



Milam and Burleson Counties
Groundwater Summit
 August 17, 2023
 Caldwell Civic Center



MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Leah Martinsson, *Executive Director, Texas Alliance of Groundwater Districts (TAGD)*

- 9:00 - 9:10 WELCOME** *Honorable Keith Schroeder, Burleson County Judge*
- 9:10 - 9:55 UPDATE ON GROWTH AND STATE WATER PLANNING IN CENTRAL TEXAS**
Tony Smith, Associate Vice President, Carollo Engineers
- 9:55-10:05 BREAK** Educational videos playing
- 10:10 -11:45 THE VISTA RIDGE PROJECT - a case study on groundwater rights & regulation**
Charles Porter PhD, Real Estate Expert
Robert Mace, Dept of Geography at The Meadows Center for Water & the Environment
Billy Howe, Farm Bureau Associate Director, Governmental Affairs
Gary Westbrook, General Manager, Post Oak Savannah GCD
John Dupnik P.G., Texas Water Development Board
- 11:45 12:00 WHO IS TX GROUND WATER ASSOCIATION & WHY IT IS IMPORTANT TO LANDOWNERS**
Bobby Bazan, Executive Director, Texas Ground Water Association
- 12:00 12:30 LUNCH: STATE OF THE DISTRICT**
Ward Roddam, Board President, Post Oak Savannah GCD
- 12:30-12:40 WELCOME BACK** *Honorable Bill Whitmire, Milam County Judge*
- 12:40-1:35 DESIRED FUTURE CONDITIONS HISTORY**
Robert Mace, Dept of Geography at The Meadows Center for Water & the Environment
Gary Westbrook, General Manager, Post Oak Savannah GCD
Honorable Robby Cook, former State Representative, District 17
- 1:40-2:35 LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**
Leah Martinsson, Executive Director, Texas Alliance of Groundwater Districts
Honorable Robby Cook, Consultant, Riceland Consulting
Sarah Kirkle, Director of Policy & Legislative Affairs – TX Water Conservation Assoc
- 2:40-2:55 WATER LEVEL MONITORING UPDATE**
Michael Redman, Post Oak Savannah GCD Regulatory Compliance Specialist
Gregory Perry, Post Oak Savannah GCD Water Resource Specialist
- 3:00 -4:00 POSGCD/TAMU AGRILIFE PROGRAMS & WATER TESTING RESULTS**
Joel Pigg, TX Well Owner Network Coordinator, Extension Specialist TX Water Resource
Jaclyn Wise, Extension Associate, Texas Water Resources Institute

Please RSVP to the Burleson County AgriLife Extension Office or POSGCD office by August 11, 2023

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