

# Texas Riparian & Stream Ecosystem Training



La Marque, TX ~ Agenda ~ July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026

- 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  
- Ryan McGillicuddy, 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
- 12:50 Role of Forests and Trees in Watershed Protection  
- TBD, Texas A&M Forest Service
- 1:30 Wild Pig Management  
- James Long, Texas A&M Natural Resources Institute
- 2:10 Trip to Marchand Bayou (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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