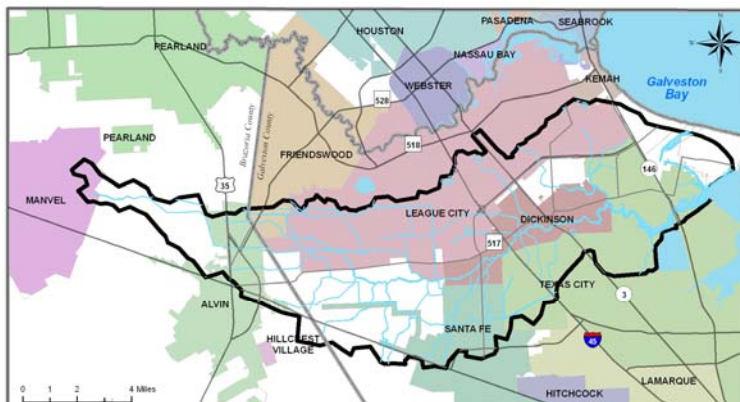




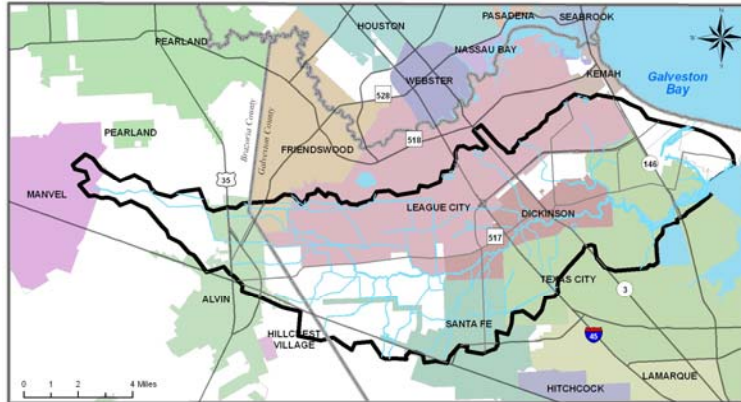
Watershed Partnership

- **Mission:** To protect, preserve and restore the quality of the Dickinson Bayou Watershed and its communities.



Watershed Partnership

- **Purpose:** To **develop** and **implement** a voluntary, consensus based watershed protection plan for the Dickinson Bayou Watershed



Watershed Protection Plan

- Completed and submitted to TCEQ
- TCEQ submitted it to the EPA
- EPA asked for revisions **AND** approved initial implementation plan
 - Revisions will be made in the next 6-8 months and will reflect new information from the bacteria TMDL project

WPP Load Reductions

	Short Term (5 years)	Long Term (20+ years)
Total Nitrogen	5%	32%
Total Phosphorus	6%	23%
Bacteria	15%	46%

WPP Recommendations

- Create a permanent watershed coordinator position
- Preserve habitat
- Install stormwater treatment wetlands
- Implement stormwater best management practices
- Encourage thoughtful development
- Change ordinances
- Reduce the number of septic systems
- Educate

What's new with the Partnership?

- Changes in staff
- Improving communication within the Partnership
- Improve community & citizen input

Logo



E-mail Newsletter



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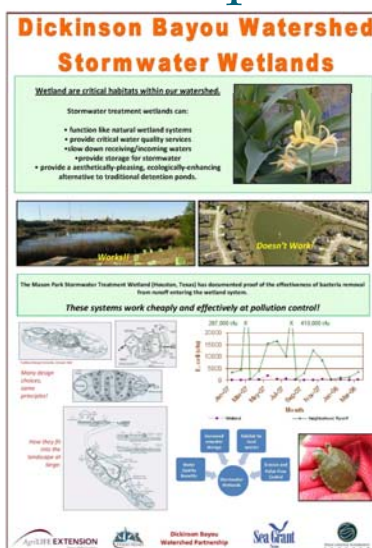
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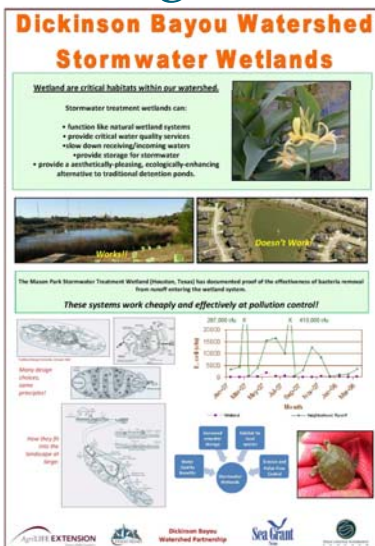
- One day event to gather community feed back
- Provided information
- Asked questions in several different ways



Planning Round Up and BBQ Bash



Planning Round Up and BBQ Bash



1. Stormwater wetlands should be required for all stormwater detention areas.
2. Incentives should be given to groups (developers, home owners associations, businesses) who install stormwater treatment wetlands
3. Public funds should be used to help defray the cost of installing stormwater wetlands.





Current Work

- Texas Coastal Watershed Program secured a grant from the TCEQ to begin implementing the watershed plan
 - On the ground projects
 - Educational projects

Current Projects

- On the ground projects
 - Habitat landscapes
 - Stormwater best management practices
 - Stormwater wetland



Current Projects

- Educational projects
 - Website updates
 - Stormwater programs for schools
 - Pick up your pet's waste



Future Work

- Determine and implement the best long term operational set-up for the Partnership
- Hire a watershed coordinator
- Revise the watershed plan to include data from the bacteria TMDL study
- Obtain additional funding for projects
- Increase community/citizen involvement

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