

Texas Riparian & Stream Ecosystem Training



Arroyo Colorado Watershed Weslaco, TX ~ Agenda ~ April 30th, 2024

- 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
- 10:20 Break
- 10:35 Riparian Vegetation
- Ricky Linex, Natural Resources Conservation Service, USDA retired
- 11:30 Management Practices, Local Resources and Photo Monitoring of Streams
- Alexander Neal, Texas Water Resources Institute
- 12:00 **Catered Lunch**
- 12:20 Lunch-hour Presentation: Watershed Protection for the Arroyo Colorado
- Jude Benavides, School of Earth, Environmental and Marine Sciences,
The University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley
- 12:50 Role of Forests and Trees in Watershed Protection
- Jeff McFall, Texas A&M Forest Service
- 1:30 Wild Pig Management
- Jay Long, Texas A&M Natural Resources Institute
- 2:10 Trip to the arroyo (Led by NRCS and TPWD)
- Stream Walk
- NRCS Programs Overview: Kyle Wright, Natural Resources Conservation Service
- 4:30 Wrap up and Head for Home!

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