Texas Watershed Coordinators Meeting / Watershed Planning Short Course
Planning Team Meeting
August 20, 2007
10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Agenda

Purpose of Meeting:
• Discuss Ongoing And Completed Watershed Planning Efforts
• Provide Input On Watershed Planning Short Course
• Review Watershed Steward Program
• Discuss Current Issues With Watershed Planning Efforts

10:00-10:15 Welcome and Introductions .......................................Kevin Wagner, TWRI

10:15-10:45 TCEQ Watershed Protection Plans
  • Arroyo Colorado ..............................................Laura Delagarza, TWRI
  • Upper San Antonio ...................................................Steve Lusk, SARA
  • Others

10:45-11:15 TSSWCB Watershed Protection Plans
  • Concho River .......................................................Chuck Brown, UCRA
  • Leon River and Lake Granger.......................................Jay Bragg, BRA
  • Plum Creek..............................................................Nikki Dictson, TCE
  • Others

11:15-11:30 Third Party Watershed Protection Plans
  • North Central Texas Water Quality Project..............Clint Wolfe, TAES
  • Others

11:30-11:50 Texas Watershed Planning Short Course ...............Kevin Wagner, TWRI

11:50-12:00 Texas Watershed Steward Program .......................Mark McFarland, TCE

12:00-1:00 Lunch on Your Own

1:00-3:00 Open Discussion (See attached list of topics)........Aaron Wendt, TSSWCB

3:00 Adjourn
Topics for Discussion

* EPA review of WPPs (general process and Arroyo/Upper San Antonio River specific)

* Interaction with TMDLs

* Differences between WPPs, TMDLs and I-Plans

* 4b Process

* What it takes to satisfy the 9 elements

* Coordination/collaboration among agencies

* Leveraging and diversity of funding for developing and implementing

* Local commitment for implementing

* Long-term sustainability of partnerships

* Geographic focus and parameters of concern

* Partnerships and stakeholder involvement

* Protection vs. restoration

* Tracking and reporting success

* Adaptive management

* Helping the State help EPA satisfy performance measures

* Tools needed to develop WPPs

* Resources needed to develop WPPs