



## Sulphur River Basin ~ Agenda December 1, 2016

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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 – Josh Helcel, Texas AgriLife Extension Service
  - 3:30 Lane’s Balance Demonstration
  - 4:00 Wrap Up Evaluation and Head for Home!

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