

# Land Use Management Techniques



**Tuesday, March 14, 2017**



**Clean Waters Initiative**

# Agenda

- 2:00 p.m.** .....**Welcome**  
Kathy Janhsen,  
Houston-Galveston Area Council
- 2:05 p.m.** .....**Conservation Easements**  
Suzanne Simpson,  
Bayou Land Conservancy
- 2:25 p.m.** ..... **Habitat & Marsh Restoration**  
Phillip Smith,  
Galveston Bay Foundation
- 2:45 p.m.** .....**Mitigation Credits**  
Mary Anne Piacentini,  
Katy Prairie Conservancy
- 3:05 p.m.** ..... **Q&A Panel**  
All Presenters,  
Facilitated By H-GAC Staff
- 3:15 p.m.** .....**Closing**  
Kathy Janhsen,  
Houston-Galveston Area Council

## Upcoming CWI Workshops

H-GAC's Clean Waters Initiative (CWI) program offers workshops that help local governments, landowners and citizens develop effective strategies to reduce pollution in area waterways.

Upcoming CWI workshop:

April 4, 2017

**MS4 Minimum Control Measures** (Registration details will be available online)

May 9, 2017

**Trends & Technologies in Wastewater Treatment** (Registration details will be available online)

To RSVP or to join our mailing list, e-mail Kathy Janhsen at [kathy.janhsen@h-gac.com](mailto:kathy.janhsen@h-gac.com)  
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# Speakers

## Suzanne Simpson



Suzanne Simpson is the Land Stewardship Director for the Bayou Land Conservancy (BLC). She focuses on the protection and enhancement of BLC's conservation lands. Her stewardship philosophy balances protecting wildlife habitat with the importance

of community access to natural spaces. She has a Bachelor of Science in Biology from Texas A&M University and an Master of Science in Interdisciplinary Ecology from the University of Florida. When she's not outside working for BLC, she enjoys searching for snakes and hanging out with her ever-growing menagerie of critters.

## Phillip Smith



Phillip Smith is the Director of Conservation at the Galveston Bay Foundation (GBF). He joined the GBF in May 2006, previously working as a contract employee to NOAA Fisheries (in Galveston and Panama City, Florida) for six years focusing on commercial

fishing data collection, data management, quality control, and at-sea safety. Phillip is a 1997 graduate of the University of Alabama where he received a Bachelor of Science in Biology and marine science. His primary duties at GFB include management and implementation of large-scale habitat restoration and enhancement projects, such as wetland restoration, shoreline stabilization, and marine debris removal.

## Mary Anne Piacentini



Mary Anne Piacentini, Executive Director, Katy Prairie Conservancy, coordinates the Conservancy's land protection programs and conservation assistance to private landowners, establishes community partnerships and

relationships with diverse stakeholders, and oversees the agency's operations and programs. She expanded the land protection program from 1,300 acres in 1999 to more than 20,000 acres today; implemented a conservation buyer program to support additional conservation; and formed joint venture partnerships to restore habitat while also increasing earned income using stream and wetlands mitigation projects. She received a Master of City Planning from the Harvard University Graduate School of Design and a Bachelor of Arts in political science from the University of New Hampshire. In 2014 Ms. Piacentini was one of four women to receive the inaugural Terry Hershey Texas Women in Conservation award. In 2005 she received the Army and Sarah Emmott Conservation Award from the Citizens' Environmental Coalition.

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