

May 7, 2010

Dear Lampasas River Watershed Partner,

I want to thank all of our stakeholders who took the time out of their busy schedules to attend our April Work Group meetings. We had five Work Groups that met separately; Habitat and Wildlife, Agricultural Issues, Wastewater Infrastructure, Urban/ Suburban Issues and Outreach and Education. Summaries from each of the meetings will be available on our website (www.lampasasriver.org) by Wednesday, May 12th if you would like to review the information discussed.

Several of our Work Groups requested to combine their efforts with other Work Groups; the Habitat and Wildlife and Agricultural Issues Work Groups, as well as the Wastewater Infrastructure and Urban/ Suburban Issues Work Groups. Because the five work groups are defined in the Partnership Ground Rules, the Steering Committee will need to vote on these proposed changes at the next Steering Committee meeting.

I am still gathering several pieces of data that were requested at the April work group meetings and it is taking longer than I originally anticipated. In order to maximize the use of your time and have effective discussion on pollutant sources, we will take the month of May off, meeting-wise, and hold our next round of work group meetings in June.

There will be NO meetings held during May.

The Work Groups will meet in June to finalize the pollutant source population estimates for the SELECT model; i.e. livestock populations and distribution and failure rates of septic systems. Be on the lookout for June meeting dates and locations, I will have those out to you soon.

Thank you for your continued participation in the development of your Lampasas River Watershed Protection Plan. Also, please note that I have a new office phone number, (254) 774-6008, but my email address has stayed the same (lprcin@brc.tamus.edu). Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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