

Highland Bayou Workgroup Meeting Notes

June 28th • 12:00-2:30 p.m.

Galveston County Extension Office – Classroom 2, Carbide Park
4102-B Main Street (FM 519), La Marque, Texas 77568-4666

Steve Mikulencak (TX Coastal Watershed Program (TCWP)), Celina Lowry (TCWP), Amanda Solitro (TCWP), Valeria Rodriguez (TCWP), Charriss York (TCWP), Bill Alcorn (Municipal Utility District (MUD) 12), Bob Bassett (MUD 12), Martin Entringer (Galveston County Health District GCHD), Michael Shannon (Galveston County Engineering), Nancy Baher (Galveston County Engineering), Robert Simoneu (Galveston County Parks), Julie Diaz (Galveston County Parks), Joe Giusti (Galveston County Commissioner), Tim O'Connell (Resident Stakeholder), Lee Crowder (Galveston County Road and Bridge), Sarah Gossett (Galveston Bay Foundation), Charlene Warren (City of La Marque), Robert Michetich (City of La Marque).

Introductions

Steven Mikulencak and Celina Lowry introduced themselves and asked attendees to share their name and affiliation. Steve provided a brief overview of the mapping exercise and how the list of projects and efforts were created.

Mapping Exercise- Best Management Practices

Steven gave a brief introduction to the mapping exercise. At this meeting the Stream Flow/Hydrological Modification/Dredging category was addressed. All participants worked together in a single group.

Participants read through cards listing project suggestions and ideas and placed them on the map where they thought the project idea should take place, or in one of three baskets: "Watershed Wide", "Needs More Information", and "Unlikely or Ineffective". Participants also had the option to write new ideas on blank cards and place them on the map or in one of the baskets.

Stormwater Presentation – Charriss York

Charriss was unable to present on stormwater and green infrastructure. The group decided to continue the mapping exercise and associated discussion.