

Discussion and Update on Longterm Sustainability Meetings with Cities and Counties, GBRA and PCCD and New Implementation Proposal

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Meetings with Counties and Cities to Update and Discuss Sustainability

- May 17, 2010 Caldwell County Commissioners Court Meeting
- > June 4, 2010 GBRA and TSSWCB
- June 8, 2010 Hays County Commissioners Court Meeting
- > June 15, 2010 Kyle City Council Meeting
- August 10, 2010 Lockhart Public Works Director and City Manager
- August 31, 2010 Sustainability meeting with partner entities
- November 2, 2010 Sustainability meeting with partner entities

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- > January 20, 2011 Luling City Council Meeting
- February 2, 2011 Hays County Commissioner Mark Jones
- February 2, 2011 Uhland City Council Meeting postponed again due to weather – rescheduled for Wed., March 2nd
- February 7, 2011 Caldwell County Judge Tom Bonn
- ➤ March 1, 2011 Sustainability meeting with partner entities



Sustainability Discussion

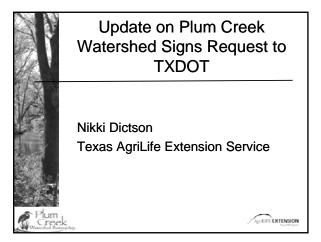
- 3 year implementation project administration funding will end August 2011
- > GBRA led the effort to develop and submit a proposal for additional 319(h) grant funds from TSSWCB for a watershed coordinator
- Currently working on inter-local agreement with partner entities and 40% match requirement

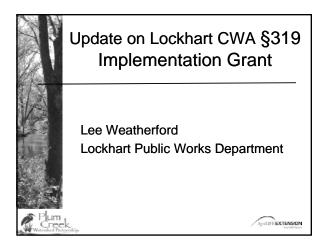
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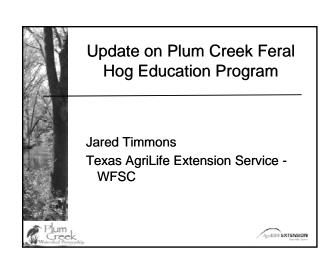
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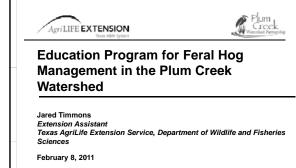
- Entities that have reviewed the inter-local agreement and provided legal comments:
 - · Kyle, Lockhart, Luling, and GBRA
- Entities that have approved signing the inter-local agreement once finalized and providing match funding include:
 - · PCCD, Lockhart, Luling, and GBRA
- Caldwell County is evaluating the possibility of providing the office space and utilities for the local position
- Additional presentations and meetings are being planned for Caldwell County, Hays County, Buda and Kyle.











Presentations/Meetings 12/4/10 – Lockhart Kiwanis Club 1/10/11 – Buda Lions Club 1/11/11 – Lockhart Lions Club 1/12/11 – Luling Kiwanis Club 1/20/11 – Hays County Conservation Expo Planning Meeting 2/8/11 – Geronimo Creek Watershed Partnership 2/10/11 – San Marcos Kiwanis Club

Upcoming Articles

- Feral Hog Ownership
- Movement of Live Feral Hogs
- Feral Hog Disease Concerns

Landowners

- Two site visits
- □ Approved three landowners for reporting on website
- Two landowner reports
- Four public reports

Feral Hog Management Workshop

- Covers feral hog biology, behavior, laws, regulations, and management strategies
- Draws landowners from the watershed and throughout the region
- Offers TDA credit
- The next workshop will be February 23, 2011 in Luling



Available resources

- http://pcwp.tamu.edu/FeralHogs/
- Publication links
- Recognizing Feral Hog Sign
- Snaring Feral Hogs
- Building a Feral Hog Snare
- Placing and Baiting Feral Hog Traps
- Box Traps for Capturing Feral Hogs
 Carrel Traps for Capturing Feral
- Corral Traps for Capturing Feral Hogs
- Door Modifications for Feral Hog Traps
- Site visits for landowners
- Presentations for groups



Project Funding

 Provided through a Clean Water Act §319(h) nonpoint source grant from the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency



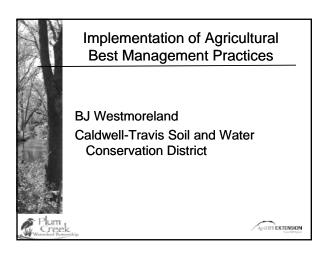




Questions?



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Technical and Financial Assistance for Ranchers and Farmers in the Plum Creek Watershed





Plum Creek Watershed Partnership Meeting 2/10/11

Update

- To Date:
 - 6 WQMPs certified
 - All at different stages of implementation
 - 555 acres under plan
 - 110 acres of grass planted
 - 800 feet of fence constructed
 - Will be implementing additional pasture/hayland planting, livestock watering facilities, and additional cross-fencing

*Have had additional interested producers, however, they have not officially applied for the program

Thanks

Questions?

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Federal Farm Bill Programs
Available in the Plum Creek
Watershed

Isidro Morales
USDA Natural Resources Conservation
Service



Watershed Events

- > Feral Hog Workshop in Luling Feb. 23
- Kyle Cleanup Event and Enviro-Tour on Saturday, February 26, 2011 at 9:30 – noon at Steeplechase Park and surrounding areas
- Landowner Riparian Workshop for the Plum Creek Watershed Partnership in coordination with SMRF and TPWD will be held on Monday, May 2nd from 9 am to 4 pm in San Marcos.
 - Morning will be at San Marcos Activity Center.
 - Afternoon will be in the field.



PCWP Steering Committee Meeting

Thursday, May 5, 2011 6:30 to 9:00 pm Lockhart State Park, Lockhart



