

# Texas Riparian & Stream Ecosystem Training



## Mill Creek: Brenham, TX ~ Draft Agenda November 8, 2017

- 8:00 Meeting Registration
- 8:15 Welcome & Introductions
- Kara Matheney, Washington County Extension Agent
- 8:30 Program Overview, Watershed Management and Water Quality
- Clare Entwistle, 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
- Jim Rogers, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)
- 11:00 Management Practices, Local Resources and Photo Monitoring of Streams
- Clare Entwistle, Texas Water Resources Institute
- 11:45 Lunch
- 12:00 Lunch time Presentation: Mill Creek Watershed Protection Plan Overview
- Jennifer Cary, TAMU Soil & Crop Sciences Dept./Mill Creek Watershed
- 12:15 Role of Forests and Trees in Watershed Protection
- Hannah Cruce, Texas A&M Forest Service
- 1:00 Role of the Texas Comptroller's Office with Freshwater Mussels
- Kimberly A Horndeski, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts
- 1:30 Trip to the Creek (Lead by TPWD, TFS, and USDA NRCS)
- Creek Walk & Lane's Balance Demonstration Activity
  - Agricultural Nonpoint Source Program: Ben Garcia & Kathryn Brady, NRCS
  - Feral Hog Education: Jacob Hetzel, Texas Wildlife Services Program
- 4:00 Wrap up and Head for Home!

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