

## North Central Texas Council of Governments

# SUMMARY

### Wastewater and Treatment Education Roundtable

Thursday, January 23, 2025

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Regional Forum Room, NCTCOG Offices

616 Six Flags Drive, Arlington, TX 76011

Chair: Andrea Chick, City of Plano

Vice Chair: Kimberly Morris, City of Lewisville

1. **Welcome and Introductions.**
2. **Meeting Summary.** The [October 17, 2024 meeting summary](#) is available online for your review.

The [October 17, 2024 meeting summary](#) was approved.

3. **Defend Your Drains North Texas Social Media/Website Presence and Promotional Activities Discussion.** NCTCOG will present information on the current social media efforts, overall presence, and analysis. NCTCOG will request feedback from attendees on future activities across social media platforms and other promotional activities.

NCTCOG presented information on current promotional and social media activities. Attendees discussed the potential need for more untraditional opportunities, with the City of Canyon's "Can't Flush This" Spotify playlist mentioned. Attendees shared feedback that the social media content calendar and other materials are well done, just need more eyes on the program overall. Attendees also shared feedback that printed materials are less important to update.

4. **FY2025 Work Program Update.** NCTCOG will present a brief update on the FY2025 Work Program, including commitments received, invoicing requests, and anticipated tasks. NCTCOG will also present the FY2024 Work Program Summary for review.

NCTCOG shared information about the FY2025 Work Program budget and new participants to the WATER Work Program. NCTCOG also shared highlights from the FY2024 Work Program.

5. **Holiday Grease Roundup Update.** NCTCOG will provide preliminary results from the 2024 Holiday Grease Roundup and discuss items for the 2025 Holiday Grease Roundup.

NCTCOG shared preliminary results of the Holiday Grease Roundup, including that there were 52 participants and 61 drop off locations. The post-event survey closes on February 14, 2025. The 2025 Holiday Grease Roundup is scheduled for November 17, 2025 – January 8, 2026.

6. **Membership Directory and Mentorship Program Discussion.** NCTCOG will request feedback from attendees on the format of the membership directory and mentorship program.

NCTCOG requested feedback on the survey for the membership directory and mentorship program. Attendees discussed how the directory should be formatted and utilized by participants, and overall next steps for this task.

7. **Next Meeting Discussion.** NCTCOG will request feedback on the next meeting, including location for the lunch and learn meeting, topic to be covered, and more.

The next WATER meeting will be held at the City of Cedar Hill's Traphene Hickman Library.

8. **General Updates.** NCTCOG will provide general updates on relevant programs and events.

The US FOG Alliance Conference is scheduled for February 12 and 13 in Dallas.

The TMDL Wastewater Task Force is scheduled to meet on February 6, 2025. This meeting will look at Wastewater Implementation Strategies within the TMDL Implementation Plan for revisions, comments, etc. from attendees and interested stakeholders.

NCTCOG requested information from attendees for the CPRG Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory, related to Effluent Projections.

9. **Roundtable.** The group will share what is happening in their communities.

The City of Plano shared upcoming event information and discussed the potential to get apartment complexes involved in the Holiday Grease Roundup.

The City of Southlake shared they collected 113 gallons of grease during the Holiday Grease Roundup.

The City of Lewisville shared they collected 165 gallons of grease during the Holiday Grease Roundup.

The City of Mansfield shared that in the past, they have given out grease collection containers at education/outreach events. They also suggested a "Day in the Life of" type video with public works or wastewater employees to gather more social media interest.

The City of Princeton shared they collected about 60 gallons of grease during the Holiday Grease Roundup.

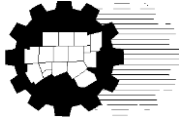
The City of North Richland Hills shared they collected 250 gallons of grease during the Holiday Grease Roundup.

10. **Schedule for the Next WATER Meeting.** The next WATER meeting is tentatively scheduled for April 17, 2025, location to be determined.

11. **Adjournment.**

If you have any questions regarding the meeting or agenda items, please contact Hannah Ordonez at (817) 695-9215 or [hordonez@nctcog.org](mailto:hordonez@nctcog.org).

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**GUESTS:**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>REPRESENTS</b>
Mitchel Davis	City of Richardson
Andrea Chick	City of Plano
Madisson Dunn	City of Southlake
Raul Martinez	City of Plano
Carlye Rehmann	City of Plano
Mayra Cordova	Trinity River Authority
Kathy Fonville	North Texas Municipal Water District
Lindsey Tashman	City of Mansfield
Mikaela Hall	City of Alvarado
Ari Dvorin	American BioSource
Annalyn Smart	City of Southlake
Preston Jones	City of Princeton
Jamie Hopper	DFW Airport
Dave Cave	City of Princeton
Ryan Edmondson	Texas A&M Forest Service
Lauren Foust	City of Cedar Hill
Christina Sebesta	American BioSource
Laila Lopez	Town of Prosper
Josh Newcomb	City of Arlington
Kylie Wieden	City of Grand Prairie
Chris Cox	City of Celina
Tyler Spence	City of Bedford
Walter Dobson	American BioSource
Jae-Do Tae	City of Lewisville
Morgan Massey	City of Waxahachie
Hannah Smith	City of Keller
Jonathan Killebrew	
Jack Dillavou	
Michael Dwiggin	
Tuan Ngo	City of North Richland Hills