

2019 Milam-Burleson County Groundwater Summit

August 14, 2019

Caldwell, Texas

(Please note: Speakers are confirmed, but order of items and times have not been confirmed.)

1) **State Water Planning: Process and implications** -Sarah Backhouse, TWDB; Wayne Wilson, Region G Chair; Gary Westbrook, GMA 12 Voting Representative This panel will provide an overview of the purpose of the State Water Plan, specifics of our Region G process and plan, and how our GCD and GMA 12 fit into this process.

2) **Aquifer Characterization Studies, Groundwater-Surface Water Interaction, and additional areas of focus** Steve Young, Robert Mace, and others (Intera)

Update on this effort and the value of this work in improvements to our science.

3) **Predicting the future: projected impacts of pumping on the aquifers by Vista Ridge** – Steve Young, and others (Intera) In depth look at what the new GAM predicts and steps in place to manage by POSGCD.

4) **Post Oak Savannah GCD Rainwater Harvesting and Water Quality Testing Grant Programs** – Alan Berthold, AgriLife TWRI and Joel Pigg, new Director of AgriLife Texas Well Owner's Network. Update on past efforts and results, and advertisement of future efforts for both of these programs.

5) **Post Oak Savannah Aquifer Conservancy Program (PACP)** – Sidney Youngblood, Steven Wise, Gary Westbrook

6) **Monitoring Update-** Bobby Bazan, Ralph Sifuentes (POSGCD)

Water Levels, New Numbers Update, Demonstrate Website Availability to public

7) **Education Update** –Doug Box (POSGCD)

Education Programs, Website Tutorial, Newsletters

8) **Board Member Recognition-** Recognition of service for past Board Members, with special recognition for Bob Ware -Sidney Youngblood, Gary Westbrook

(I believe we should include a brief summary of amount of time spent by the average Board Member as well as a few of the requirements of Board Members so the public might appreciate the duties and responsibilities more.)

9) Leah Martinson, E.D., TAGD, as Master of Ceremonies, and both County Judges to open and welcome back, confirmed