

Plum Creek Watershed Partnership

Steering Committee Meeting FY 2026 Q4

July 15, 2026
Virtual Teams Meeting

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Today's Agenda

- Call meeting to order
- Review PCWP Ground Rules
- Watershed Highlights
- PCWC Updates
- Revisit Non-Point Source Priorities
- Upcoming Events & Workshops
- Adjourn



Ground Rules Review



Member Replacements & Additions

- Organizations may update or change their delegated Steering Committee Members or Alternates, but they must notify the Watershed Coordinator.



Decision-making Process

- 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

- 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.

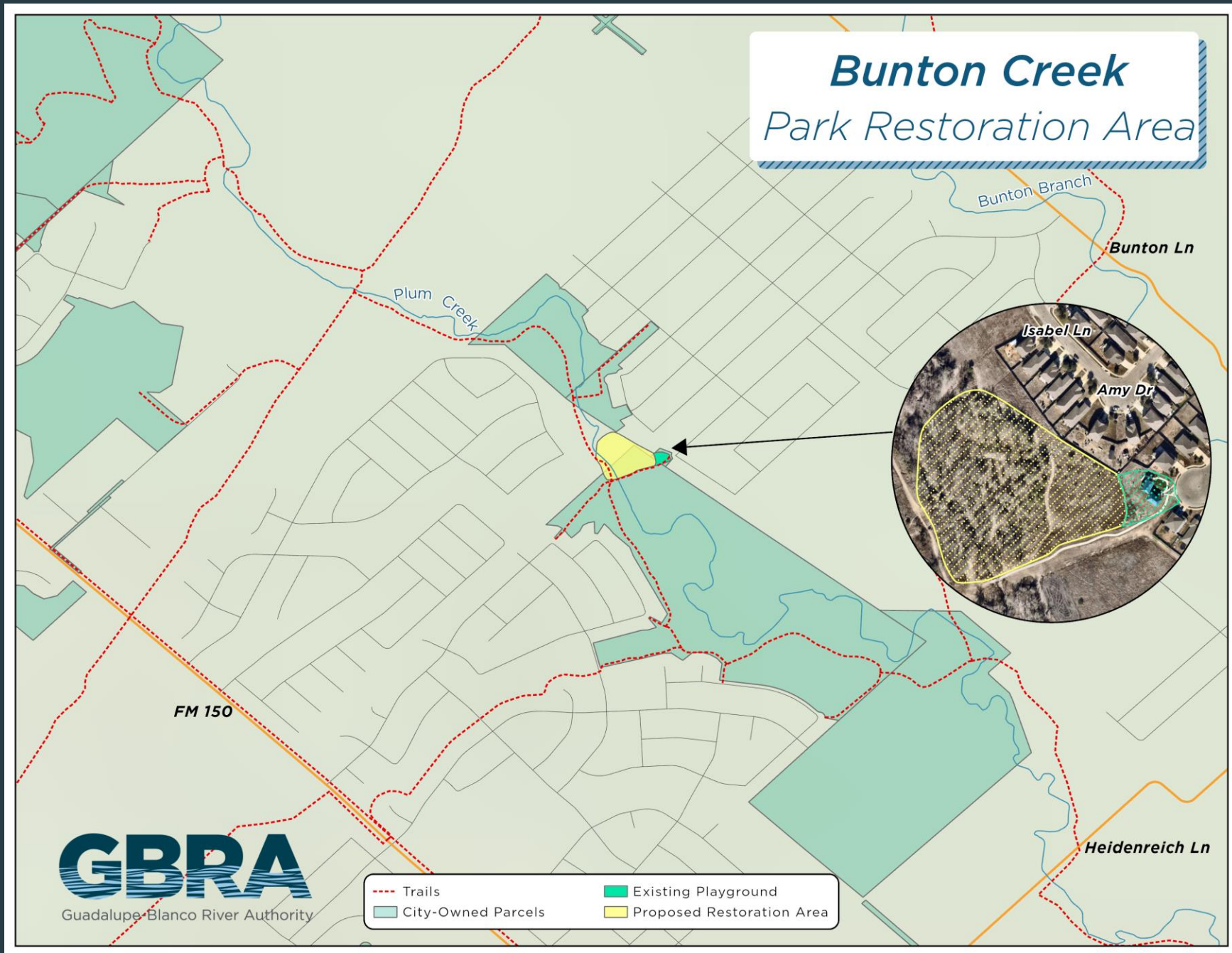


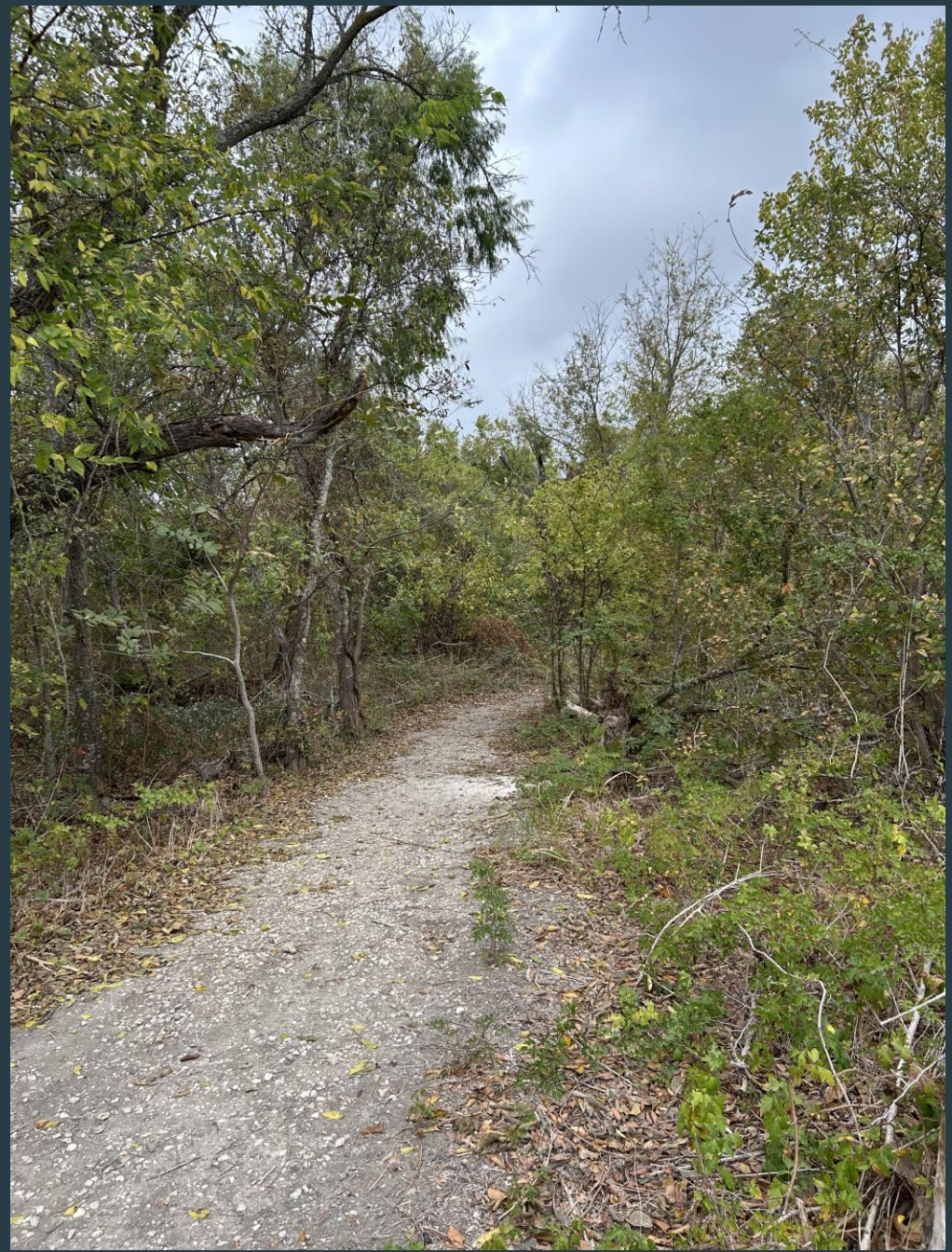
Watershed Highlights



Watershed Protection Plan Implementation Grant

- Received the 2-year \$50,000 grant
- Focus on riparian restoration in Kyle
 - 400 native, climate-resilient saplings
 - 40 woody shrubs
- Community Planting Day
 - Tentatively set for November 7th







Watershed Open House

- Wednesday, April 8th
- Booths from:
 - City of Kyle Stormwater
 - City of Kyle Water Utilities
 - Caldwell-Travis SWCD
 - Bartlett's Tree Experts
 - Texas State Soil & Water Conservation Board
 - Lockhart State Park
 - Plum Creek Watershed Partnership
- 30 attendees

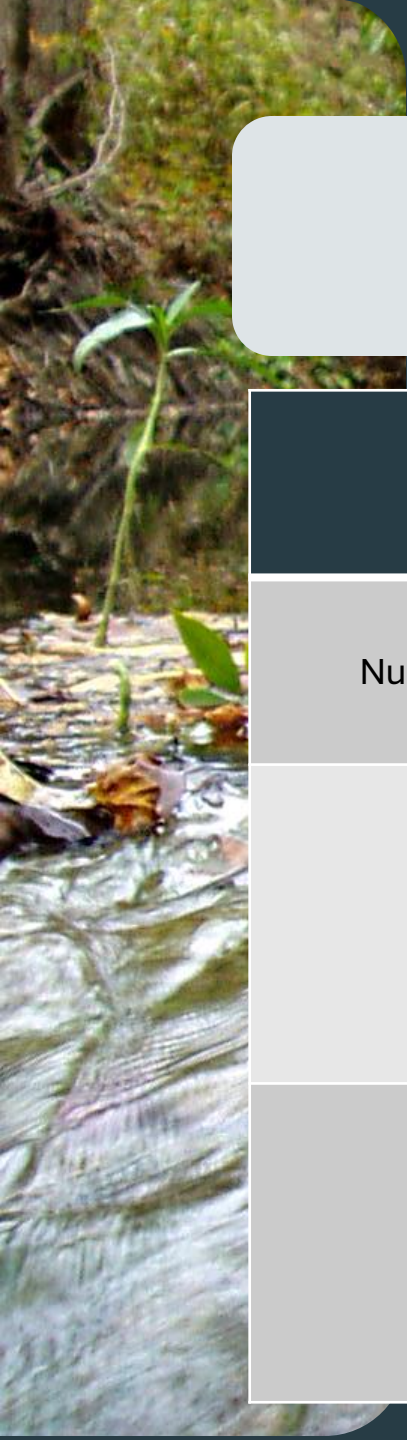


Proposed 2027 Watershed Open House

- Potential Dates:
 - Saturday, April 10th
 - Saturday, April 17th
- Potential Venues:
 - Lockhart State Park
 - Municipal Splash Pad
- Features:
 - Door Prizes
 - Food
 - Nature Activities



Watershed Coordinator Updates



Social Media Engagement

	June	May	April
Number of Posts	3 posts	5 Posts	7 Posts
Facebook	679 Followers 531 Views	679 Followers 531 Views	675 Followers 1,600 Views
Instagram	265 Followers 62 Views	265 Followers 62 Views	254 Followers 1,100 Views

A photograph of a stream with a young plant growing from the bank. The stream is in the foreground, with water flowing over rocks. The background shows a forested area with trees and foliage.

Recent Workshops & Community Outreach

- Texas Watershed Stewards
 - February 24 | 38 Attendees
- On-Site Sewage Facility Workshop
 - April 20 | 13 Attendees
- City of Kyle Earth Day Celebration
 - April 22 | 145 Attendees
- Trash Free Gulf/Keep Lockhart Beautiful Cleanup
 - May 2 | 25 Volunteers & 58 lbs of trash
- Plum Creek Stewards Volunteer Orientation & Resource Training
 - May 27
- Urban Riparian & Stream Restoration
 - May 28



Non-Point Source Priorities



Revisiting NPS Priorities

- Applying for the Federal Grant this summer
 - Current deliverables:
 - Coordinate & conduct water resources/related environmental outreach/education efforts
 - Riparian x1
 - TWON x2
 - OSSF x1
 - Homeowner OSSF
 - Facilitate
 - Local community cleanups
 - Tire collection events
 - Texas Watershed Steward Program
 - Rainwater Harvesting Workshops
 - Well Screening Events
- : TWON
 - : HLHW
 - : Texas Stream Team
 - : LSHS



NPS Priorities

	Water Quality Impact	Partnership Impact	Total Score	Priority
WWTFs	10	2	20	8
Feral Hogs	9	10	90	1
Agricultural BMPs (Fertilizer/Bacterial/Grazing)	5	7	35	5
OSSFs	7	2	14	9
Riparian (Stream Team)	10	6	60	3
Invasive Species/Native Species	7	4	28	7
Stormwater	10	5	50	4
Pet Waste	7	10	70	2
Illegal Dumping	8	4	32	6



Upcoming Events & Plans



Upcoming Events in the Plum Creek Watershed

- Story Stream
 - July 22, 2026 | 10:00 – 10:30 AM | Navarro Vista Park, Lockhart
- Texas Well Owner Network Workshop
 - August 4, 2026 | Sample Drop-off (Hays & Caldwell Extension Office)
 - August 5, 2026 | 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM | Luling Foundation Farm
- On-Site Sewage Facility Workshop
 - October 14, 2026 | 3:00 – 5:00 PM | Virtual
- Plum Creek Watershed Partnership Public Stakeholder Meeting
 - October 14, 2026 | 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM | Location TBA
- Plum Creek Riparian Restoration Planting Day
 - November 7, 2026 | 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Kyle



PCWP Meetings

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



Questions?



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