

Lower Laguna Madre Brownsville Ship Chanel Watershed Partnership

Advisory Groups Meeting
Friday February 2, 2018 10:00 am
Cameron County Annex
San Benito, Texas

Annotated Agenda

Attendees:

Elisa Velador- Texas Wildlife Association
Tina Buford- East Foundation
Arturo Cabello- Brownsville Irrigation District
Joe Hinojosa- Santa Cruz Irrigation District
Tim Cawthon- TCEQ
Mark Hiler- TCEQ
Jessica Gracida- Willacy County
Javier Guerrero- UTRGV
Jungseok Ho- URGV
Augusto Sanchez Gonzalez- UTRGV

1. Introductions
2. Agriculture Work Group (10:00am)
 - a. Overview of WPP
 - b. Goals
 - c. Potential Stakeholders
 - Arturo Cabello Agreed to Join the Workgroup
 - Mr. Cabello suggested to contact USDA-NRCS
 - d. Examples of Management Measures
 - e. County Extensions Agent Role
 - Dr. Enrique Perez agreed to participate in the workgroup
 - Victor Gutierrez Expressed offer his support for this workgroup
 - f. TSSWCB role
3. Habitat Workgroup Discussion (11:00 am)
 - a. Overview of the East Foundation.
 - The East Foundation through the Texas Wildlife will be part of the Habitat workgroup.
 - They will join TPWD and USFW
 - b. Overview of WPP
 - c. LLMBSC WP Grant Goals

d. Potential Stakeholders

- Landowners and The Nature Conservancy were suggestions for stakeholders

4. Technical Advisory Group

a. QAPP

i. Sampling stations

- Four stations will be included (two urban and two ag)

ii. Continuous vs Instantaneous Monitoring

- The idea of have laser flow meters will be explored. All the questions will be addressed in a conference call with the vendor. The group then will determine if this is the right approach for this prokect

iii. VIC Model Checklist

- Dr. Oubeidillah will compete the checklist

iv. Water Quality Models Checklist

- Dr. Ho will complete the SELECT checklist
- Dr. Sinha will complete the SWAT model

b. Vaqueros Stream Team

i. Monitoring Sites

ii. Sampling Frequency

iii. Training and certification.