office at the Dr. Charles W. Graham Western Heritage Center, 9100 Decker Lake Road, Austin, TX 78724.** Complimentary lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to Amanda Ross by October 6, 2008 by phone at 1.800.776.5272 Ext. 2151 or by email at aross@lcra.org.

Gilleland Creek Watershed ~ Stream and Riparian Health Workshop

Lower Colorado River Authority & Central Texas Stream Team

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- 9:00 Welcome & Background on the Gilleland Creek Watershed
Jerry Guajardo, Senior Aquatic Scientist, Lower Colorado River Authority; Austin, TX
Jerryguajardo@lcra.org
- 9:15 Introduction (Central Texas Stream Team)
Jason McAlister, Research Assistant, Blackland Research and Extension Center; Temple, Texas
jmcaster@brc.tamus.edu
- 9:30 Stream Systems – Morphology & Mechanics
Kenneth W. Mayben, P.E., Civil Engineer/ Zone Engineer, USDA-NRCS; Weatherford, Texas
ken.mayben@tx.usda.gov
- 10:15 Break**
- 10:30 Stream & Floodplain Interaction
Richard Weber, Wetland Hydraulic Engineer, Wetlands Team, NRCS-Central National Technical Service Center; Fort Worth, Texas
richard.weber@ftw.usda.gov
- 11:00 Restoring the Natural Function of Creeks and Riparian Areas on Rangeland
Steve Nelle, Wildlife Biologist, USDA-NRCS; San Angelo, Texas
steve.nelle@tx.usda.gov
- 11:30 Permitting Stream Impacts
Peter Schaefer, Aquatic Scientist, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality; Austin, Texas
pschaefer@tceq.state.tx.us
- 12:00 Lunch (Provided)**
- 1:00 USDA-NRCS Stream and Riparian Programs - Farm Bill 2008
Claude Ross, Soil Conservationist, USDA-NRCS State Office; Temple, Texas
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- 1:30 Creekside Conservation Program
Bobby Humphrey, LCRA Creek-side Conservation Program; Austin, Texas
bobby.humphrey@lcra.org
- 2:00 Funding Resources from USFWS – Partners for Fish and Wildlife
Tim Schumann, Private Lands Biologist, USFWS; Austin, Texas
tschumann@usfws.gov
- 2:30 Closing Remarks/ Discussion/CCP & PFW Sign-up/CEUs/Post meeting evaluation
Lisa Hatzenbuehler, LCRA Water Resource Protection Manger, LCRA; Austin, TX
lhatzenb@lcra.org

Adjourn 2:45 pm

Blackland Research and Extension Center and the Central Texas Stream Team would like to thank you for your participation in this event. If you have other questions or would like the assistance of the CTST please email streamteam@brc.tamus.edu or call Jason McAlister at (254) 774-6028.