

Extending Knowledge | Providing Solutions

In some Texas watersheds, high nutrient, bacterial, and salinity levels, along with low dissolved-oxygen levels, have raised concerns. To address these issues, the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service coordinates planning and education efforts in the following watersheds: Attoyac Bayou, Copano Bay, Mission River, Aransas River, Matagorda Basin, Lavaca River, Tres Palacios Creek, Arenosa Creek, Carancahua Bay, Little River, San Gabriel River, Big Elm Creek, Navasota River, Arroyo-Colorado River, Mill Creek, and Geronimo and Alligator Creeks.

COORDINATION OF WATERSHED PROTECTION AND EDUCATION EFFORTS



WATERSHED PROTECTION PLAN PROCESS

- Form a local stakeholder partnership group.
- Identify causes of watershed pollution.
- Develop a comprehensive management plan.
- Teach and promote adoption of best practices.

ECONOMIC IMPACTS



\$5.7
MILLION

obtained by leveraging external grants for Extension education



62
JOBS

industry jobs supported



\$1.5
MILLION

in annual wages supported



Through more than

70 EVENTS
IN 2015

AgriLife Extension engaged
2,300 LANDOWNERS
in watershed protection