



## Attoyac Bayou Watershed ~ Agenda September 29, 2016

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- 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 – Billy Higginbotham, Texas AgriLife Extension Service
- 4:00 Wrap Up Evaluation and Head for Home!

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