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Dear Lampasas River Watershed Partners,

I hope this month's newsletter finds you well. It has been a busy month at Texas AgriLife Research Blackland Research & Extension Center as we gear up for our second round of Work Group meetings which will be held this month. We have completed the collection of the initial pollutant source data needed to begin computer modeling. Our team in College Station is in the process of completing the initial SELECT (**S**patially **E**xplicit **L**oad **E**stimation **C**alculation **T**ool) model runs to determine the daily potential E. coli loadings from the different pollutant sources.

We have much business to discuss at our June Work Group meetings. We will discuss the capabilities of the SELECT model in the watershed planning process and partners will be asked to finalize population estimates for pollutant sources (i.e. livestock, wildlife, septic system distributions). We will also present the preliminary data from the SELECT analysis. The Outreach and Education Work Group will also discuss the development of educational materials concerning water quality and/or conservation for distribution at several upcoming community events and the creation of a Partnership logo.

As mentioned in the May Partnership newsletter, several of our Work Groups proposed joining forces and combining efforts with each other. The meetings will be as follows:

Wastewater Infrastructure & Urban-Suburban

Friday, June 18, 2010, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
City of Killeen Solid Waste Building
2003 Little Nolan Road, Killeen, TX 76542

Outreach and Education

Monday, June 21, 2010, 2 – 5 p.m.
Lampasas County Annex Building
409 S. Pecan St, Lampasas, TX 76550

Agricultural Issues & Habitat and Wildlife

Monday, June 21, 2010, 6 – 9 p.m.
Lampasas County Farm Bureau Building
1793 U.S. 281, Lampasas, TX 76550

Work Group meetings are open to anyone with an interest or expertise within that area and we encourage you to attend as many as you can. We look forward to seeing you at the upcoming meetings. Materials from April's Work Group meetings, including meeting summaries are available on our website (<http://lampasasriver.org>). Thank you for your continued participation in the development of the Lampasas River Watershed Protection Plan. Please don't hesitate to call (254) 774-6008 or email (lprcin@brc.tamus.edu) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
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