



## Texas Riparian & Stream Ecosystem Education



### Dickinson Bayou Watershed Draft Agenda

- 9:00 Meeting Registration
- 9:15 Welcome – Phoenix Rogers, Galveston County Extension Agent-AGNR
- 9:30 Program Overview, Watershed Management and Water Quality  
- Nikki Dictson, Texas Water Resources Institute
- 10:00 Riparian Principles and Function  
- Steve Nelle, Retired Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)
- 10:45 Break
- 10:55 Stream Geomorphology and Hydrology  
- Melissa Parker, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
- 11:35 Riparian Vegetation and Hindrances to Healthy Riparian Areas  
- Steve Nelle, Retired USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
- 12:30 Lunch
- 12:45 Lunch Presentation: Update on Dickinson Bayou Watershed Protection Plan  
- Charriss York, Texas Coastal Watershed Program
- 1:00 Role of Forests in Watershed Protection  
- Hughes Simpson, Texas A&M Forest Service
- 1:35 Management Practices, Local Resources and Photo Monitoring of Streams  
- Nikki Dictson, Texas Water Resources Institute
- 2:05 Trip to the Bayou (If large group split into 2 or more groups)  
- Creek Walk and Lane's Balance Demonstration Activity  
- Ag. Nonpoint Source Incentive Programs: K. Wright, NRCS  
- Feral Hog Education: Mark Tyson, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension  
- Citizen Scientist Monitoring: Travis Tidwell, Texas Stream Team
- 4:30 Wrap Up and Head for Home!

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