



## North Central Texas Council of Governments

# SUMMARY

### Upper Trinity River Basin Coordinating Committee

9:30 AM, Monday, February 11, 2020

Metroplex Conference Room, NCTCOG Offices, CPII

616 Six Flags Drive, Arlington, TX 76011

#### 1. Welcome and Introductions

#### 2. Special Presentation: Dr. Fouad Jaber, Texas A&M AgriLife. Dr. Jaber will present on Watershed Models/Pollutant Loads – Which One is Right for My Watershed?

Dr. Jaber, Texas A&M AgriLife, presented multiple options for creating models for watershed planning. Dr. Jaber's presentation included an overview of what a watershed protection plan is, the steps in the watershed planning process, how to characterize the watershed, and how to finalize goals. This presentation is [available online for review](#).

#### 3. Project Updates. Member discussion of ongoing and planned activities.

- North Central Texas Council of Governments
  - [The First Quarter TMDL Newsletter is available online for review.](#)
  - [The Annual TMDL Questionnaire is now open!](#)
  - [The Managing Overabundant Urban Wildlife Webinar is available online for review.](#)
  - [The next TMDL Coordination Committee meeting is scheduled for June 18, 2020 at 9:30 AM in the Regional Forum Room, NCTCOG Offices.](#)
- City of Arlington
  - [The City of Arlington was not in attendance.](#)
- City of Dallas
  - [The City of Dallas was not in attendance.](#)
- City of Fort Worth
  - [The City of Fort Worth recently completed its Environmental Master Plan and is awaiting approval from the City Manager before receiving public comment.](#)
- City of Grand Prairie
  - [The City of Grand Prairie is working on its annual report and has started dry weather screening.](#)
- City of Irving
  - [The City of Irving was not in attendance.](#)
- City of Plano
  - [The City of Plano is working on its application for the new stormwater permit. Plano also received a Department of Energy grant to install nine additional flood meters. The City of Plano also joined the Clean Rivers Program with Trinity River Authority.](#)
- DFW Airport
  - [The DFW Airport was not in attendance.](#)
- North Texas Municipal Water District

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- NTMWD recently executed the contract with TCEQ for the Lavon Lake Watershed Protection Plan, which will include the construction of low impact development structures in McKinney. NTMWD also received a grant from TCEQ to create demonstration site rain gardens.
- Tarrant Regional Water District
  - TRWD is close to completing the Richland-Chambers Watershed Plan. TWRD is also looking to update the Eagle Mountain Lake Watershed Plan to gain EPA approval. TRWD has also created a new quarterly newsletter and is looking to create a story map featuring rainscapes.
- Texas Stream Team
  - Texas Stream Team is current working on new optical sampling techniques to test for *E. coli*. Texas Stream Team has also launched a new website and is looking for volunteer opportunities for interested citizens.
- Trinity River Authority
  - TRA is using its new Augmented Reality sandbox to engage with grade school students at the Future Cities Competition and is integrating new members into the Clean Rivers Program.
- Upper Trinity Regional Water District
  - UTRWD has recently completed the Denton County Greenbelt plan in partnership with Denton County. UTRWD has also received its USACE 404 permit to build Ralph Hall Lake along the Sulphur River in Fannin County.
- Texas A&M AgriLife
  - AgriLife, SMU, and City of Plano are working on a Rowlett Creek Characterization study. AgriLife is also working on the implementation of the Lake Lavon Watershed Protection Plan and recently received a grant to integrate Low Impact Development practices as an Emergency Management practice in Denton County. Texas A&M AgriLife will be hosting a Watershed Steward Class in McKinney on March 3, 2020.

**4. Roundtable.** Discussion of watershed-level challenges.

**5. Schedule for the next meeting.** The next UTRB-CC meeting is scheduled for August 26, 2020 at 9:30 AM at Tarrant Regional Water District's Offices, 500 E Northside Dr, Fort Worth, TX 76102.

**6. Adjournment**

If you have any questions regarding the meeting or agenda items, please contact Hannah Allen at (817) 695-9215, or by email at [hallen@nctcog.org](mailto:hallen@nctcog.org).

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NAME	SIGNATURE	REPRESENTS
Kelly Albus	<i>Kelly Albus</i>	Texas Stream Team
Cynthia Cook		Trinity Waters
Cynthia Fox		Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
Heather Firn	<i>Heather Firn</i>	City of Plano
Brigette Gibson		City of Arlington
Sarah Grella		Tarrant Regional Water District
Dania Grundmann		TCEQ
Faith Hambleton		TCEQ
Tina Hendon	<i>Tina Hendon</i>	Tarrant Regional Water District
Aaron Hoff	<i>Aaron Hoff</i>	Trinity River Authority
Jason Longbow		City of Dallas
Cathy Matthews		City of Fort Worth
Rob McCormic	<i>Rob McCormic</i>	Park Cities MUD
Nusrat Munir		City of Dallas
Jon Pasley		City of Dallas
Echo Rexroad		City of Plano
Rachel Richter		Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
Galen Roberts		North Texas Municipal Water District
Lissa Shepard		Dallas County
Jeff Shiflet		City of Irving
Karen Stafford-Brown		City of Edgecliff Village
Janice Tower		City of Richardson
Stacey Walters		City of Fort Worth
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