



Sulphur River Basin ~ Agenda January 31, 2017

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- 8:00 Meeting Registration
 - 8:15 Welcome & Introductions
 - Michael Sandefur, Sulphur River Basin Authority
 - 8:30 Program Overview, Watershed & Riparian Management & Water Quality
 - Nikki Dictson, Texas Water Resources Institute
 - 9:15 How Creeks Function & Bear Creek Example
 - Melissa Parker, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
 - 10:00 Break
 - 10:15 Riparian Vegetation
 - Dennis Brezina, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)
 - 11:00 Management Practices, Local Resources and Photo Monitoring of Streams
 - Nikki Dictson, Texas Water Resources Institute
 - Clare Entwistle, Texas Water Resources Institute
 - 11:45 **Lunch Sponsored by Sulphur River Basin Authority**
 - 12:00 Sulphur River Basin
 - Dr. Mike Buttram, Sulphur River Basin Authority
 - 12:15 The Role of Forests and Trees in Watershed Protection
 - Todd Thomas, Texas A&M Forest Service
 - 1:00 Trip to the Bayou (Split into 2 groups for 40-45 min stations) – Bayou Walk
 - Assistance for Improving the Health of Creeks – Kyle Wright, NRCS
 - Wild Pig Management – Billy Higginbotham, Texas AgriLife Extension Service
 - 3:30 Lane’s Balance Demonstration
 - 4:00 Wrap Up Evaluation and Head for Home!

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