

Recreational Use Attainability Analysis for Aransas Creek

Project Goals and Purpose
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Project Partners

- Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB)
- Nueces River Authority (NRA)

Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board

- Project Oversight
- Management of all project activities
- Ensure coordination of activities between project partners
- Provide funding to conduct project
 - \$125,402 State General Revenue
- Provide the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) information about project activities

Nueces River Authority

- Facilitate Public Participation and Stakeholder Coordination
- Perform surveys for RUAA \
- Inventory of potential bacteria sources
- Perform the geographic information system data (GIS)



Importance of Being a Stakeholder

- Stakeholders are those who make and implement decisions, those who are affected by the decisions made, and those who participate in the implementation planning process

Who is a Stakeholder

- Landowners
- Citizens
- Citizen Groups
- Local Representatives
- Local Governmental entities (cities, counties, Soil and Water Conservation Districts)
- Non-Governmental Organizations

Why are we here?

- **Bacteria Impairment**
 - Currently the Aransas Creek is not meeting it's water quality standard for Bacteria and therefore requires action to meet the standards that are set by the State and EPA.

Time Frame & Milestones

- June 1, 2011
 - Project start date, Contract initiated
- July 2011 - May 2013
 - Public Meeting- May 29, 2012
 - RUAA Field Surveys (Summer)
 - Public Meetings to Update on Progress
 - Meeting Presenting Final Technical Reports



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