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MILAM AND BURLESON COUNTIES
**GROUNDWATER
SUMMIT**
AUGUST 18, 2022
CALDWELL CIVIC CENTER



MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Leah Martinsson, *Executive Director*, Texas Alliance of Groundwater Districts

9:00 - 9:10 WELCOME Honorable Steve Young, *Milam County Judge*

9:10 - 10:05 PLANNING FOR WATER NEEDS IN TEXAS

Wayne Wilson, Region G Regional Planning Group
Tony Smith - Carollo Engineers
Sarah Backhouse, Texas Water Development Board-
Gary Westbrook, POSGCD General Manager

10:10 - 11:05 AQUIFER SUSTAINABILITY: WHAT DOES IT MEAN

Robert Mace, Department of Geography at Texas State University
Vanessa Puig-Williams, Director of EDF's Texas Water Program
Carlos Rubinstein, Texas Water Foundation

11:05-11:15 BREAK Educational videos playing

11:15 - 12:00 UNDERSTANDING THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS

Leah Martinson, *Executive Director*, Texas Alliance of Groundwater Districts
Robby Cook, Consultant Eichler and Cook LLC -
Sarah Kirkle, Director of Policy and Legislative Affairs – TWCA

12:00 12:30 LUNCH: RECOGNITION OF SERVICE Gary Westbrook, *General Manager*, POSGCD

12:30-12:40 WELCOME BACK Honorable Keith Schroeder, *Burleson County Judge*

12:45 - 1:15 STATE OF THE DISTRICT

Ward Roddam, *Board*, Post Oak Savannah GCD
Gary Westbrook, *General Manager*, Post Oak Savannah GCD

1:20-2:15 STATUS OF OUR AQUIFERS/DFC COMPLIANCE & MONITORING UPDATE

Steve Young, *Hydrogeologist*, Intera
Bobby Bazan, *Water Resource Management Specialist*, POSGCD
Michael Redman, *Regulatory Compliance Specialist*, POSGCD

2:20 - 4:00 WELL INFORMED/WATER TEST RESULTS John Smith, *Texas A&M AgriLife*

BEST SEPTIC PRACTICES Ryan Gerlich *Texas A&M AgriLife*

4:00 CLOSING Leah Martinsson, *ExDirector*, TAGD



John Smith

John Smith is an AgriLife Extension Program Specialist III from the Texas A&M Department of Soil and Crop Sciences. He is an expert in water wells for the Texas Well Owner Network (TWON) program and Rainwater Harvesting programs.



Ryan Gerlich

Ryan Gerlich is an AgriLife Extension Program Specialist from the Texas A&M Department of Biological and Agricultural Engineering. He is an expert in selecting, operating, and maintaining their septic systems.

Please RSVP your attendance to the Burleson County Extension Office or our office by August 9th
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