



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

## **Coordination Committee 3**

July 11, 2019

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## I. OVERVIEW

Per Umbrella Contract 582-18-81222, 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 July 11, 2019 (Coordination Committee (CC) Meeting #3), H-GAC conducted the third coordination committee meeting for Caney Creek to review water quality and other bacteria related source data, review the latest data and information related to sources and take a management measures questionnaire to assist in prioritization of sources.

## II. 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 recent data and information,
2. Consider sources of bacteria, and



3. Take part in a questionnaire on water quality management practices.

### III. **APPROACH and NOTIFICATION**

A list of stakeholders and interested parties was generated based on the fourth public meeting held November 1, 2018. The list has been augmented following previous coordination committee meetings and suggestions made by stakeholders. Newly 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.

### IV. **MATERIALS**

The following materials were made available for the meeting:

1. Sign-In Sheet(s)
2. Copies of relevant approved watershed-based plans
3. Management Measure Survey

### V. **MEETING SYNOPSIS**

*Location*

Caney Creek Chapel  
Sargent, TX 77414

*When*

Thursday, July 11, 2019  
5:30 PM – 7:30 PM



**Attendees**

NAME	ORGANIZATION REPRESENTED	ASSUMED COUNTY?
Sherry Martinez	Van Vleck ISD	Matagorda
Muriel Tipps	Public	Matagorda
Bill Balboa	Matagorda Bay Foundation	Matagorda
Kent Pollard	Matagorda County Commissioner, Pct. 2	Matagorda
Brian Koch	TSSWCB	Wharton
John McLaughlin	MUD/East Matagorda Bay Foundation	Matagorda
Doug Harris	Caney Creek MUD	Matagorda
Eugene Davis	Caney Creek Chapel	Matagorda
Jason Leifester	TCEQ	Travis
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 TMDL Document. The committee discussed potential management measures and took a prioritization questionnaire on water quality management practices to control fecal bacteria sources.

**VI. NEXT MEETING**

To Be Determined.