



Town Branch Creek in Lockhart City Park
Submitted to PCW Photo Contest
By Jason W. Biemer

Plum Creek Watershed Partnership Steering Committee Meeting

June 24, 2021

Overview:

- ✓ Introduction
- ✓ Watershed Protect Plan Updates
- ✓ Steering Committee Updates
- ✓ Next meeting

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CONSERVATION BOARD

Hello!

Education

- Ph.D. – Geography
Texas State
- M.S. – Geography
Texas State
- B.S. – Geography
Sam Houston State

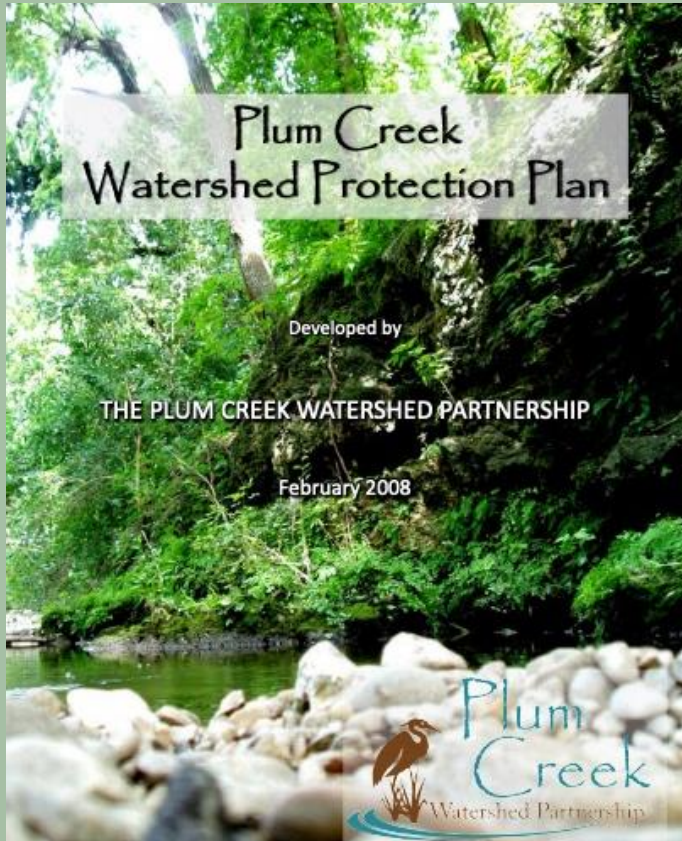
Experience

- Geography and geology
instructor
- Research fellow
- Program developer
- Environmental educator
- Water quality monitor

Extra

- Native Texan
- San Marcos River
- Big Bend National
Park





Watershed Protection Plan Updates

- Caldwell County Feral Hog Bounty Program
- Rain Garden (CCJC)
- Homeowner Maintenance of Aerobic Treatment Units (ATU) Online course
- In the works



CALDWELL COUNTY FERAL HOG BOUNTY CLAIM

THURSDAY, JUNE 10
10 AM - 1 PM

SMITH SUPPLY CO.
1830 S COLORADO ST,
LOCKHART, TX 78644

Caldwell County Feral Hog Task Force

- Two \$1,000 micro-grants available
 - Due June 30th
 - Application online, Extension or WC office
- Three collection dates this summer:
 - June 10 → 201 tails collected!
 - July 8
 - August 12

10 AM to 1 PM

Smith Supply Co.

1830 S Colorado St, Lockhart, TX 78644

<http://www.feralhogtaskforce.com>



Rain Garden (CCJC)



- Maintenance:
 - June 2021 – Building Crew
 - TBA – volunteer day with Keep Lockhart Beautiful



Volunteers Needed

Rain Garden Maintenance
Caldwell County Justice Center
1703 S Colorado St, Lockhart, TX 78644

DATE
TIME
TBA

RSVP to Christina Lopez
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Homeowner Maintenance of Aerobic Treatment Units

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What You'll Learn

An aerobic septic system, or aerobic treatment unit (ATU), uses oxygen to breakdown both dissolved and solid constituents into gases, cell mass, and non-degradable material contained in wastewater. This online course will teach you how to properly maintain and operate your ATU.

Course Information	Course Outline	Certificate
<p>In this online course, we will be discussing information that is important to you, the homeowner, for performing proper operation, maintenance, and monitoring service of your onsite wastewater treatment system, also called an Aerobic Treatment Unit (ATU) and Spray System.</p> <p>We will also discuss the routine reporting requirements for keeping your ATU & Spray System in compliance with Texas regulations at the state and local level.</p> <p>For Texas counties that have approved this course, it will allow homeowners to maintain their own Aerobic Treatment Unit. To determine if your county is eligible, contact your local regulatory authority.</p> <p>Upon completion of this course, you will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the basic operation and maintenance activities for an ATU • Be a better consumer in the onsite wastewater treatment industry • Have the knowledge needed to develop a professional relationship with your maintenance providers. <p>Learners will have 30 days to complete this course.</p>		

Price: \$150.00

Buy 11 or more for \$136.36 each

ATU Online Course

Approved for Hays County Homeowners

To receive a certificate, you must successfully complete this course and pass the final quiz with a grade of 100%.

Then present your certificate to your local regulator and sign-up for maintaining your own ATU and Spray System.

<https://agrilifelearn.tamu.edu/product?catalog=AGEN-003>



Plum Creek Current

In the works...

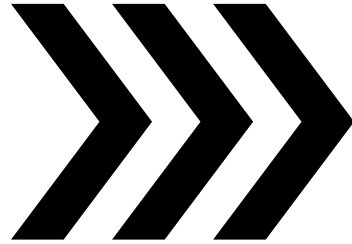
- New social media platform
 - Allows cross-posting with Facebook
 - @plumcreek_watershedpartnership on Instagram
- Drafting newsletter
 - Survey to capture concerns, attitudes, and perceptions of stakeholders
- Public Stakeholder meeting
 - TBA

Steering Committee Updates



Oak in Lockhart City Park
Submitted to PCW Photo Contest By Juan Mendoza

Moving forward



In-person, hybrid, virtual

Thank you!



Questions?

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