

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 IntroductionsKevin Wagner, TWRI

10:15-10:45 TCEQ Watershed Protection Plans

- Arroyo ColoradoLaura 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 CourseKevin Wagner, TWRI

11:50-12:00 Texas Watershed Steward ProgramMark 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