

Plum Creek Watershed Partnership

Steering Committee Meeting FY 2026 Q2

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Plum Creek Conservation District | Lockhart, Texas

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Today's Agenda

- Call meeting to order
- Watershed Highlights
- PCWC Updates
- Steering Committee Members & Alternate Nominations
- PCWP Ground Rules
- Upcoming Events & Workshops
- Adjourn



Ground Rules



Member Replacements & Additions

- **Current:**

- The Steering Committee may add new members if (1) a member is unable to continue serving and a vacancy is created (2) important stakeholder interests are identified that are not represented by the existing membership or (3) the Steering Committee feels that a potential member brings value to the group through their industry expertise or other factors. A new member must be approved by a majority of existing members. In either event, the Steering Committee will, when practical, accept additional members.

- **Proposed:**

- A new organization or individual must be approved by a majority of existing members. In either event, the Steering Committee will, when practical, accept additional members. Organizations may update or change their delegated Steering Committee Members or Alternates as appropriate with notification to the Watershed Coordinator.



Decision-making Process

- Current:

- The Steering Committee will strive for consensus when making decisions and recommendations. Consensus is defined as everyone being able to live with the decisions made. Consensus inherently requires compromise and negotiation.

If consensus cannot be achieved, the Steering Committee will make decisions by a simple majority vote. If members develop formal recommendations, they will do so by two-thirds majority vote.

Steering Committee members may submit recommendations as individuals or on behalf of their affiliated organization.

- Proposed:

- Electronic votes will require simple or two-thirds majority of all Steering Committee members dependent on the type of recommendation being made.
- Comments to TCEQ regarding WWTF permits or renewals do not need a vote but will be sent for a final review before submission.
- Votes are limited to one vote per Steering Committee entity or individual.



Quorum

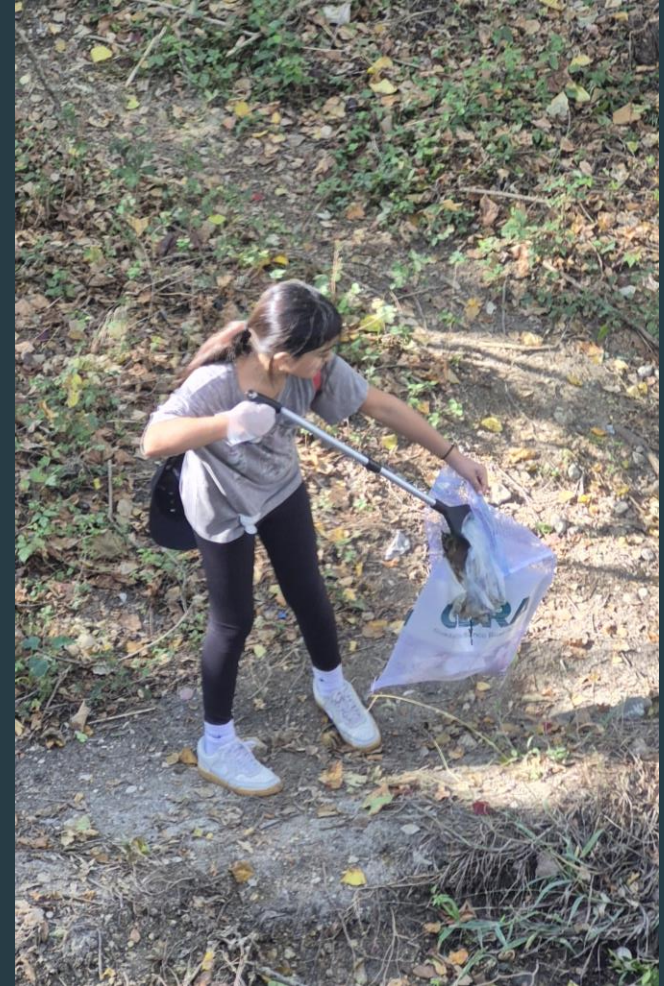
- Current:
 - In order to conduct business, the Steering Committee will have a quorum. Quorum is defined as at least 51% of the Steering Committee (and/or alternates) present, along with the facilitator.
- Proposed:
 - To conduct business, the Steering Committee must have a quorum. Quorum is defined as at least 51% of the total steering committee, represented in person or by proxy. If a quorum is not met, no actions on major recommendations may take place until a quorum is present.

The image is a composite of two nature photographs. The top half shows a calm stream flowing through a dense forest with green foliage and trees. The bottom half is a close-up of water cascading over rocks, with many brown and yellow autumn leaves floating on the surface. A semi-transparent grey banner is centered across the image, containing the text "Watershed Highlights".

Watershed Highlights

Keep Lockhart Beautiful

- Saturday, November 8th
- 38 volunteers at Lockhart City Park
- 106 bags of waste collected





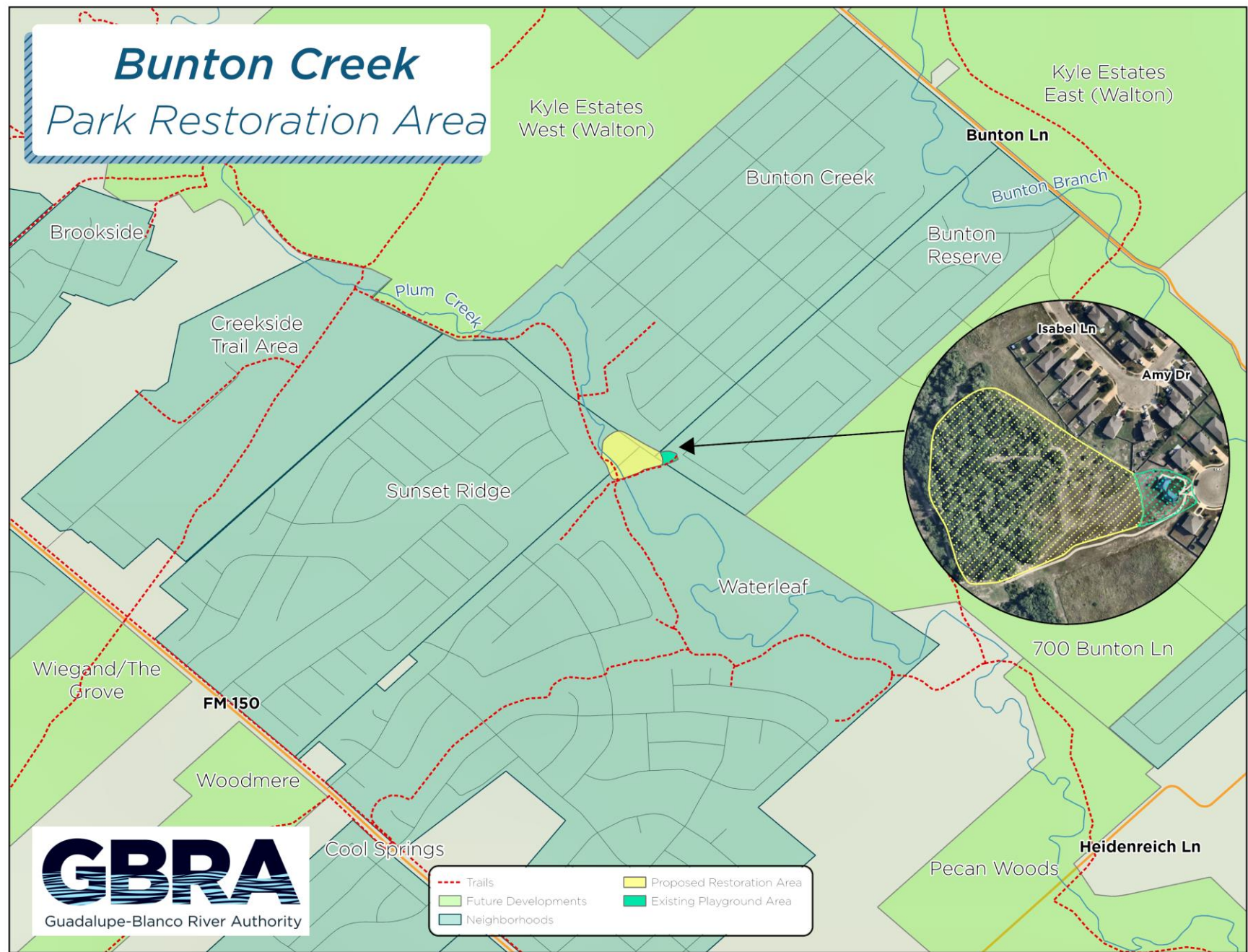


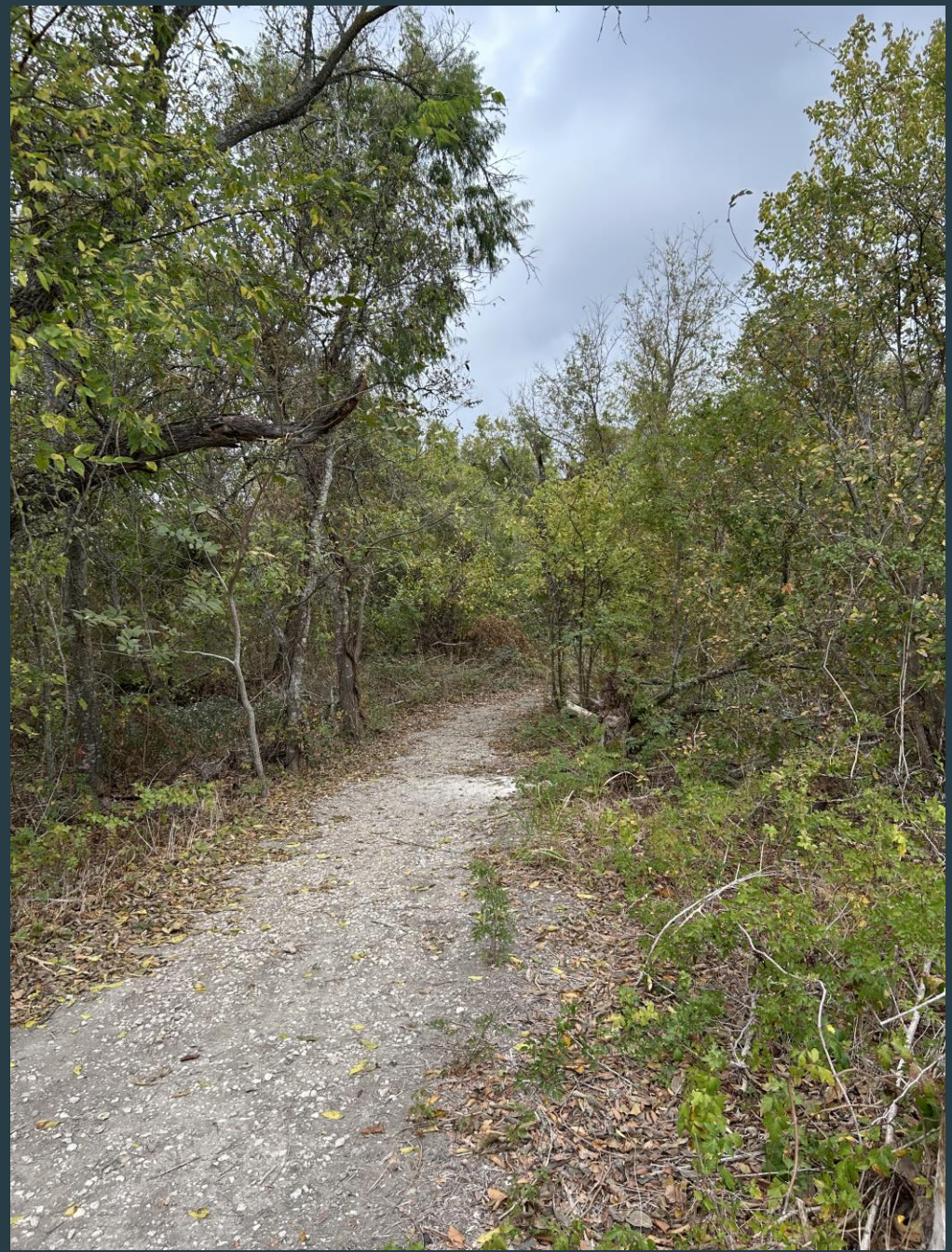
Watershed Protection Plan Implementation Grant

- Offered by Texas A&M Forestry Service
 - Only available to areas with watershed protection plans
 - \$50,000 grant funds with no in-kind required
 - 5-year grant
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- Applied in November for a riparian restoration project
 - Partnering with the City of Kyle



Bunton Creek Park Restoration Area



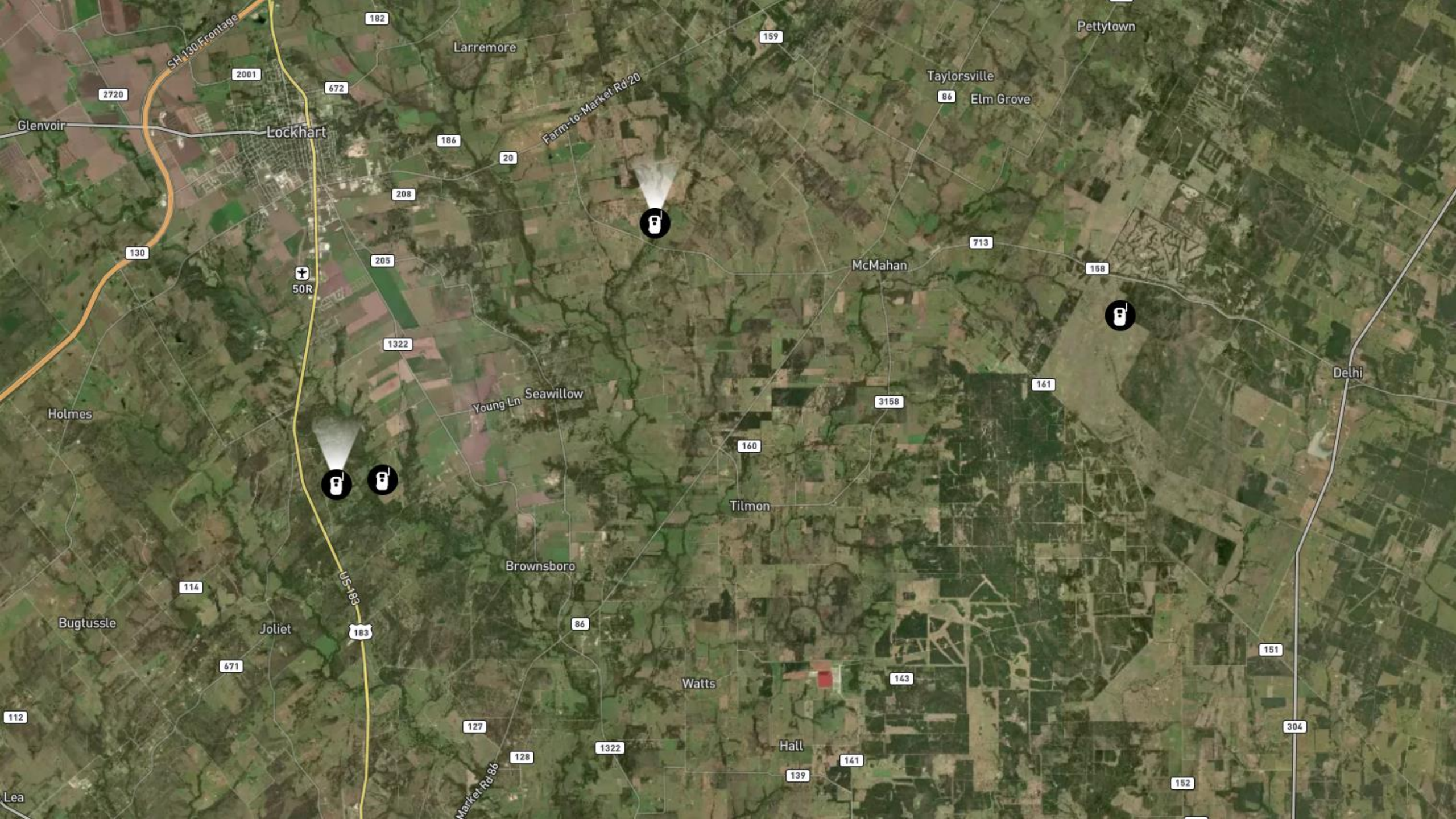




Feral Hog Trap Loan Program

Trap	Status	Number of Hogs Removed
#1	Installed (10/31)	15
#2	Installed (12/12)	
#3	Installed (12/16)	
#4	Installed (12/19)	
#5	Postponed at landowners request	





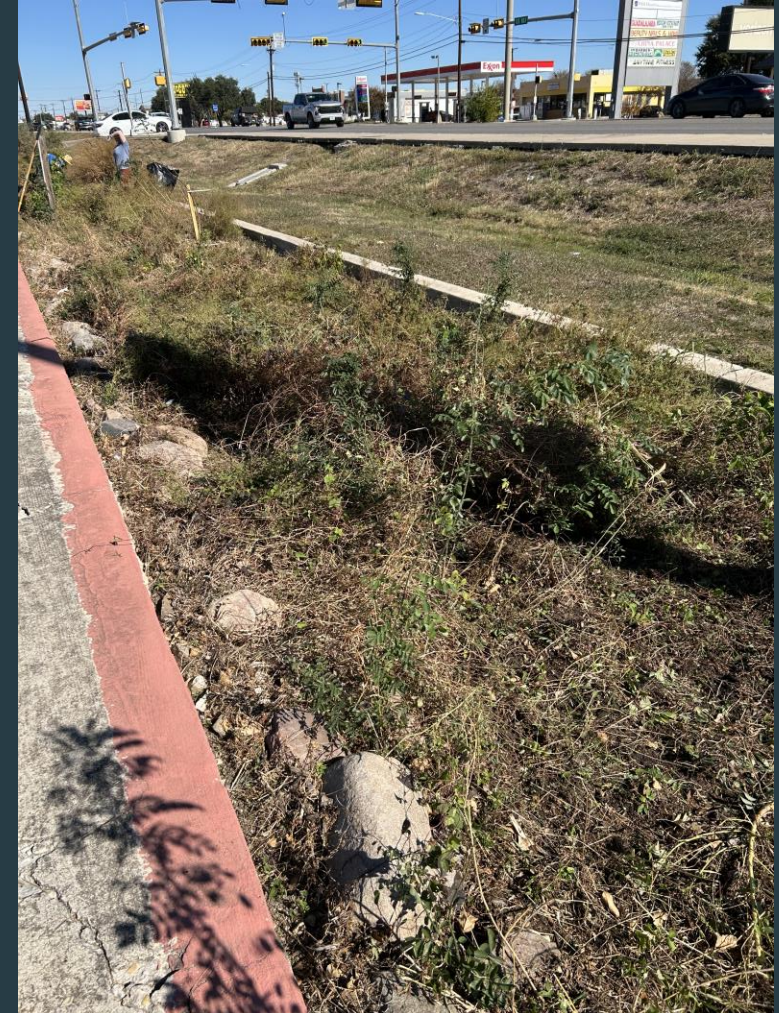


2026 Update to the PCWPP

- Included 5-5-2-0.5 effluent recommendation
- Sent for review and undergoing additional edits

CCJC Rain Garden

- GBRA led a cleanout on November 10th
- Approximately 25 bags of green waste were removed from the garden bed
- The garden is still in need of a dedicated volunteer group





Watershed Coordinator Updates



Social Media Engagement

	December	November	October
Number of Posts	3 posts	2 Posts	5 Posts
Facebook	653 Followers 228 Views	652 Followers 317 Views	642 Followers 333 Views
Instagram	247 Followers 267 Views	247 Followers 1,100 Views	245 Followers 174 Views



Recent Workshops & Community Outreach

- Rainwater Harvesting Workshop (City of Kyle)
 - October 18th | Full registration
- Healthy Lawns, Healthy Waters
 - November 13th | Rescheduled for Spring
- Lockhart State Park Field Trips
 - ~250 5th Graders | Erosion
- Caldwell County Volunteer Fair
 - December 6th
- Hays High School Aquatic Science Class
 - December 11th | Macroinvertebrates & Water Quality



Steering Committee Member & Alternate Nominations



Organization	Primary Member	Alternate Member
Aqua Water Supply Corporation	Dacy Cameron	Howard McCall
Caldwell County	B.J. Westmoreland	Judge Hoppy Haden
Caldwell-Travis SWCD	Donnie Graham	Rodney Pursell
City of Buda	Angela Kennedy	Wendy Smith
City of Kyle	Kathy Roecker	Brycen Arnold
City of Lockhart	Sean Kelley	Travis Hughes
City of Luling	Lee Rust	Mark McLaughlin
City of Uhland	Kimberley Weatherford	Mayor Lacey Duke
GBRA	Elizabeth Edgerton	Elizabeth Malloy
Hays County	Karl Flocke	
Hays County SWCD	Josh Storm	Rich Steinbrink
Plum Creek Conservation District	Daniel Meyer	Alan Burklund
Guadalupe River Conservancy	Stephen Risinger	Doug Dillow
San Marcos River Foundation	Virginia Parker	
Texas State University	San Hwang	
Landowner	Jason Biemer	
Landowner	Oscar Fogle	
Landowner	Susan Meckel	
Landowner	Doris Steubing	



Upcoming Events & Plans



Upcoming Events in the Plum Creek Watershed

- Hays County SWCD Pesticide CEU event
 - February 12, 2026 | 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM
 - Kyle, TX
 - \$70 | TDA Private, Commercial, and Non-commercial applicators
- Riparian Evaluation Community Scientist Training
 - February 14, 2026 | 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM
 - Lockhart, TX
 - Free
- Texas Watershed Steward Program
 - February 24, 2026 | 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
 - New Braunfels, TX
 - Free

A vertical photograph on the left side of the slide shows a stream with clear water flowing over rocks. A young green plant with several leaves is growing from the bank on the left. The background is a dark, dense forest.

Upcoming Events in the Plum Creek Watershed

- PCWP Public Stakeholder Meeting
 - April 8, 2026 | 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM
 - Location TBD
- Virtual OSSF Workshop
 - April 20, 2026 | 11 AM – 1 PM
- Virtual OSSF Workshop
 - October 14, 2026 | 3 PM – 5 PM



PCWP Meetings

- April 8, 2026 | Public Stakeholder Meeting*
- July 8, 2026 | Steering Committee Meeting
- October 14, 2026 | Public Stakeholder Meeting
- January 13, 2027 | Steering Committee Meeting



Questions?



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