

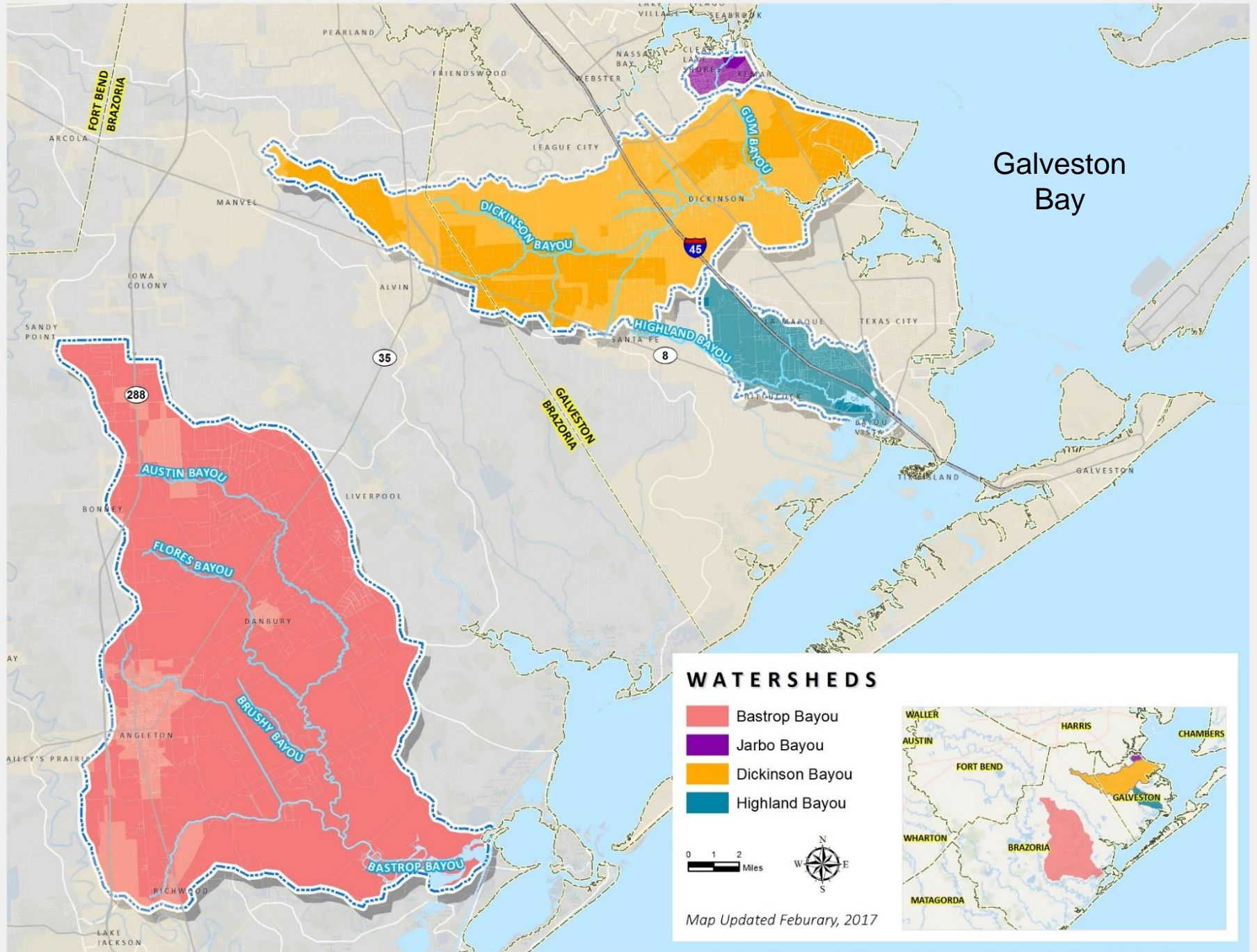
Engaging the Watershed Community: Asking the Public to Care About Water Quality

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Galveston Bay

WATERSHEDS

- Bastrop Bayou
- Jarbo Bayou
- Dickinson Bayou
- Highland Bayou



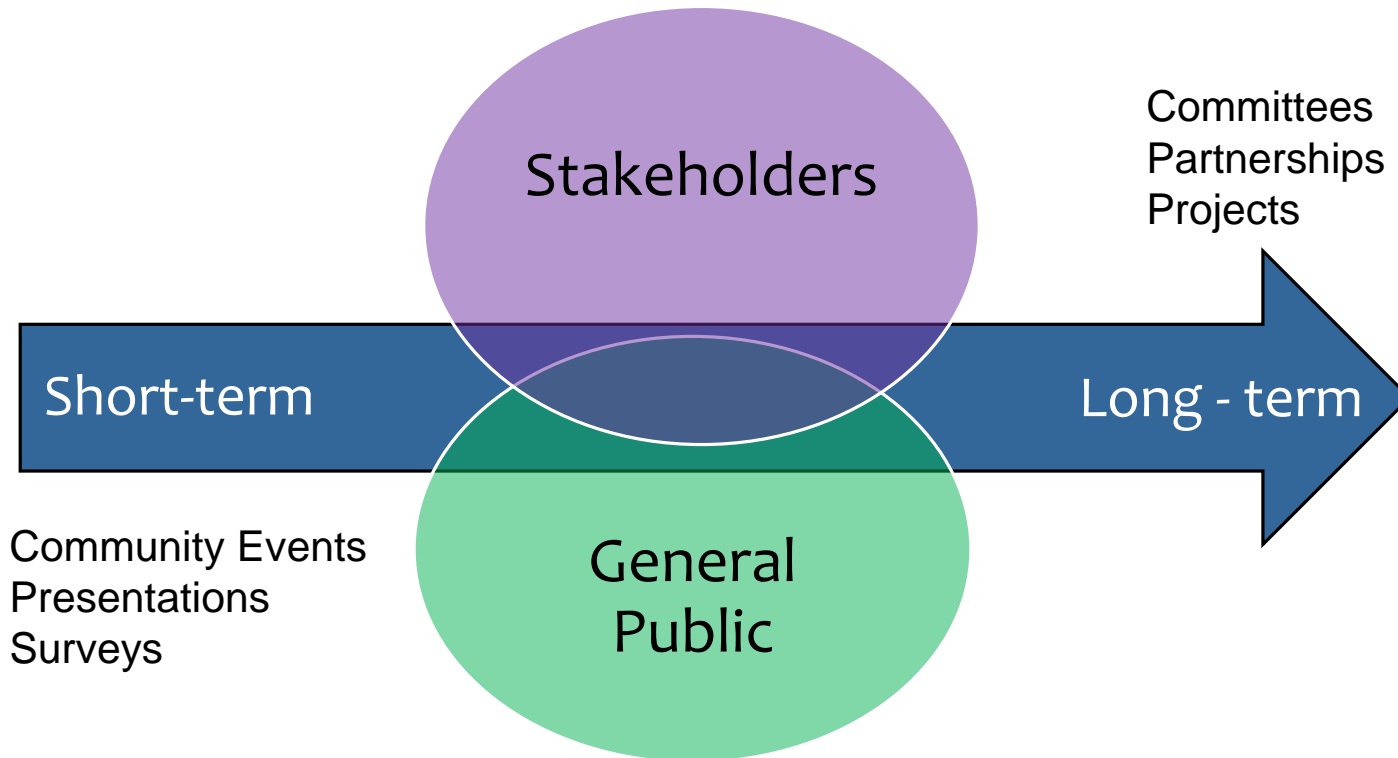
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What is public engagement?

- ⊙ **Two way process** - interacting and listening
- ⊙ Goal of generating **mutual benefits** between groups
- ⊙ Should inform public education efforts

Public Engagement with Watershed Groups



Long-Term Activities



Stakeholders









General Public



**“It’ll go
where?”**

Bag it for your BAYOU

Rainwater can wash harmful bacteria from dog poop left on the ground into our bayous. Help keep our waterways clean!
Bag your dog’s poop and throw it in the garbage.

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THE DICKINSON BAYOU
WATERSHED PARTNERSHIP

Blue Watersheds
Dickinson Bayou Watershed Coordinator

North Carolina Department of Environment & Natural Energy
The State's Environmental Agency



Agenda

- 6:15 – Sign in and submit questions
- 6:30 – Opening and introductions
- 6:40 – Status of the Dickinson Bayou Watershed Protection Plan and Implementation Efforts
- 6:55 – Status of Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Efforts
- 7:15 – Funding Opportunities for Watershed Restoration and Protection
- 7:30 – Break and submit questions
- 7:45 – Question and Answer Session (written questions)
- 8:10 – Discussion and Questions (verbal questions and discussion)
- 8:30 – Adjourn





DICKINSON BAYOU WATERSHED PARTNERSHIP
presents



Planning Roundup & BBQ Bash

FREE
Food &
Drinks

Are you worried about sprawl? Flooding?
Access to the bayou? Water quality?
Come out and have a say in the future
of your community!

BBQ • Beer • Live Music
Moon Walks • Kids Activities

Saturday, August 23rd
4-8 pm

American Legion Hall
Hwy 3 @ Independence Street
League City

sponsored by:

Johnson Paint Supply • Keep Dickinson Beautiful
Mims Meat Company • Texas Pitstop BBQ & Catering



*Arrive early, meals are limited!





Short-Term Activities



Stakeholders



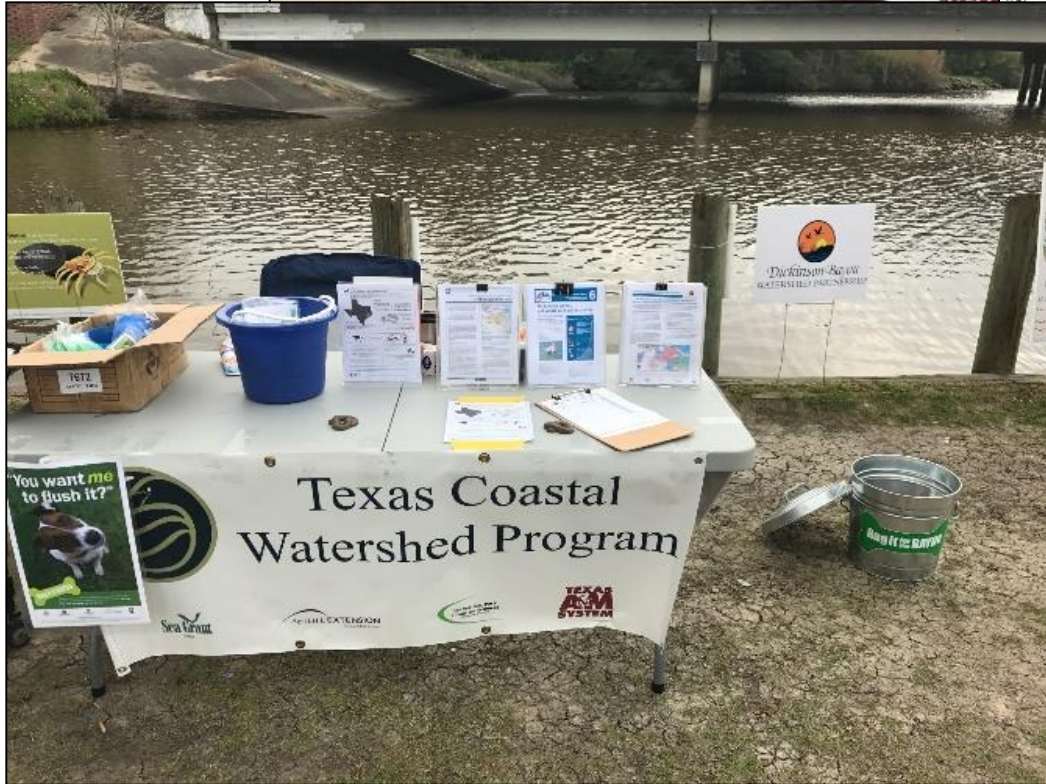
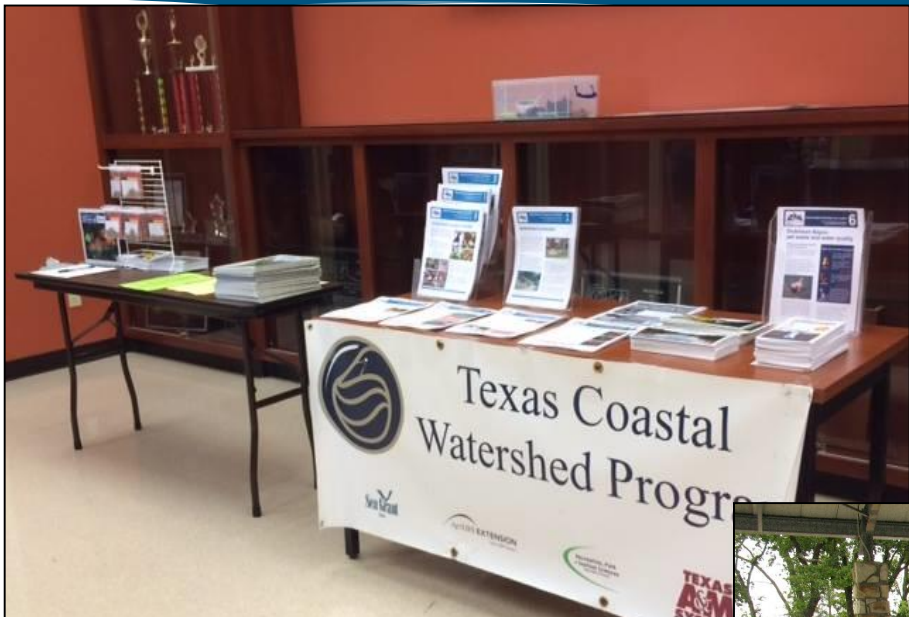


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General Public









Have You Thought About Your Septic System Lately?

Maintenance is the key to keeping your toilets flushing and showers draining.



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Your Environment,
Your Septic System.
It's up to YOU!*



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