

**Texas Assn of Watershed Sponsors
Embassy Suites Conference Center
Round Rock, Texas**



Final Program

Wednesday, April 3rd

12:30 Registration/Check In begins

Outside the Holstein and Highlands rooms

1:30 Open

Jim Clarno, P.E., President, TAWs

1:35 Welcome

Edmond S. Komandosky, President
Lower Brushy Creek WCID

Jermiah D Williams, President
Upper Brushy Creek WCID

1:45 TAWs – last year's activities and new resources

Jim Clarno, P.E., President, TAWs

2:00 Agency Reports

USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
Mark Northcut
Water Resources Staff Leader

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
Jeff Thomas, PE
Dam Safety Section

Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board
Rex Isom, Director
Steve Bednarz, PE, Statewide Programs Engineer

2:45 Break

3:00 National Watershed Coalition

Tina Hendon, President

3:30 Easement Renewal Program

Gray Eck, Real Estate Supervisor
San Antonio River Authority

4:00 Manual for Encroachments

Jilane Carper, Conservation Tech
Collin County SWCD #535

- 4:30 End of Wednesday meeting**
- 5:00 Meet & greet** (beer, wine & snacks in the Satellite Room)
- 6:00 Dinner on your own**

Thursday, April 4th

- 8:15 Coffee/Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 Annual Business meeting**
- 9:15 Senator Charles Perry**
Chairman – Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee
Texas Senate
- 9:45 Legislative Update** (tentative)
Todd R Kercheval
Kercheval & Associates
- 10:15 Break**
- 10:30 Lessons Learned from 140+ Dam Assessments**
Stephanie Williams, PE
HDR Engineering
- 11:00 Texas Watershed Dams – A Different Perspective**
James Crowder, PE
Schnabel Engineering
- 11:30 Breach Analysis Options and EAP Considerations**
Camilo A. Cristancho, PE
Freese & Nichols
- 12:00 Lunch** (buffet style in the Satellite room)
- 1:00 NRCS Watershed Rehabilitation and Planning – A Consultants Perspective**
J R Collins, PE
Schnabel Engineering
- 1:30 Using Drones for Survey, Inspection and Construction**
Joe Mathis, EIT, and Trent Street, PE
M&E Consultants
- 2:00 Wrap-up and Adjourn**