



Texas Riparian Association Annual Meeting

Texas Riparian Association

Seguin, Texas

July 20, 2018

TRA Meeting Agenda

July 20, 2018 | 9:30 am – 4 pm

GBRA William E. West, Jr. Annex Building, 905 Nolan, Seguin

- 9:30 am Welcome, Introductions and Overview – Nikki Dictson, TRA President
- 10:00 am Financial Report – Anne Rogers Harrison, TRA Treasurer
- 10:15 am Riparian Landowner Workshop Update – Clare Entwistle, TRA Board
- 10:45 am Break
- 11:00 am New Urban Riparian & Stream Restoration Program – Fouad Jaber, TRA Board
- 11:45 am Lunch
- 12:45 pm New Texas Stream Team Riparian Training Program – Michael Jones, TST
- 1:15 pm Board Elections – Lori Hazel, TRA President-Elect
- 1:30 pm Update on Dallas Urban Riparian Symposium – Blake Alldredge, TRA Secretary & Tina Hendon, TRA Board
- Group Discussion for Planning of Riparian Symposium in Dallas February 2019

Discussion:

- Committees and Goals
- Discussion of future annual meeting dates and possible locations
- Open topics from members

Field Visit to the Urban Riparian & Stream Restoration Demonstration Site at Sequin Outdoor Learning Center – Caravan to the Center – Destiny Russell, Nathan Glavy, Fouad Jaber, Clare Entwistle

Mission

- The Texas Riparian Association's mission is to improve and enhance the health of water quality and quantity in Texas's streams, by encouraging sustainable and balanced riparian ecosystems for the people and the environment of Texas through the exchange of knowledge and expertise, and the dissemination of information.
- The Texas Riparian Association is a statewide organization dedicated to improving the quality of life in Texas communities, by promoting an appreciation of the benefits of healthy rivers.
- TRA pursues its mission by identifying and filling information needs, and by communicating with professionals in the field of land and water conservation, public officials, landowners, academia, and the people of Texas.

Vision of TRA

- Our vision is that the network of rivers and creeks in Texas is protected and preserved for and by the people of Texas, who recognize and appreciate their reliance on healthy riparian ecosystems for an improved quality of life.
- TRA's vision is that landowners, academics, public agencies and conservationists work together as partners, sharing best practices and knowledge that result in public policy and funding for the preservation and restoration of Texas's water resources, stream habitat and recreational areas.

Organizational Goals:

- **Education Goal:** To promote statewide education on the health of riparian systems.
- **Riparian Management Goal:** To promote actions statewide that conserve, restore, and maintain healthy riparian systems.
- **Research and Demonstration Goal:** To promote research and demonstration projects that foster improved systems.

Meet the TRA Board

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Education Activities

- Workshops: Riparian & Stream Ecosystem Program and New Urban Riparian & Stream Restoration Program
- Annual Meetings
- Listserve 359
- Website blog Subscribers 7,472
- Facebook (1,130)

TRA Website

- Please help us by providing links, reports, research, and projects to put on the website
- Goals:
 - library with lots of riparian related information
 - Educational tools, workshops, and videos
- What else should the website be?
- Anyone interested in helping with the website?

www.texasriparian.org

Texas Riparian Listserv

- The Riparian Listserv was created to encourage the exchange of information on riparian issues among the citizens of Texas. You do not need to be a member of TRA to subscribe. Notices about recent riparian research, conferences, training, and activities are posted daily. The list is a moderated list and all submissions will require administrative approval before being posted to the List.
- We hope that members will advertise educational events, research, jobs, funding opportunities and projects. Please keep it professional, this is not the place for opinion pieces, highly controversial topics, pseudoscience, solicitations, and postings intended to incite individuals or groups will most assuredly be filtered out and will lead to removal from the List.

Subscribe

To subscribe to the Riparian Listserv, go to <http://nrt.tamu.edu/courses/texas-riparian/> and enter your contact information into the form to subscribe.

Update Email Address or Unsubscribe

To update an email address or unsubscribe to Riparian Listserv, go to <http://nrt.tamu.edu/courses/texas-riparian/subscribe/unsubscribe/> and enter your email.

Board and Committees

- Board of Directors
- Committees
 - Membership Committee
 - Education Committee
 - Newsletter Editor/ Outreach Committee
 - Riparian Management Projects/ Research and Demonstration
- We need more volunteers –
We need YOU to join us.

Financial Report –
Anne Rogers
Harrison, Treasurer

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Initial account balance as of 12/31/15 - \$6,680.51

Jan 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016 financial activity

Debits	Payment made to:	Credits	
\$89.00	Annual PO Box Rental - 2016	\$80.00	Memberships
\$53.25	April Board workday lunch	\$514.03	Sponsorship
\$5.00	ATM card replacement fee		
\$147.25	Total debits	\$594.03	Total credits

Account Balance as of December 31, 2016: **\$7,127.29**

Riparian & Stream Ecosystem
- Landowner Workshop
Summary
Clare Entwistle, TRA Board /
TWRI

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New Texas Stream Team
Riparian Training Program –
Michael Jones, Texas Stream
Team

Board Elections 2018

2018 Board Elections

Current Executive Committee Board Members

- Nikki Dictson – President
- Lori Hazel – President Elect
- Melissa Parker – Vice President
- Anne Rogers – Treasurer
- Blake Alldredge – Secretary
- Jacquelyne Duke – At-Large
- Tom Arsuffi – At-Large
- Clare Entwistle – At-Large
- Fouad Jaber – At-Large
- Staryn Wagner – At-Large
- Kimberly Horndeski – At-Large
- Ingrid Karklins – At-Large

Board Nominations

- President – Blake Alldredge
- President Elect – Kimberly Horndeski
- Melissa Parker-Vice President
- Anne Rogers – Treasurer
- Secretary – Clare Escamilla

At-Large Open positions

- Tina Hendon – Nick Dornak
- Katie Coin – Ryan McGillicuddy
- Open- Megan Henson
- Open-Shannon Brown

Update on Dallas Urban
Riparian Symposium – Blake
Alldredge, TRA Secretary &
Tina Hendon, TRA Board

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Demonstration Site :

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Learning Center



Thank You!