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Lampasas River Partners,

I hope this month's newsletter finds you all well. We had a very successful Riparian Management Workshop earlier this month and I'd like to thank everyone that took the time to come out for the day. We are already planning another Riparian Management Workshop for this Fall, so stay tuned for additional details!

As you may remember, we released the Draft Lampasas River WPP for public comment in January of this year. We received comments from quite a few stakeholders and organizations. We've spent the last few months incorporating those comments into the WPP. We will have a Partnership meeting on Thursday, June 13th to discuss these changes and seek final approval from our stakeholders. The meeting will be 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Lampasas County Farm Bureau Building at 1793 U.S. Hwy 281 in Lampasas. The updated WPP is available on our website (www.lampasasriver.org) for download. Printed copies are available by request. If you'd like a printed WPP, please let me know and we will drop one in the mail for you.

We are also partnering with Texas A&M AgriLife Extension and Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District to host a Texas Well Owners Network Training and Screening on June 20th. The no-cost training will be held from 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. at Texas A&M University - Central Texas campus located at 1001 Leadership Pl, Killeen, TX. Participants may bring water well samples for analysis for a charge of \$10. Lunch will be provided for all participants. All participants are asked to pre-register at <http://twon.tamu.edu/training/> or by calling program coordinator Drew Gholson at 979-845-1461.

This program is for residents that depend on household wells for their drinking water needs. Well owners who want to become familiar with Texas' groundwater sources, water quality, water treatment, and well maintenance issues should plan to attend. Those who would like to have their well water sampled can pick up sample bags at the Bell, Burnet, Mills, Hamilton, Coryell, Williamson or Lampasas County Extension offices or the Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District, then fill each bag with a sample from their well, and bring the samples to the training on June 20.

I have attached a flyer for the Texas Well Owners Network program. *Please feel free to share with your neighbors and anyone you think might be interested.*

As always, please call me at 254.774.6008 or email lprcin@brc.tamus.edu if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
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Lampasas River Watershed Coordinator