

# Cibolo Creek Watershed: *Education and Outreach Needs*

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# Education and Outreach

- ⦿ Maintain public involvement in the plan
- ⦿ Increase awareness of the WPP and it's goals
- ⦿ Connect citizens to resources to help them improve specific practices that can effect water quality
- ⦿ Includes workshops, newsletters, press releases, handouts, etc.

# Current Programs Going On?

- ⊙ SARA
- ⊙ GBRA
- ⊙ AgriLife Extension
- ⊙ Others?
- ⊙ Where are the programs held?
- ⊙ Topics?
- ⊙ What are the additional needs for the watershed?

# Possible Topics for Additional Outreach

- ⊙ Agricultural Practices
- ⊙ Nutrient Management
- ⊙ Wildlife Management
- ⊙ OSSF Maintenance
- ⊙ Land Stewardship
- ⊙ Illicit Dumping
- ⊙ Hazardous Waste Collection Days
- ⊙ Wild Pig/Feral Hog Control
- ⊙ Well Protection

# Educational Programs to bring to the watershed

- ⊙ Lone Star Healthy Streams (Feral Hog component) workshop –
- ⊙ Lone Star Healthy Streams (Grazing Cattle component) workshop
- ⊙ Lone Star Healthy Streams (Horse component) workshop –Intro to Septic Systems for Homeowners
- ⊙ Aerobic system operation and maintenance workshops for homeowners
- ⊙ Riparian Management Workshops for landowners and land managers
- ⊙ Texas Watershed Steward Program
- ⊙ Texas Well Owner Network training and well screening
- ⊙ Feral Hog Management Workshop
- ⊙ SARA Watershed Wise Publications
- ⊙ SARA Creek Book
- ⊙ SARA educational programs for schools
- ⊙ Others?

# Agriculture/Wildlife Management Measures

- ⦿ Survey listing possible best management practices

# Questions?

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