

## **Dickinson Bayou Watershed Partnership**

### Meeting Notes

2/10/11

- The attendees were welcomed, thanked for attending and the meeting was brought to order by Marc Reid, Texas Coastal Watershed Program.
- Following the introduction, a brief overview of the history of the Dickinson Bayou Watershed Partnership and current projects that are being completed in the watershed was given by Charriss York, Texas Coastal Watershed Program.
- Marc Reid then gave a brief presentation including an overview of the Dickinson Bayou Watershed, Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDL), the differences between a watershed protection plan and an implementation plan and the need for an bacteria implementation plan for the Dickinson Bayou watershed. A copy of the presentation can be found at <http://www.dickinsonbayou.org/watersheds/wp/documents/DBWP-PublicMeeting-2.15.11.pdf>
- After the presentation, the audience was divided into 4 groups to discuss identified sources of bacteria with a group moderator.
- After the sources were discussed in the groups, each member was asked to identify their top three choices for the following two questions:
  - Which sources do you think most affect bacteria levels in Dickinson Bayou? (three choices)
  - Which source do you think is easiest to correct? (three choices)
- After identifying their top three choices, each member was asked to mark the category (Animal Sources, Stormwater, Wastewater Treatment Facilities, On-Site Sewage Facilities) that they felt was the largest contributor of bacteria. (one choice)
- The results from the exercise are posted in the meeting presentation that can be found at:  
<http://www.dickinsonbayou.org/watersheds/wp/documents/DBWP-PublicMeeting-2.15.11.pdf>
- The information gathered from this exercise will be discussed in the workgroups.
- Following the exercise, the results were discussed and there was a question and answers session.

