

**Texas Watershed Coordinator Roundtable
“Stakeholder Involvement and Facilitation”**

**January 25, 2011
9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Texas AgriLife Research & Extension Center at Temple

Agenda

- 9:30 – 9:45 a.m. Welcome & Introductions [Kevin Wagner, TWRI]
- 9:45 – 10:45 a.m. Decision Support System for Cypress Creek [Jason Pinchback & Adrian Vogl, River Systems Institute at Texas State University-San Marcos]
- Developing a DSS and how local stakeholders can be involved in manipulating data to make decisions on BMPs
- 10:45 – 11:00 a.m. Networking Break
- 11:00 – 12:00 p.m. Panel Discussion: Involving stakeholders in meaningful decision making
- *Facilitator:* Diane Boellstorff, Texas AgriLife Extension Service
 - *Panelists:* **Ward Ling**, Texas AgriLife Extension Service (Geronimo Creek Watershed); **Jody Carton**, Trinity Basin Conservation Foundation (Trinity River Basin); **Rachel Powers**, Houston-Galveston Area Council (Bacteria Implementation Group)
- 12:00 – 12:30 p.m. Catered working lunch (or bring your own) [RSVP required]
- 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Panel Discussion: Re-engaging Stakeholders in Implementation and Adaptive Management and Reporting Success
- *Facilitator:* Roger Miranda, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
 - *Panelists:* **Jaime Flores**, TWRI (Arroyo Colorado); **Debbie Magin**, Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (Plum Creek); **Lucas Gregory**, TWRI (Pecos River, Buck Creek)
- 1:30 – 2:00 p.m. Stakeholder Facilitation and Conflict Management [Steven Mikulencak, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Texas Coastal Watershed Program]
- 2:00 – 2:15 p.m. Networking Break
- 2:15 – 2:45 p.m. Watershed Action Planning (WAP) Process [Kerry Niemann, TCEQ; Arthur Talley, TCEQ]
- Status update
- 2:45 – 3:15 p.m. Community-Based Planning [Mel Vargas, Parsons Water & Infrastructure Inc.]
- 3:15 – 3:30 p.m. Wrap-Up [Kevin Wagner, TWRI]
- Texas Watershed Steward Program [Nikki Dictson]
 - Priority watersheds for 2011 TWS workshops
 - Updates on the Texas Watershed Planning project
 - Upcoming training opportunities
 - Next Texas Watershed Planning Short Course
 - New website as a resource (<http://watershedplanning.tamu.edu/>)
 - Next meeting (July 2011)