

# Texas Riparian & Stream Ecosystem Training



## North Bosque River Watershed Meridian, TX ~ Agenda ~ September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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- 8:00 Meeting Registration
- 8:15 Welcome & Introductions
- 8:30 Program Overview, Watershed Management and Water Quality
- Alexander Neal, Texas Water Resources Institute
- 9:20 How Creeks Function & Bear Creek Example
- TBD, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department
- 10:10 Break
- 10:25 Riparian Vegetation
- Ricky Linex, Natural Resources Conservation Service, USDA retired
- 11:15 Management Practices, Local Resources and Photo Monitoring of Streams
- Alexander Neal, Texas Water Resources Institute
- 12:00 **Catered Lunch**
- 12:20 Lunch time Presentation: TBD
- TBD
- 12:50 Role of Forests and Trees in Watershed Protection
- Julia Schmidt, Texas A&M Forest Service
- 1:30 Trip to the North Bosque River (Lead by NRCS, TPWD, and NRI)
- Stream Walk
  - NRCS Programs Overview: Kyle Wright, Natural Resources Conservation Service
  - Feral Hog Education: Jay Long, Texas A&M Natural Resources Institute
- 4:30 Wrap up and Head for Home!

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