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4-H Water Ambassadors Program Report

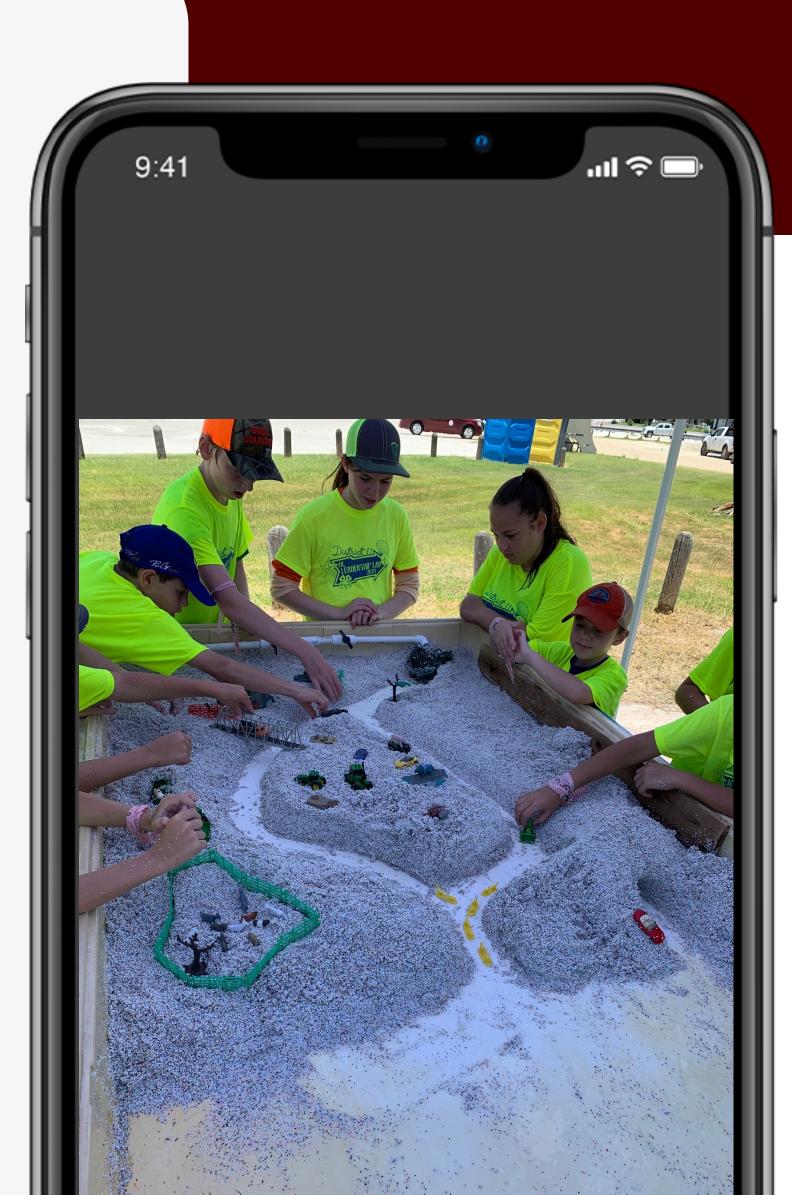
Post Oak Savannah GCD – 10/12/2021

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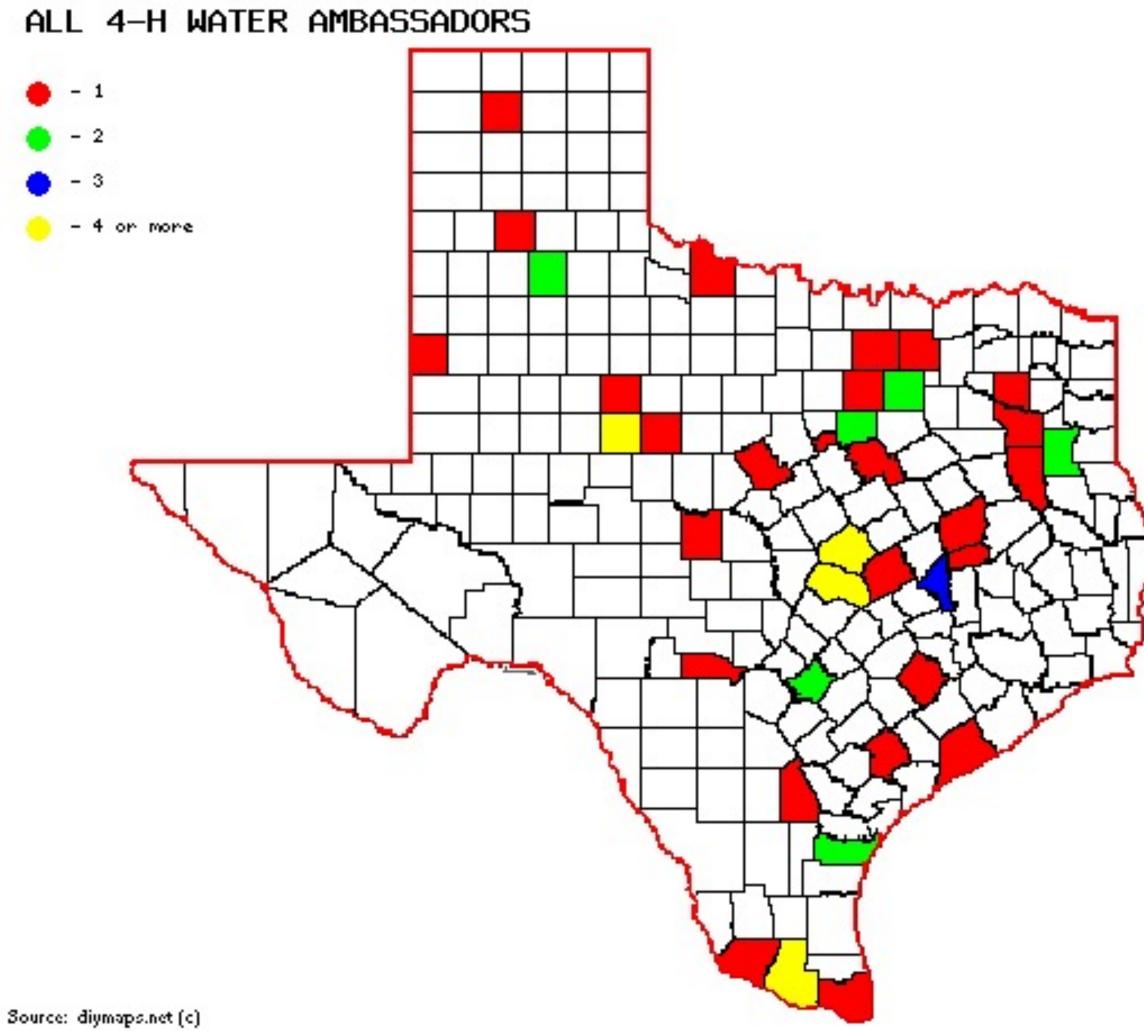




Current Cohort

- 62 youth
 - 25 Tier I
 - 20 Tier II
 - 14 Tier III
 - 3 Tier IV
- 42 counties represented

















High Plains and Panhandle

- Ogallala Aquifer
- Groundwater Conservation Districts
- Groundwater law
- Irrigation technologies
- Rainwater harvesting
- Education & outreach















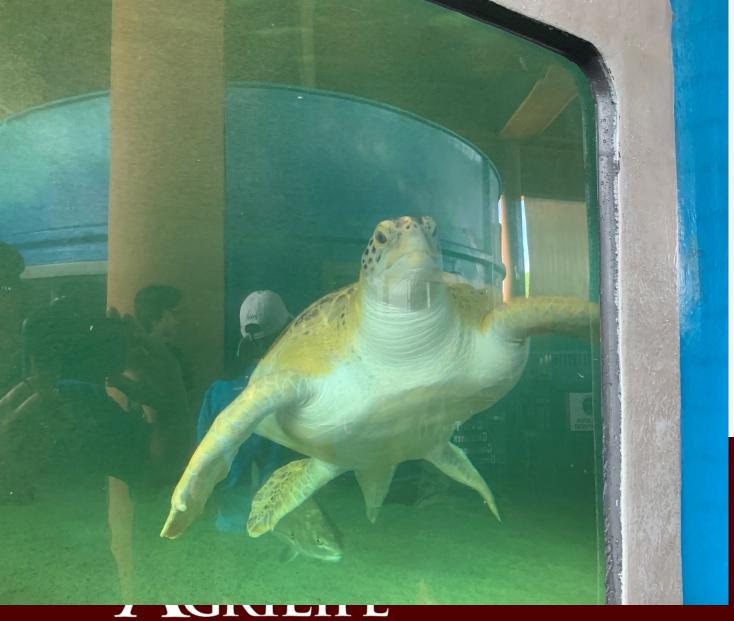
Texas Gulf Coast

- Wetland ecology
- Coastal ecosystems
- Bays and estuaries
- Fisheries and hatcheries
- Marine biology
- Naval history
- Offshore drilling











South Central Texas and Lower Rio Grande Valley

- River authorities
- Surface water law
- Stream restoration
- Irrigation districts
- International waters
- Irrigation methods



Continuing Education





15 Webinars Last Year

- Municipal water conservation
- Agricultural water conservation
- Aquaculture
- Hydroponics
- Water industry careers panel
- Weather and broadcast meteorology
- State water planning
- Groundwater conservation districts
- Texas Water Foundation
- & more!



Fall & Spring Retreats







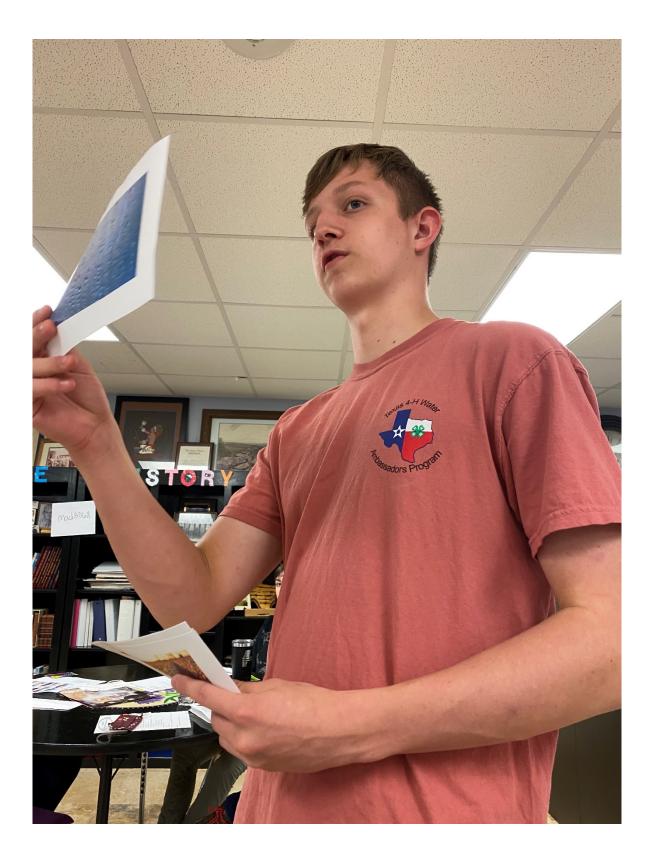
Exhibits





Ambassador Education & Service

Presentations, assist at ag/water days, help local groundwater districts, etc.



















Supported primarily through water industry sponsors.

Ambassadors pay \$250 annual participation fee.







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