Wastewater And Treatment Education Roundtable [WATER]

Tuesday, April 25, 2023



A North Central Texas Council of Governments Program

Agenda

- 1. Welcome and Introductions
- 2. Meeting Summary
- 3. Vice-Chair Discussion and Election
- 4. FY2024 Work Program Discussion and Cost–Shares Allocation
- 5. Promotional Activities Update
- 6. Regional Training Update
- 7. Final Annual Holiday Grease Roundup Results
- 8. General Updates
- 9. Roundtable
- 10. Schedule for Next Meeting
- 11. Adjournment

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Welcome & Introductions



Meeting Summary

The February 2, 2023 meeting summary is available online for review.



Vice-Chair Discussion and Election

FY24 Work Program Discussion

- <u>Please respond to the Cost-Sharing</u> <u>Survey!</u>
- Priorities for FY2024 Work Program?
- Cost-Shares Allocation for FY2024
- Anticipated budget for FY2024: \$57,200

2022 Population (NCTCOG Estimates)	Cost
1 million+	\$7,500
750,000-999,999	\$7,000
500,000-749,999	\$6,000
350,000–499,999	\$5,000
200,000–349,999	\$4,150
100,000–199,999	\$3,250
50,000–99,999	\$2,150
25,000–49,999	\$1,400
10,000-24,999	\$1,000
Less than 10,000	\$500
Special district partners serving 1 million+	\$7,500
Special district partners serving 500,000–999,999	\$6,500
Special district partners serving 100,000–499,999	\$4,000
Special district partners serving less than 100,000	\$2,150

- Google Ads: No further issues
- FY23 to date (Apr. 17): \$2,195.62
- FY23 Projected: ~\$7,500
- Performance to date:
 - 36,710 impressions
 - 2,355 clicks
 - 6.4% clickthrough rate
 - \$0.92 average cost per click



Google Ads

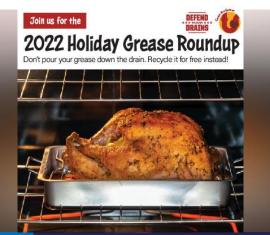


Defend Your Drains North Texas January 2 · 🚱

The 2022 Holiday Grease Roundup is still going on! Pour your excess cooking oil into a container and bring it to one of our drop-off locations for recycling!

Visit DefendYourDrainsNorthTexas.com for more information!

#DefendYourDrains #HolidayGreaseRoundup #CeaseTheGrease



Facebook

2984 Users Reached

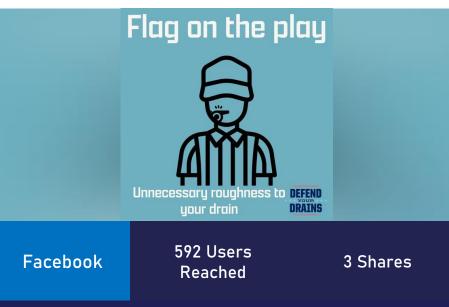
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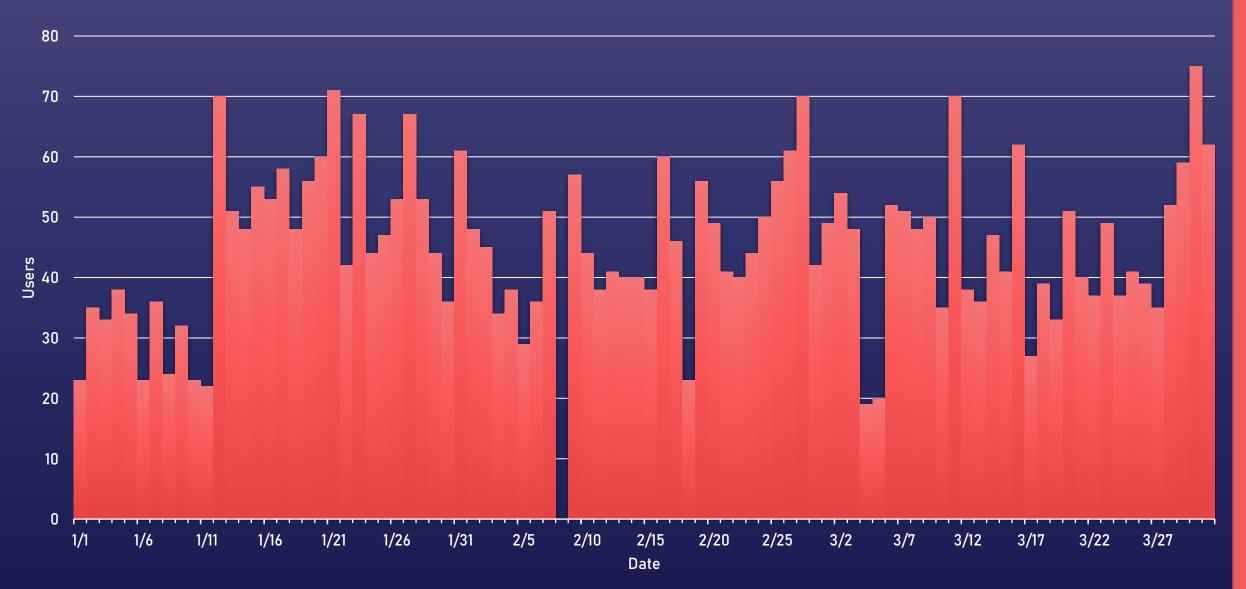
Defend Your Drains North Texas

When watching the **#BigGame** this weekend, avoid a plumbing penalty by remembering to only put the 3 P's (Pee, Poop, and toilet Paper) in your toilet. Score extra points by keeping fats, oils, and grease out of your sinks as well.

Visit www.defendyourdrainsnorthtexas.com to learn more. #DefendYourDrains



Defend Your Drains Website Analytics: January 1st — March 31st, 2023



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- Spanish videos in progress
- FOGs and Wipes videos completed
 - FOGs: Los Aceites y Las Grasas
 - Las Toallitas Lo Obstruyen Todo
- Others throughout 2023



Regional Training Discussion

• FY2023 Field Technician Training:

- September 2023 (TENT.) at Irving Training Center
- Presentations by:
 - Eric Straw, City of Grand Prairie
 - Eddie King, City of Irving
- Expect training to be free and half a day
- Priority Registration: WATER cost-sharing members
 - Open for others after



Holiday Grease Roundup Results

- 45 participants and 71 drop off sites/events
- Final Collection Amount: <u>9,492 gallons!</u>
- Save the Date!
 10th Annual Holiday Grease Roundup: November 13, 2023 through January 12, 2024
- Marketing materials to be released in August/September 2023
- 36 participants have already committed to next year's roundup!

Holiday Grease Roundup – Historic Data	
Year	Amount Collected (Gallons)
2014	984
2015	2,773
2016	5,034
2017	4,000
2018	3,581
2019	3,502
2020	6,693
2021	8,445
2022	9,492
Total:	44,504

General Updates

- WEAT Unflushables Statewide Campaign Materials
- EPA Green Asset Management Hybrid Workshop: May 16, 2023, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM (NCTCOG Offices or Microsoft Teams)
- TMDL Wastewater Subcommittee: On-Site Sewage Facility (OSSF, or septic system) postcard under finalization; complementary brochure under development



Roundtable

What's happening in your community?



Next Meeting

Tuesday, July 25, 2023, at 10 AM Location TBD

Adjournment Next Meeting: July 25, 2023, 10 AM

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