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Regional Stormwater Management Coordinating Council

August 20, 2025

Welcome and Housekeeping

- Sign-in sheets are at the back of the room, please make sure you record your attendance today and take an agenda and past meeting summary.
- Today's presentation is posted on the RSWMCC committee page at: www.nctcog.org/envir/committees/regional-stormwater-management-coordinating-council
- Overview of Emergency and Safety procedures.

Action Items



Meeting Summary

- Meeting Summary
 - May 21, 2025, [draft meeting summary](#)
 - Vote on summary

Discussion / Presentation Items



89th Texas Legislative Updates

Bill Number	Author	Description (Summary of Bill)	Status
<u>HB 517</u>	Rep. Davila	Would prohibit a property owners' association from fining a homeowner for having brown or discolored vegetation or turf during a period when the property was subject to a residential watering restriction imposed by a municipality or water supplier due to drought conditions. The restriction would apply for 30 days after the restriction was lifted.	<i>05/26/2025 Signed by the Governor.</i> <i>Effective on 09/01/25</i>
<u>HB 1370</u>	Rep. Raymond	Relates to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the amount of the appraised value of real property that arises from the use of xeriscape on the property.	<i>05/05/2025 Left pending in H. Ways & Means Comm.</i>
<u>HB 1904</u>	Rep. Canales	Relating to the release of balloons and associated littering; creating a criminal offense.	<i>05/23/25 Referred to Senate State Affairs Comm.</i>

FY26 Appointments & Reappointments

Upcoming Officer Election:

- The Chair and Vice Chair alternate between Phase I and Phase II cities.
- Current Vice Chair (Phase I city) moves automatically to Chair.
- Phase II nominee for Vice Chair:
 - Jason Longbine, Storm Water Supervisor, CPMSM, City of Lewisville
- Voting will be held electronically by all current Phase I and Phase II Watershed Reps.

FY26 Appointments & Reappointments

Watershed Representative Elections:

- One seat in each watershed available for (re)appointment.
- Members with expiring terms were recently contacted .
- Open call for nominations from each watershed through **August 29th**.
- Nominees for (re)appointment will be brought forward to their corresponding RSWMCC watershed members for a vote **September 2nd – 19th**.
- The new/reappointed members will be confirmed electronically.

FY26 Appointments & Reappointments

- Watershed Representative seats open for appointment/reappointment:
 - East Fork – Recently Vacated
 - *Elm Fork – Jason Longbine, City of Lewisville**
 - Main Stem – Leland Peffley, City of Cleburne
 - West Fork – Chad Marbut , City of Weatherford
- Appointment Term: FY2026-FY2028

*As nominee for FY26 Vice Chair, Jason Longbine’s Watershed Representative seat automatically renews for the 3-year term upon election to the position.

FY26 Appointments & Reappointments

- Update on FY26 Task Force “Work Program Committee”
 - Reinstated at May RSWMCC Meeting
- Designated volunteers will represent the Task Forces by serving on the “Work Program Committee” for FY26
 - Have received volunteer for the IDDE/P2 Task Force for FY26.
 - Additional volunteers needed for other Task Forces

FY26 Work Plan

- Draft FY26 Work Plan under development and review by Ad Hoc Review Task Force
- Will be brought forward at November meeting for vote
 - Recommended by Chair & Vice Chair to postpone approval of FY26 Work Plan until recommendations are provided in November.
- At the start of FY26, NCTCOG Staff will:
 - Coordinate FY26 Cost Shares
 - Facilitate the Ad Hoc Committee until work plan approval in November

Ad Hoc Task Force for RSWMCC Review

Appointed: By the RSWMCC Chair, Perry Harts, City of Frisco, on July 16, 2025.

Purpose: The task force shall review and propose changes to:

- The Committee Procedures of the Regional Stormwater Management Coordinating Council (RSWMCC)
- The proposed FY26 Work Plan

Task Force Chair: Jeffrey Shiflet. The responsibilities include organizing and conducting meetings.

Ad Hoc Task Force for RSWMCC Review

Items Under Review:

- **Committee Procedures (Bylaws):** Developed originally in 1999. Have been revised as recently as 2022. However, we would like to develop a new set of Bylaws to govern the RSWMCC reflecting the current state of stormwater management.
- **RSWMCC Work Plan:** Updated annually; largely builds from the previous year's Work Plan. Would like the committee to consider development of new Work Plan taking into consideration current needs and prioritization instead of previous year's Work Plan.

Ad Hoc Task Force for RSWMCC Review

Desired Outcome: Submit proposed changes of the Committee Procedures and FY26 Work Plan to the Executive Committee 7 days before the November 2025 RSWMCC meeting.

Membership: The members shall be:

- The Task Force Chair.
- Those who volunteered by July 24, 2025, and represent agencies that have paid their annual fees.

RSWMCC Draft Work Plan FY2026 – Task Force (Subcommittee) Recommendations	
<p>Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination (IDDE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Emphasis on annual trainings, 2x per year. Trainings include Dry Weather Screening, Municipal Industrial Inspector Workshop, and Fish Kill Training. - Limited emphasis on maintenance of general graphical materials related to IDDE; customizable. - Develop & maintain IDDE Case Study Library online from previous trainings and presentations. - Recommend joint meetings discussing IDDE/P2, perhaps only 2x per year, in-person. 	<p>Public Education Task Force (PETF)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maintenance of Texas Smart Scape Website/Social Media - Doo The Right Thing (DTRT) Pet Waste Program - North Texas Community Cleanup Challenge (NTCCC) – Partnership with FIFA in 2026 - Educator’s Toolbox – change to emphasize Municipal Staff v. educators - Educational Videos currently up to date. Maybe future updates. - General maintenance of Yard Waste resources.
<p>Pollution Prevention (P2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continue BMP Show & Tells for Pollution Prevention (in-person or virtual). - Continue maintenance of Online P2 Training Portal. - P2 deliverables (checklists, signage, BMP posters, etc.) used by some communities but may not be usable for others. - Recommended joint meetings discussing IDDE/P2, perhaps only 2x per year, in-person. 	<p>General Recommendations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Formal shadowing program for ride-alongs, etc. - Online stormwater forum for communication, collaboration, etc.

FY26 Work Plan Ad Hoc Committee Timeline

July 16, 2025
Task Force
Appointment

August 5, 2025
Task Force
Meeting #1

August 20, 2025
RSWMCC FY25
Meeting #4

Aug. – Sept. 2025
Task Force
Meeting(s) TBD

October 1, 2025
FY26 Begins

October 2025
Task Force finalize
updates

November 5, 2025
Task Force Bylaws
and Work Plan Due

November 12, 2025
RSWMCC FY26
Meeting #1

Information Items



FY25 Cost Shares Received as of Aug. 7th

Addison	Edgecliff Village	Lewisville	University Park
Allen	Ennis	Mansfield	Watauga
Arlington	Eules	McKinney	Waxahachie
Azle	Farmers Branch	Mesquite	White Settlement
Bedford	Flower Mound	North Richland Hills	Wylie
Benbrook	Forest Hill	Plano	Collin County
Burleson	Fort Worth	Princeton	Denton County
Carrollton	Frisco	Prosper	Johnson County
Cedar Hill	Garland	Richardson	Tarrant County
Colleyville	Grand Prairie	Rockwall	DART
Coppell	Grapevine	Royse City	DFW Airport
Dallas	Haltom City	Shady Shores	NTTA
Denison	Highland Park	Sherman	
Denton	Hurst	Southlake	
Duncanville	Irving	Sunnyvale	

FY26 Work Program

FY26 Cost Shares:

- Cost share information is on the [Program Participation](#) webpage.
- In FY26, plan to fully transition to electronic delivery of invoices. Notices with cost share estimates were sent out in March.
- To update invoice contact information, please contact the program staff, stormwater@nctcog.org.

FY2025 Work Program Subcommittees

Public Education Task Force



Doo the Right Thing

Doo the Right Thing social media photo contest and campaign:

- Contest Ran: May 1st through July 14th
 - 28 eligible entries from 9 cities
- Public Voting Open: August 5th – August 30th
- Voting link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/M6V9ZFM>

DTRT program engagement:

- Share the [program page](#) for pet waste education and public voting link.
- Follow the Doo the Right Thing social media profiles and share posts!
 - Instagram @DooNorthTexas
 - Facebook @DooNorthTexas

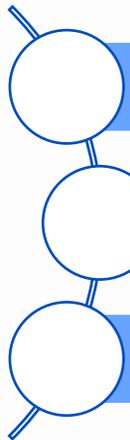
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Texas SmartScape

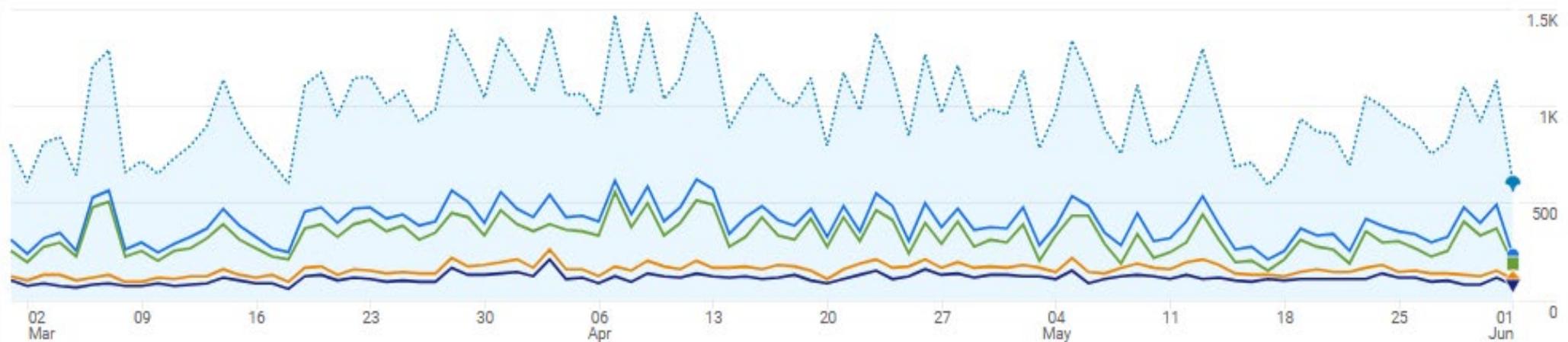
2025 March is Texas SmartScape Campaign



Traffic peaked on **April 12th** with 621 views & 204 visitors!

The most viewed page was the **plant search page!**

The most viewed plants were the **Texas Sage & Bird of Paradise!**



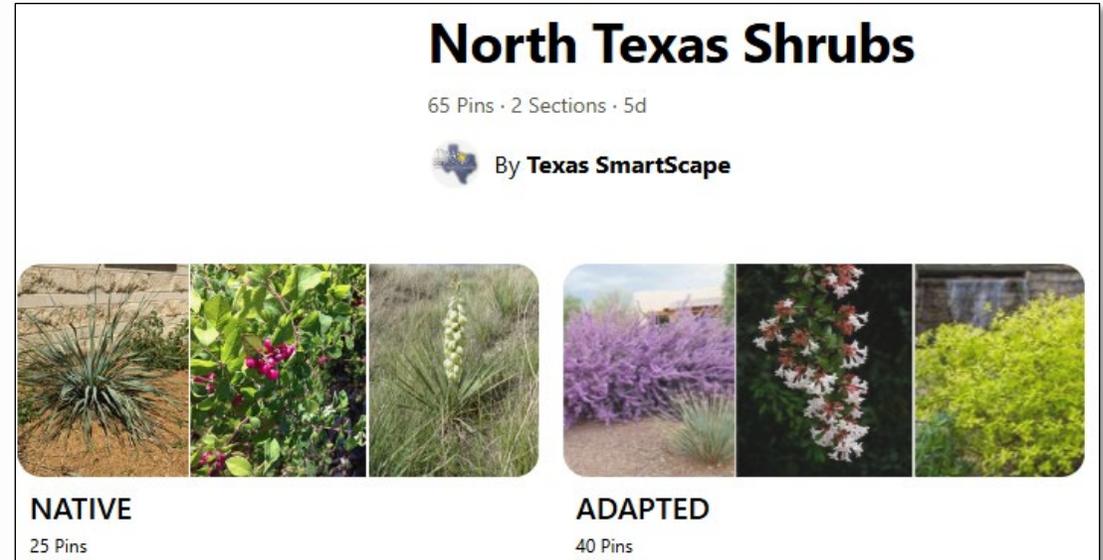
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Texas SmartScape

- Pinterest Account Update:
 - Reviewed and fixed broken links back to the Texas SmartScape website
 - Reorganized boards to separate Native plants and Adaptive plants into sub-categories for better navigation
 - Ongoing effort to add remaining plants from website to the Pinterest boards



FY2025 Work Program Subcommittees

Public Education Task Force



North Texas Community Cleanup Challenge

- Final leaderboard update posted soon! Winner announcement made via email.

2025 Participants

Allen*	Forest Hill*	Grapevine	Plano
Carrollton	Fort Worth	Joshua*	Richardson
Cedar Hill	Frisco	Mansfield*	Sachse
Edgecliff Village	Garland	McKinney	Weatherford

*Mayor's Challenge participants

FY2025 Work Program Subcommittees

Public Education Task Force

Special Projects

- Coordination between IDDE/PETF on **updates to Yard Waste outreach materials** for both Homeowners and Landscape Companies.
 - Working on language for outreach material.
 - Updated drafts to be shared electronically for review and feedback.

FY2025 Work Program Subcommittees

Public Education Task Force

Special Projects

“Show and Tell” events for members to exchange ideas

Favorite outreach and giveaway items:

- PETF Meeting - July 23, 2025
- Presentations from:
 - Renee Esses, City of Coppell
 - Andie McClure, City of Carrollton
 - Maddison Dunn, City of Southlake

Outreach and Education Presentations Roundtable:

- Date: Next PETF Meeting



FY2025 Work Program Subcommittees

Pollution Prevention (P2) Roundtable

- Special Projects:
- Continuation of [Municipal Pollution Prevention BMP Posters](#) refresh with updated photos.
 - Requesting assistance with identified photos on [shot list](#)
- FY25 Training:
 - Training survey showed highest interest in a BMP “Show and Tell” roundtable
 - Staff are coordinating with volunteers on a date. Anticipate presentations from:
 - Carrollton
 - DART
 - Venus
 - University Park
 - Mesquite

FY2025 Work Program Subcommittees

Pollution Prevention (P2) Roundtable

- Upcoming Meeting:
 - Date: TBD, NCTCOG Offices
 - Agenda to cover:
 - FY26 training,
 - FY26 work plan and tasks,
 - Update on the BMP posters.
- Program Information:
 - P2 Roundtable [subcommittee page](#)
 - P2 Roundtable [program page](#)

FY2025 Work Program Subcommittees

Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination Roundtable

Last Meeting:

- July 10, 2025, at 10:00 AM – NCTCOG Offices

Topics for the meeting included:

- Fish Kill Workshop – June 18, 2025
 - Hosted by City of Carrollton on June 18, 2025
- Dry Weather Screening Workshop for
 - Hosted by Tarrant County in September 2025
- Special Project for FY25
 - Yard Waste Door Hangar Template is available for customization in Canva

FY2025 Work Program Subcommittees

Stormwater Monitoring Program

- Regional Wet Weather Characterization Program (RWWCP)
 - NCTCOG has completed procurement process. Approval of contractor is pending TCEQ approval of program proposal.
 - Last update from TCEQ was March 2025. It was reported to NCTCOG that EPA Region 6 has completed their review, but no further update on review status.

Staff Contact:

Casey Cannon, ccannon@nctcog.org, 817-608-2313.

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Other NCTCOG Program Updates

NCTCOG PROGRAMS

Other Environment / Development Programs



Integrated Stormwater Management (iSWM)

- Last Meeting: July 15, 2025
- Approved April 30 meeting summary and FY26 work program
- Conducted sticky dot exercise to define short- and long-term goals for the iSWM manual and website
- Discussed manual and website update suggestions (e.g., separating Green Infrastructure from BMPs)
- Travis Attanasio shared insights from coordinating the City of Lewisville's Silver designation review
- Roundtable: City of Dallas staff raised the need for more detailed drawings, citing recent staffing challenges
- Next Meeting: October 14, 2025 @ 1:30 PM (Virtual via Microsoft Teams)
- Guest speaker: Mitch Heinemann
- Revisit short- and long-term goals for manual and website updates
- Potential vote on extending the iSWM designation review period

NCTCOG Programs

Other Environment / Development Programs



TMDL - Water Quality

- Upper Trinity River Basin Coordinating Committee Meeting: August 26, 2025 virtual via Microsoft Teams
- Implementation Strategy Redevelopment Task Force Meetings have concluded. More updates and next steps will be announced soon. We are currently implementing the feedback we received from stakeholders and taskforce members into a draft revisions document.
- TMDL Point of Contact: Joy Douglas at JDouglas@nctcog.org
- More information at www.nctcog.org/TMDL

NCTCOG Programs

Other Environment / Development Programs



Wastewater & Treatment Education Roundtable

- Upcoming Meeting: October 16, 2025, NCTCOG Offices
 - Located off-site in NCTCOG region for “show and tell” of education/outreach efforts with lunch provided.
- 2025 Annual Holiday Grease Roundup – New Dates:
 - November 1, 2025 – January 31, 2026
 - Marketing materials to be distributed in August 2025
 - Accepting partners through October 2025
- WATER Point of Contact: Hannah Ordonez, hordonez@nctcog.org

NCTCOG Programs

Other Environment / Development Programs



Integrating Transportation and Stormwater Infrastructure (TSI) Initiative

UPCOMING TSI PROJECT UPDATE MEETINGS

- SEP 15** WEATHERFORD COLLEGE: WORKFORCE & EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES BUILDING
225 COLLEGE PARK DRIVE, WEATHERFORD, TX 76086
- SEP 22** BURLESON CITY HALL
141 W. RENFRO STREET, BURLESON, TX 76028
- SEP 23** DECATUR CONFERENCE CENTER
2010 W. HWY US 380, DECATUR, TX 76234
- OCT 01** DENTON COUNTY SOUTHWEST COURTHOUSE
6200 CANYON FALLS DR, FLOWER MOUND, TX 76226

ALL MEETINGS FROM 10AM - 12PM

TSI integrating Transportation & Stormwater Infrastructure

TSI Point of Contact:

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NCTCOG Programs

Other Environment / Development Programs

Water Quality Management Plan (WQMP)

- On July 24, 2025, NCTCOG's Executive Board voted to endorse the 2025 Draft Update to the North Central Texas Water Quality Management Plan.
 - View the StoryMap [here](#)
- It is now awaiting final approval from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.
- More information on the WQMP and Water Resources Planning and Management program is available here:
<https://www.nctcog.org/envir/natural-resources/water-resources>

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News and Resources

News & Resources

- NMSA offering bulk training courses with professional development hours (PDH) for MS4 employees.
 - [NMSA Online Bulk Training Courses – NMSA](#)

Upcoming Events

- 26th Annual [Public Works Roundup](#), Hurst Conference Center, September 4, 2025
- [Green Communities Conference](#), September 17-18, Waco
- [2025 Stormwater Awareness Week](#), September 22-26, 2025
 - Online workshops hosted everyday

Upcoming Events

- Stormwater Pollution Prevention Practices During Construction for Plan Reviewers ([Nov. 13](#)) and Field Inspectors ([Nov. 14](#)), NCTCOG Offices
- 2026 [International Erosion Control Association Conference](#), March 1-4, 2026, Fort Worth

Future Agenda Items



Roundtable Discussion

Now It's Your Turn!



Upcoming Meetings

RSWMCC

November 12,
2025
NCTCOG Offices

Pollution Prevention & IDDE

TBD, 2025
NCTCOG Offices

PETF

TBD, 2025
Microsoft Teams

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