

Texas Watershed Planning Short Course
Planning Team Meeting
June 22, 2007
10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Agenda

Introduction of Planning Team

Purpose of meeting:

- Review Project Purpose
- Review Existing Training Programs
- Discuss Teaching Approach
- Develop DRAFT Short Course Curriculum
- Develop Preliminary List of Potential Instructors

Project Background and Goals

- Incremental Clean Water Act 319(h) Funding Tied To Watershed Plans
- TCEQ/TSSWCB MOA
- *The Best Watershed Plans in the Nation*

Existing Training Programs

- *Watershed Partnership Seminar*, EPA
- *Essential Elements for Successful Watershed Planning*, Watershed Conservation Resource Center
- *Watershed Institute*, Center for Watershed Protection
- *Indiana Watershed Leadership Program*
- Others

Teaching Approach

- Element-by-Element Approach (see DRAFT agenda)
- Step-by-Step Approach Using *Handbook for Developing Watershed Plans*
- Case Studies vs. WPP Development Exercises
- Roundtable Discussion / Development of Curriculum

Potential Instructors

Course Materials

Project Timeline (First Training Planned For Early 2008)

Schedule Next Meeting (August or September)

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