

Bringing *the Brazos* Together



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A workshop for all who depend on the river

The Brazos River is vital to the economy, culture, and landscape of Texas. It's also under increasing strain from a range of pressures. Join the discussion of farmers, water managers, businesses, municipal interests, and scientists on how we can better manage the watershed as a community.

Hear from upstream and downstream interests, see the science of the river, and share your thoughts on how we can steward this critical resource in an era of increasing uncertainty. The workshop is free to attend and all are welcome! Register at is.gd/brazos.

Dec 9, 2024 | 8a - 2p
JRG Farms, 8105 FM 50 Caldwell TX 77836

Hosted by:

Brazos Valley Groundwater Conservation District
Post Oak Savannah Groundwater Conservation District
Bluebonnet Groundwater Conservation District

Organizing partners:



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Agenda

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Coffee/ breakfast | 8-8:30a

Welcome/ Opening Remarks

Alan Day, General Manager, Brazos Valley Groundwater Conservation District | 8:30-8:40a

Groundwater and Surface Water Interactions in the Brazos River Watershed | 8:40-9:30a

Moderator: Barney Austin, PhD, PE, CEO, Aqua Strategies

Amy Bush, Hydrologist, PG, RMBJ Geo

Joe Yelderman, PhD, Chair, Department of Geosciences, Baylor University

Jordan Furnans, PhD, PE, PG, Vice President of Texas Operations, LRE Water

Questions from Attendees

Regulation of Groundwater and Surface Water | 9:40-10:40a

Moderator: Vanessa Puig-Williams, Senior Director, Environmental Defense Fund

Gary Westbrook, General Manager, Post Oak Savannah Groundwater Conservation District

Brad Brunett, Lower/Central Basin Region Manager, Brazos River Authority

Myron Hess, Principal, Law Office of Myron Hess, Tributary Consulting

Questions from Attendees

Break | 10:40-11:00a

Water Demands and Innovative Management Solutions | 11a - 12:20p.

Moderator: Carlos Rubinstein, Principal, RSAH20, LLC

Billy Howe, Associate Director, Governmental Affairs, Texas Farm Bureau

Jake Hollingsworth, Assistant General Manager, Gulf Coast Water Authority

Tim Finley, Global Water/Wastewater Technology Leader, Dow Chemical

Scott Moorehead, CEO, Texas Water Trade

Questions from Attendees

Closing Remarks - Zach Holland | 12:15-12:20p

Lunch and Informal Discussion | 12:30p



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