

2006 TWMC Program

Day One: Plenary Session, Wednesday, September 13	
11:30 AM	Registration
1:00 PM	Introduction and Welcome Gary Franklin, TWMC Chair Lower Colorado River Authority and Barton Springs Edwards Aquifer Conservation District
1:10 PM	<i>Keynote Presentation:</i> Current Water Policy in Texas Todd Vottler, PhD, Guadalupe Blanco River Authority
1:35 PM	National Water Monitoring Initiative Jane Watson Environmental Protection Agency - Region 6
2:00 PM	Texas Groundwater Protection Committee Bridget Scanlon PhD, PG Bureau of Economic Geology The University of Texas at Austin
2:25 PM	Break and Exhibits
2:50 PM	Richland-Chambers Wetland Water Reuse Project Darrell Andrews Tarrant Regional Water District
3:15 PM	Bacteria, Cows, Gators, and People - The Role of Targeted Monitoring and GIS Analysis in Rural Watershed Studies Charles Wemple Houston-Galveston Area Council
3:40 PM	Break and Exhibits
4:05 PM	Drought Alert System for the Upper Trinity River Basin Ben Weiger National Weather Service
4:30 PM	Emerging Contaminants: Understanding Their Occurrence, Fate, and Effects Dana Kolpin United States Geological Survey - Iowa
5:00 PM	End of first day

Day Two: Plenary Session, Thursday, September 14	
8:00 AM	Registration
8:30 AM	Introduction and Welcome Gary Franklin, TWMC Chair Lower Colorado River Authority and Barton Springs Edwards Aquifer Conservation District
8:40 AM	Texas Instream Flows Program Wendy Gordon, PhD Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
9:05 AM	A Streetcar Named Desired Future Conditions Robert E. Mace, PhD. PG Texas Water Development Board
9:30 AM	"You're standing on it!" Parking Lot Sealcoat as a Major Source of PAHs in Urban and Suburban Environments Jennifer Wilson United States Geological Survey - Texas
9:55 AM	Announcements and Instructions for Focus Group Participants
Day Two: Group Sessions, Thursday, September 14	
10:00 AM	Break
10:30 AM	Focus Groups Begin
11:50 AM	Buffet Luncheon in the Atrium
1:00 PM	Focus Groups Continue
3:00 PM	Break
3:25 PM	Focus Groups Continue
5:00 PM	Meeting of Focus Group Leaders to Prepare Summary Talks

Day Three: Plenary Session, Friday, September 15	
8:30 AM	Welcome and Opening Remarks
8:35 AM	Public Outreach Symposium Summary and Focus Group Summary Public Outreach Focus Group Summary
8:55 AM	Surface-Water Quality Focus Group Summary
9:15 AM	Groundwater Focus Group Summary
9:35 AM	Break
10:00 AM	Surface Water Resources Focus Group Summary
10:25 AM	GIS Applications and Solutions Focus Group Summary
10:50 AM	Congress Wrap-up
12:00 PM	Close of the 2006 Texas Water Monitoring Congress

