

November 5, 2010

Dear Lampasas River Watershed Partners,

November marks the one year anniversary of the formation of our Lampasas River Watershed Partnership! We have accomplished quite a bit during our first year and are nearing our goal of developing a Watershed Protection Plan. By this time next year, we should be moving on to implementing stakeholder approved management practices! October was a busy month with Work Group meetings as well as our NRCS Riparian Proper Functioning Condition workshops.

Thanks to those stakeholders that attended the NRCS Workshops; all of the feedback that I have received has been extremely positive. In fact, the instructors have offered to come back in the Spring to host 2-3 more workshops. If you are interested, please let me know. Also, special thanks goes out to our instructors, Kenneth Mayben, Zone Engineer and Ricky Linex, Biologist, both with NRCS and to the Cities of Killeen and Lampasas for providing our participants with lunch!

Our Work Groups met to discuss management practices and programs that may be useful in mitigating the bacterial loadings within the watershed. Both the Urban NPS and the Agriculture and Wildlife Work Group management recommendations will be presented for discussion at our upcoming Steering Committee meeting in November. This discussion will be very important as we will be outlining the management practices; it is imperative that we include practices that our stakeholders would willingly implement. We will also prioritize management practices and subwatersheds to be targeted based on stakeholder input and our characterization of the watershed. Please be sure to join us.

Steering Committee Meeting

Thursday, September 23, 2010, 6 – 9 p.m.
Lampasas County Farm Bureau Building
1793 U.S. 281, Lampasas, TX 76550

More information about the Lampasas River Watershed Partnership as well as materials from previous meetings are available on our website (<http://www.lampasasriver.org>). If you have any questions, please call me at (254) 774-6008 or email lprcin@brc.tamus.edu.

Sincerely,
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