

Animal Sources Workgroup

Meeting Notes

March 22, 2011

Work Group Members Present

Brian Koch (TSSWCB), Phoenix Rogers (Texas AgriLife Extension Service), Dustin Roberts (GCHD), Linda Broach (TCEQ), Charriss York (TCWP), Marc Reid (TCWP)

Discussion

Following a brief recap of the last workgroup meeting, the group worked on the following identified sources of bacteria and the associated management measures:

- Bacteria deposited in the watershed by agricultural operations - livestock, poultry, horses, ponies.
 - Promote increased participation in existing conservation programs.
- Bacteria deposited in the watershed by domestic animals - dogs, cats, etc.
 - Expand pet owner education efforts.
 - Install Pet Waste Stations in Parks and Public Areas.
 - Improve HOA bylaws and model ordinances.
 - Increase awareness, development and enforcement of pet control ordinances.
- Bacteria deposited in the watershed by exotic animals - Feral hogs, exotic ducks, wildlife park, etc.
 - Promote the reduction of feral hog populations.
- Bacteria Runoff
 - Restore and repair riparian zones and wetlands.

Action Items

- Marc will begin writing a draft Animal Sources section.