



**Residential & Outreach Work Group
Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, February 13, 2013
3:45 pm to 4:30 pm
H-GAC Conference Room A, Second Floor**

Held in conjunction with a joint meeting of HGAC's Environmental Awareness Roundtable and Clean Water Initiative seminar on stormwater education.
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Call to Order/Welcome/Introductions

Review Notes from Last Year

Update on I-Plan Approval Process

Review Annual Report format

Review Implementation Progress--Items identified in the discussions will be included in the annual report.

- 8.1.1: Continue or begin a homeowner education program based on existing models
 - Back the Bay: This initiative of the Galveston Bay Foundation is now underway.
 - Clean Waters Initiative MS4 Series: At least one workshop each year focuses on public engagement, education, participations, and awareness.
 - Environmental Awareness Roundtable: Held quarterly, this roundtable provides tools for public awareness.
 - Watershed Signs
 - Don't Mess with Texas Water: TCEQ has entered into its first agreement with a local government for participation.
 - Kiosks: H-GAC kiosks have been programmed and are almost ready for deployment
 - Dog waste bag dispensers: The final bag dispensers from the order of 10,000 dispensers will be distributed at Trash Bash this year.
 - MS4 Efforts: Working on developing common themes for outreach included in MS4 annual reports.
 - Trash Bash: participation, 319 Grant Application has been preliminarily approved for supporting water quality education at Trash Bash events.
 - Harris County Regional Watershed Program
 - Stream Team
 - Spring Creek Nature Center programming
 - Other?

- 8.1.2: Conduct pilot studies to evaluate results of education efforts
 - Westfield Estates on-site sewage facility outreach survey
 - Back the Bay (2011)

Identify Activities on Which to Focus Efforts

Identify Possible Revisions to the I-Plan—The work group may choose to recommend changes to the I-Plan for consideration by the BIG at its annual meeting.

Confirm Recommendations to the BIG for Annual Report

The workgroup must make recommendations to the BIG regarding activities related to the work group. Using a sample form conceptually approved by the BIG, meeting participants will consider the following:

- Status of activities (not started/in progress/complete, ahead/on/behind schedule)
- Progress
- Achievements
- Focus
- Revisions

Adjourn

BIG Annual Meeting: Tuesday, May 14, 2013