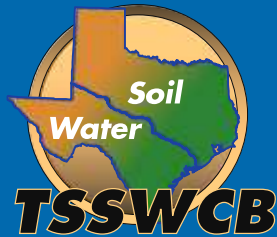


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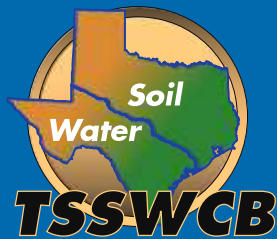
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Conservation Board

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Thursday, September 6, 2012



# Today's Agenda Items

- Welcome and Introductions
- Double Bayou Watershed Protection Plan  
Linda Shead, Shead Conservation Solutions
- Watershed Planning Priorities for TSSWCB  
FY2013 CWA §319(h) Request for Proposals  
Brian Koch, TSSWCB
- Path forward/Upcoming Events
- Adjournment



# TSSWCB RFP

TSSWCB Request for Proposals (RFP) for FY2013 Clean Water Act §319(h) NPS Grant projects was published in the *Texas Register*, August 31, 2012. Proposals will be due October 14, 2012.

More info can be found at:

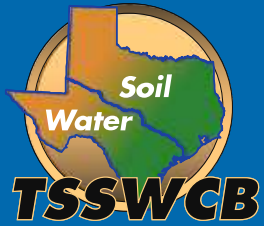
[http://www.tsswcb.texas.gov/management\\_program#rfp](http://www.tsswcb.texas.gov/management_program#rfp)



# TSSWCB RFP Priorities

## Priority Project Activities:

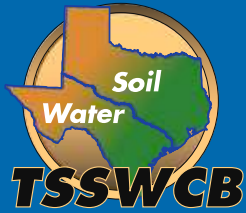
- Implement WPPs and TMDL I-Plans.
- WPP development initiatives More information on developing WPPs is available at <http://www.tsswcb.texas.gov/wpp>.
- Conserve healthy watersheds with a goal to protect high quality waters and prevent future water quality impairments. See EPA's Healthy Watershed Initiative at <http://water.epa.gov/polwaste/nps/watershed/index.cfm>.



# TSSWCB RFP Priorities

## Priority Project Activities Continued:

- Implement components of the *Texas Coastal NPS Pollution Control Program* in the Coastal Management Zone (<http://www.tsswcb.texas.gov/coastalnps>).
- Support use of federal Farm Bill Programs through Cooperative Conservation in impaired watersheds.
- Demonstration projects and/or development/delivery of statewide education programs



# TSSWCB RFP Priorities

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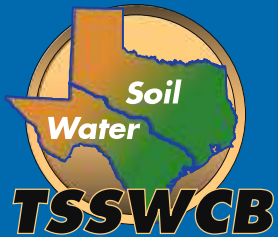
- Conducting a comprehensive, site-specific analysis of the factors causing an impairment. Specifically for those waterbodies with the Strategy of Evaluation as listed in Appendix C of the *2012 Texas NPS Management Program* (i.e., Segments 1304, 1401, and 1501).
- Conduct Recreational Use Attainability Analyses. Specifically for those waterbodies where an RUAA is identified as appropriate in Appendix C of the *2012 Texas NPS Management Program*.



# TSSWCB RFP Priorities

## RFP Priority Areas for WPP Implementation Projects

- Arroyo Colorado
- Dickinson Bayou
- Geronimo Creek
- Granbury Lake
- Pecos River
- Plum Creek



# TSSWCB RFP Priorities

## RFP Priority Areas for TMDL Implementation Projects

- Adams and Cow Bayous (bacteria and dissolved oxygen)
- Aquilla Reservoir (atrazine)
- Gilleland Creek (bacteria)
- E.V. Spence Reservoir (salinity)
- Lake O' the Pines (dissolved oxygen through phosphorus)
- Lower San Antonio River (bacteria)
- North Bosque River (nutrients)
- Guadalupe River above Canyon Lake (bacteria)
- Lake Houston (bacteria)








# TSSWCB RFP Priorities

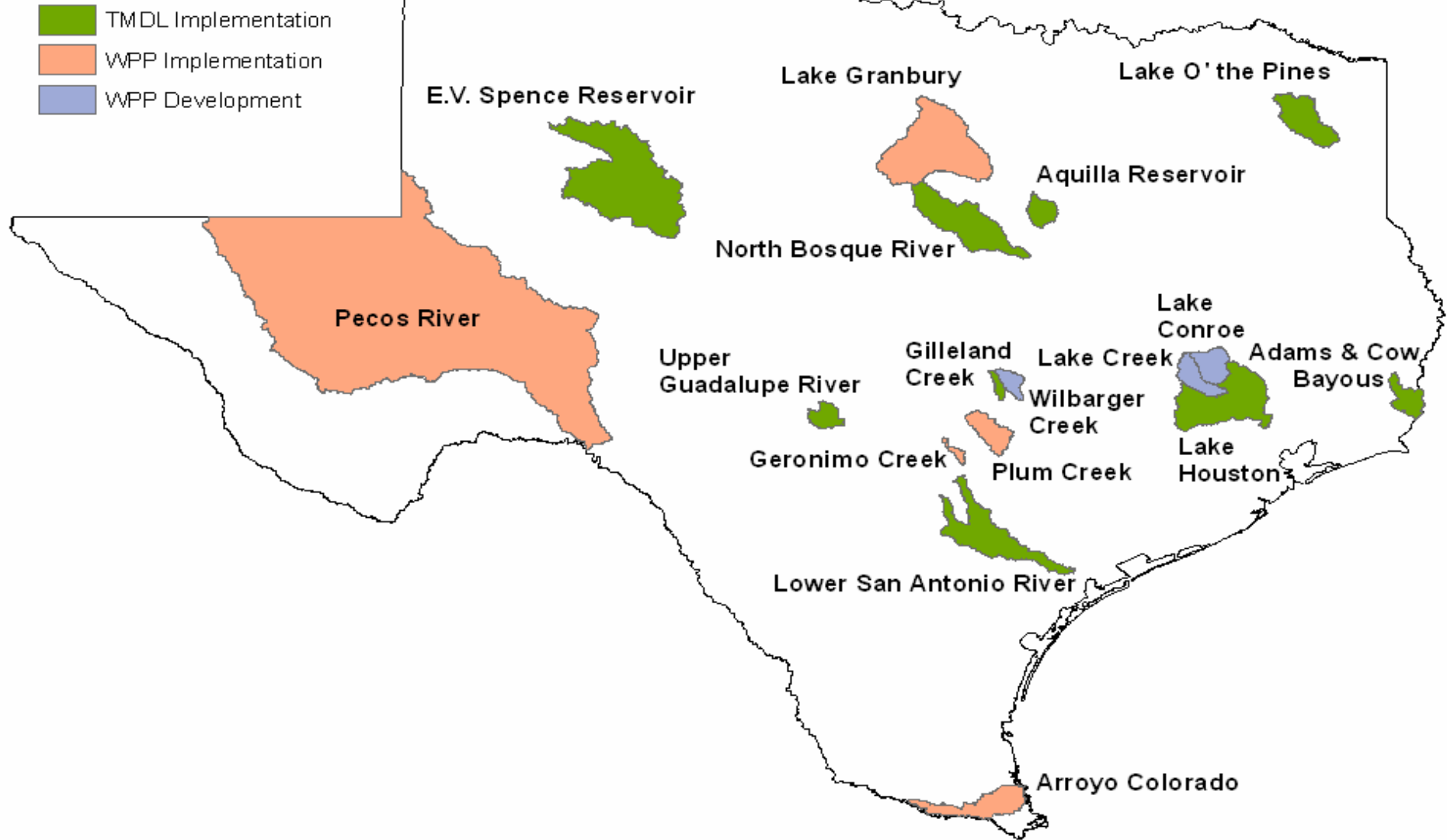
## Priority Areas for WPP Development Initiatives:

- Watersheds identified in Appendix C of the 2012 Texas NPS Management Program where the development of a WPP is identified as the Strategy to address the water quality issue:
  - Lake Conroe (Segment 1012)
  - Lake Creek (Segment 1015)
  - Wilbarger Creek (Tributary to Segment 1434)

# TSSWCB Priority Areas 2013

## Priority Watersheds

-  TMDL Implementation
-  WPP Implementation
-  WPP Development





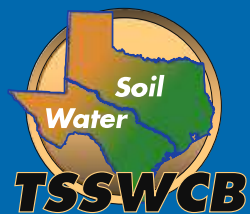
# Path Forward/Upcoming Events

- TSSWCB Request for Proposals FY2013 CWA §319(h) grant  
Open August 31, 2012  
Closes on October 12, 2012
- Texas Watershed Steward Workshops  
Upcoming trainings:  
Plum Creek Watershed September 11, 2012 Lockhart, Texas  
TWS course is now online! <http://tws.tamu.edu/online-course>  
<http://tws.tamu.edu/>
- Texas Watershed Planning Short Course  
-September 24-28, 2012 Bandera, Texas  
<http://watershedplanning.tamu.edu/>



## Path Forward/Upcoming Events

- Sheldon Lake Wetland Field Day, October 18, 2012, Sheldon Lake State Park
- 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of SWCD Directors, October 29-31, 2012 Bastrop, Texas
- Next WCSC meeting December 13, 2012
- Other Announcements



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