



# **Brazos – Colorado Coastal Basin: Public Outreach Report**

## **Coordination Committee 4**

December 10, 2019

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## OVERVIEW

Per Umbrella Contract 582-19-95487-02, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) requested Public Outreach support from the Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) for Basin 13, with activities for all elements of Public Outreach including, but not necessarily limited to:

- Identifying and Reserving Facilities for Meetings and / or Events;
- Providing a Facilitator for Any Meetings (As Needed);
- Providing Support for Organizing and Advertising Meetings and / or Events;
- Distribution and Posting of Meeting Agenda(s);
- Preparation of Meeting and / or Event Summaries;
- Preparation of Printed or Other Presentation Materials in Support of a Meeting and / or Event;
- Use of the H-GAC Website for Posting Meeting and / or Event Information; and
- Any Other Necessary Support Activities.

On December 10, 2019 (Coordination Committee (CC) Meeting #4), H-GAC conducted the fourth coordination committee meeting for Caney Creek to provide an update to the water quality and other bacteria related source data, and review management measures selected based on a best management practice questionnaire handed out at the 7/11/2019 meeting.

## PURPOSE

The water body discussed during the meeting was Caney Creek, a small coastal watershed which originates in southeast Wharton County and traverses Matagorda County. Linville Bayou is a small tributary to Caney Creek and serves as a portion of the border between Matagorda and Brazoria County before joining Caney Creek Tidal and traveling the final path before entering the Gulf of Mexico by way of the Gulf Coast Intracoastal Waterway and East Matagorda Bay.

The Purpose of this public meeting was to consider the following:

1. Review updated Caney Creek data and information,
2. Consider Best Management Practices, and



3. Initiate the dialogue on what the final watershed-based plan would look like.

## APPROACH and NOTIFICATION

A list of stakeholders and interested parties was generated based on previous public and Caney Creek stakeholder meetings. The identified stakeholders were contacted directly via e-mail and/or phone to announce the planned meeting and encourage their participation. The meeting was announced on the H-GAC website and in H-GAC newsletters. Additional meeting details; and meeting reminders were sent to the identified list of stakeholders.

## MATERIALS

The following materials were made available for the meeting:

1. Sign-In Sheet(s)
2. Draft Management Measure

## MEETING SYNOPSIS

### *Location*

Van Vleck ISD Highschool  
Van Vleck, TX 77482

### *When*

Tuesday, December 10, 2019  
5:30 PM – 7:30 PM



**Attendees**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>ORGANIZATION REPRESENTED</b>	<b>ASSUMED COUNTY?</b>
Nicole Pilson	TAMU Extension	Matagorda
Brian Koch	TSSWCB	Wharton/Region
C. J. Fucik	Caney Creek Estates, Sargent	Matagorda
Edward Stavinoha	East Matagorda Bay Foundation	Matagorda
Jason Leifester	TCEQ	Multiple
Rachel Windham	H-GAC	Multiple
Steven Johnston	H-GAC	Multiple

**To view the sign-in sheet in its entirety, please see Attachment A.**

**Meeting Summary**

Mr. Steven Johnston from H-GAC provided a presentation that included an agenda, reviewed the status of Caney Creek's water quality, provided an update to data and information contained in the Caney Creek Technical Support Document and/or TMDL Document. Mr. Johnston provided a handout covering draft management measures for Caney Creek. Mr. Johnston reviewed the draft measures with the attendees and encouraged feedback.

**NEXT MEETING**

To Be Determined.