Cibolo Creek Watershed: Education and Outreach Needs

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Education and Outreach

- Maintain public involvement in the plan
- Increase awareness of the WPP and it's goals
- Connect citizens to resources to help them improve specific practices that can effect water quality
- ⊙ Includes workshops, newsletters, press releases, handouts, etc.







Current Programs Going On?

- SARA
- GBRA
- AgriLife Extension
- Others?

- Where are the programs held?
- Topics?
- What are the additional needs for the watershed?







Possible Topics for Additional Outreach

- Agricultural Practices
- Nutrient Management
- Wildlife Management
- OSSF Maintenance
- Land Stewardship
- Illicit Dumping
- Hazardous Waste Collection Days
- Wild Pig/Feral Hog Control
- Well Protection







Educational Programs to bring to the watershed

- Lone Star Healthy Streams (Feral Hog component) workshop –
- Lone Star Healthy Streams (Grazing Cattle component) workshop
- Lone Star Healthy Streams (Horse component) workshop –Intro to Septic Systems for Homeowners
- Aerobic system operation and maintenance workshops for homeowners
- Riparian Management Workshops for landowners and land managers
- Texas Watershed Steward Program
- Texas Well Owner Network training and well screening
- Feral Hog Management Workshop
- SARA Watershed Wise Publications
- SARA Creek Book
- SARA educational programs for schools
- Others?





Agriculture/Wildlife Management Measures

Survey listing possible best management practices







Questions?

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