

August 5, 2010

Dear Lampasas River Watershed Partners,

We are moving right along in the development of a Watershed Protection Plan for the Lampasas River Watershed. Our Steering Committee and Partnership met in July to discuss the recommendations that the Work Groups had previously developed. It was a very productive meeting and the Steering Committee came to a consensus on several items of business.

The Steering Committee approved the merger of the Agricultural Issues and the Habitat and Wildlife Work Groups into the Agriculture and Wildlife Work Group as well as the merger of the Wastewater Infrastructure and Urban/Suburban Issues Work Groups into the Urban Nonpoint Source Work Group. With these collaborations, the Partnership will now have three Work Groups; Agriculture and Wildlife, Urban Nonpoint Source and Outreach and Education.

The Steering Committee also agreed to adopt the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards as the Partnership's water quality goals. The Land Use/ Land Cover Analysis and the results from the SELECT model about potential bacteria loading from different sources were all unanimously approved.

This month two of our Work Groups will reconvene to discuss best management practices (BMPs) to reduce bacteria. Our Education and Outreach Work Group will **NOT** meet in August. Meeting times are below:

Agriculture and Wildlife Work Group

Monday, August 16, 2010, 6 – 9 p.m.
Lampasas County Farm Bureau Building
1793 U.S. 281, Lampasas, TX 76550

Urban Nonpoint Source Work Group

Friday, August 20, 2010, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
City of Killeen Solid Waste Building
2003 Little Nolan Road, Killeen, TX 76542

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 past 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 me at (254) 774-6008 or email (lprcin@brc.tamus.edu) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Lisa Prcin
Lampasas River Watershed Coordinator