Texas Riparian and Stream Program

Agenda

8:00  Meeting Registration
8:15  Welcome & Introductions
    -  Ricky Thompson, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Nacogdoches County
8:30  Program Overview, Watershed & Riparian Management & Water Quality
    -  Nikki Dictson, Texas Water Resources Institute
9:15  How Creeks Function & Bear Creek Example
    -  Melissa Parker, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
10:00 Break
10:15  Riparian Vegetation
    -  James Rogers, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)
11:00  Management Practices, Local Resources and Photo Monitoring of Streams
    -  Nikki Dictson, Texas Water Resources Institute
11:45  Lunch
12:00  Attoyac Bayou Watershed Protection Plan
    -  Lucas Gregory, Texas Water Resources Institute
    -  Anthony Castilaw, Castilaw Environmental Services, LLC
12:15  The Role of Forests and Trees in Watershed Protection
    -  Todd Thomas, Texas A&M Forest Service
1:00  Lanes Balance Presentation
1:30  Trip to the Bayou (Split into 3 groups for 40-45 min stations)
    -  Bayou Walk
    -  Assistance for Improving the Health of Creeks – Kyle Wright, NRCS
    -  Feral Hogs – Mark Tyson, AgriLife Extension Service
4:00  Wrap Up Evaluation and Head for Home!