

# Texas Riparian & Stream Ecosystem Training



## Big Elm Creek

Agenda ~ November 13, 2019

- 8:00 Meeting Registration
- 8:15 Welcome & Introductions
- Whitney Grantham, Bell County AgriLife Extension
- 8:30 Program Overview, Watershed Management and Water Quality
- Clare Entwistle, Texas Water Resources Institute (TWRI)
- 9:20 How Creeks Function & Bear Creek Example
- Melissa Parker, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD)
- 10:10 Break
- 10:25 Riparian Vegetation
- Ricky Linnex, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)
- 11:15 Management Practices, Local Resources and Photo Monitoring of Streams
- Clare Entwistle, TWRI
- 12:05 Lunch
- 12:20 Lunchtime Presentation: Big Elm Creek Watershed Protection Plan
- Ed Rhodes, Texas Water Resources Institute
- 12:50 Roles of Forests and Trees in Watershed Protection
- Lori Hazel, Texas A&M Forest Service
- 1:20 Trip to the Creek (Lead by TWRI, NRCS and TPWD)
- Creek Walk & Lane's Balance Demonstration Activity
  - Agricultural Nonpoint Source Program: Kyle Wright, NRCS
  - Feral Hog Education: Josh Helcel, Texas A&M Natural Resource Institute
- 4:30 Wrap up and Head for Home!

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