

## Lavaca Ríver Watershed Agenda ~ February 27, 2020

8:00	Meeting Registration
8:15	<ul> <li>Welcome &amp; Introductions</li> <li>Mike Hiller, Jackson County AgriLife Extension</li> </ul>
8:30	Program Overview, Watershed Management and Water Quality - Clare Escamilla, Texas Water Resources Institute (TWRI)
9:20	How Creeks Function & Bear Creek Example
	<ul> <li>Melissa Parker, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD)</li> </ul>
10:10	Break
10:25	Riparian Vegetation
	<ul> <li>Matt Machacek, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)</li> </ul>
11:15	Management Practices, Local Resources and Photo Monitoring of Streams
	- Clare Escamilla, TWRI
12:05	Lunch
12:20	Lunchtime Presentation: Big Elm Creek Watershed Protection Plan
	- Emily Monroe, TWRI
12:50	Roles of Forests and Trees in Watershed Protection
	<ul> <li>Lori Hazel, Texas A&amp;M Forest Service</li> </ul>
1:20	Trip to the Creek
	<ul> <li>Creek Walk: Lead by NRCS and TPWD</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Agricultural Nonpoint Source Program: Kyle Wright, NRCS</li> </ul>
	- Feral Hog Education: Josh Helcel, Texas A&M Natural Resource Institute
4:30	Wrap up and Head for Home!





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