

2021 Milam-Burleson County Groundwater Summit
August 12, 2021, Caldwell, Texas

Stacey Steinbach, General Manager, TWCA, as Master of Ceremonies, and both County Judges to open and welcome back; Texas 4-H Water Ambassadors to assist

- 1) **Texas Water Conservation Association (TWCA)** – Stacey Steinbach and Adeline Fox, TWCA
Overview of purpose and structure of TWCA and importance of GCD (POSGCD) involvement.
- 2) **Current status of Water in Texas-** Michael Irlbeck, EPCOR
An overview of the current situation in Texas of water supplies and infrastructure, including an outlook on future projections.
- 3) **The future is here: Comparing projected and actual impacts of pumping on the aquifers by Vista Ridge** – Robert Mace, Steve Young, and others (Intera) In depth look at reliability of the new GAM with respect to previously predicted and actually realized impacts and effects on water levels.
- 4) **Groundwater Resources Panel**
 - a. **POSGCD Compliance with DFCs-** Intera
 - b. **Monitoring Update-** Craig Andrews and Jordan Aldridge
 - c. **Groundwater Well Assistance Program-** Bobby Bazan
- 5) **Management Strategies Report-** Steven Wise, Becky Goetsch, Gary Westbrook
Designing a new tool to guide flawless future management in the Post Oak Savannah GCD
- 6) **POSGCD Update-** Sidney Youngblood & Gary Westbrook
Brief (15 minutes) overview of past year: Accomplishments through COVID, VR Discharge of water, Increases in Programs and Staff
- 7) **Legislative Update** from local legislators at lunch (if they are available)
- 8) **Post Oak Savannah GCD/TAMU AgriLife Education Programs**
 - a. **Rainwater Harvesting** – Allen Berthold and Jaclyn Robertson, TAMU Agri-Life
 - b. **Water Quality Testing** – Joel Pigg, TAMU AgriLife Texas Well Owner's Network.
 - c. **POSGCD Website and Education Update-** Doug BoxUpdate on past efforts and results, and advertisement of future efforts for these programs.
- 9) **Aquifer Conservancy Program (ACP)** – Steven Wise, Becky Goetsch
Ensuring water for future generations in Milam and Burleson Counties
- 10) **Board Member and Staff Recognition-** Recognition of service for past Board Members and Staff, with special recognition for Chris Whittaker, Durwood Tucker, and Ralph Sifuentes -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.)
- 11) Politicians – Terry Wilson, maybe Lois Kolkhorst and Charles Schwertner