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Dear Lampasas Watershed Partner,

Texas AgriLife Research at Blackland Research & Extension Center and the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board cordially invite you to the Lampasas River Watershed Partnership Steering Committee meeting on Tuesday, November 10, 2009 in the Lampasas High School Lecture Hall at 2716 South Hwy 281 in Lampasas. Please use the main entrance and the Lecture Hall is located near the Library.

As you may be aware, the State of Texas has identified the Lampasas River as impaired due to elevated levels of bacteria. North Fork Rocky Creek, a tributary of the Lampasas River, is also impaired for depressed dissolved oxygen. Due to these and other water quality issues, we are partnering with local citizens and landowners to solve the water quality issues by developing a watershed protection plan (WPP). A WPP is a stakeholder driven process that holistically addresses all the sources and causes of impairments and concerns, identifies solutions, and prioritizes implementation projects.

Light refreshments will be served at 6:00 p.m. and the meeting will start at 6:30 p.m.

A meeting agenda is included with this letter as well as a map of the Lampasas River Watershed. If you are interested in the materials presented at the Lampasas River WPP kick-off meetings held in May 2009 or would like more information, please visit the Lampasas River watershed website at <u>http://www.lampasasriver.org</u>. If you have any questions regarding this process, please contact me by phone at (254) 774-6030 or by e-mail at lprcin@brc.tamus.edu.

Respectfully, Lisa Prcin Lampasas River Watershed Coordinator

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