

Agriculture Issues Workgroup Meeting

Arroyo Colorado Watershed Partnership

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service - Extension Conference Room

2401 East Bus. Highway 83, Weslaco, TX 78596

July 17, 2014 ☞ 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

MEETING AGENDA

The goal of this meeting is to get feedback on:

1) number of ag acres/irrigated acres in the watershed 2) recommended BMPs/which ones work & are being used 3) number of cattle in the watershed 4) financial assistance

☞ 9:00 – 9:10 Welcome and Introductions

Ashley Wendt, TSSWCB

☞ 9:10 - 9:15 Past Programs Update

Ashley Gregory, TWRI

☞ 9:15 - 9:20 WQMP Development, Implementation and Funding

Ronnie Ramirez, TSSWCB

☞ 9:20 - 9:30 Timeline for Updating the Watershed Protection Plan (WPP)

Jaime Flores, TWRI

☞ 9:30 – 10:30 Roundtable Discussion of WPP Update

Ashley Gregory, TWRI

- Past Goals
- What has been accomplished
- New Goals
- Popular BMPs/what works
- Funding/financial assistance
- How to increase participation
- Bacteria issues/cattle in watershed

☞ 10:30 – 11:00 Grants Updates & New Grant Opportunities

Ashley Gregory, TWRI

- Closing out current grant
- Possible one year work plan with TSSWCB
- New TSSWCB proposal ideas
- Other grant opportunities - RCPP

☞ Other Business

☞ Adjourn

