



## North Central Texas Council of Governments

# SUMMARY

### Upper Trinity River Basin Coordinating Committee

9:30 AM, Tuesday, August 16, 2022

Virtual Meeting, via Microsoft Teams

[Link to Join Meeting](#). Audio via computer speakers/microphone, or call in at +1 (903) 508-4574, Conference ID: 737 958 264#

#### 1. Welcome and Introductions:

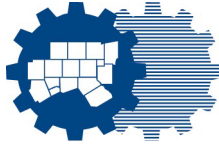
2. **Upper Trinity River Basin Coordinating Committee Overview.** NCTCOG will provide a brief background on the purpose of the UTRB-CC.

3. **Special Presentation: Texas Stream Team Program Overview and Engagement.** Texas Stream Team is a statewide water quality citizen science program that has been training individuals to test and report water quality in their own communities since 1991 to fill in gaps in routine professional monitoring. Ally Schlandt, Program and Outreach Specialist, will provide an overview of the program and its history, and how individuals, organizations, and cities can get involved.

The program offers training and education on Texas water quality testing for citizens. Trainings include basic classes in Standard Core Water Quality Citizen Scientist Training and further classes in other subjects. A comprehensive list of trainings can be found via [their website](#). Information about upcoming events can also be found there.

4. **Project Updates.** Member discussion of ongoing and planned activities.

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  - NCTCOG shared about two TMDL subcommittee projects under development- “Don’t Feed the Birds” and “No Muss, No Fuss, Be Wise When You Flush” videos that will be ready in September.
  - The Trash Free Waters Recreational Litter Clean-up Toolkit is now available on <https://www.trashfreetexas.org/recreational-cleanup> and seeking volunteers to pilot toolkits for feedback.
  - The webinar “Understanding Waters of The United States and Anticipating What’s Next” is scheduled for August 29, 2022 from 1:00 p.m.- 2:30 p.m., via Teams.
  - Wastewater And Treatment Education Roundtable’s (WATER) Holiday Grease Roundup is scheduled for November 14, 2022- January 9, 2023. Request for participants and marketing materials will be available soon.
  - The TDML Monitoring Coordination Forum will meet on September 29, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. via Teams.
  - NCTCOG’s Annual Public Works Roundup is scheduled for September 13, 2022 at the Grapevine Convention Center.
  - The Water Resources Council will meet on October 12, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. via Teams.
  - The Wastewater and Treatment Education Roundtable will meet on October 20, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. Location to be determined.



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- The Stormwater Public Education Task Force will meet on October 19, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. via Teams.
- City of Arlington
  - The City of Arlington did not have any updates.
- City of Dallas
  - The City of Dallas is continuing *E. coli* monitoring, has collated bioassessment sites and conducted geomean trending across all sites and facilities in Dallas.
- City of Fort Worth
  - The City of Fort Worth did not have any updates.
- City of Grand Prairie
  - The City of Grand Prairie did not have any updates.
- City of Plano
  - The City of Plano has started participating in the Clean Rivers Program through the Trinity River Authority. Plano has also hosted five stakeholder meetings in coordination with Texas A&M AgriLife for the Rowlett Creek Characterization Study, and is waiting for TCEQ to re-issue their permit.
- North Texas Municipal Water District
  - North Texas Municipal Water District did not have any updates.
- Tarrant Regional Water District
  - Tarrant Regional Water District has submitted the first draft of the Richland-Chambers Watershed Protection Plan for review and is beginning to reinvigorate efforts to engage stakeholders in Parker County.
- Texas A&M AgriLife
  - Texas A&M AgriLife did not have any updates.
- Trinity River Authority
  - Trinity River Authority did not have any updates.
- Upper Trinity Regional Water District
  - Upper Trinity Regional Water District did not have any updates.

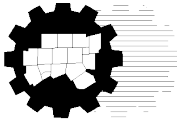
**5. Roundtable.** Discussion of watershed-level challenges.

**6. Schedule for the next meeting.** The next UTRB-CC meeting is tentatively scheduled for February 14, 2023 at 9:30 AM. The location for this meeting is to be determined.

### **7. Adjournment**

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

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<b>NAME</b>	<b>REPRESENTS</b>
Kevin Hurley	City of Dallas
Aaron Hoff	Tarrant Regional Water District
Jack Brothers	City of Dallas
Dillon Luna	Town of Northlake
Echo Rexroad	City of Plano
Jody Cason	City of Grand Prairie
Mitchell Carpenter	Tarrant County
Morgan Walloch	Walter P. Moore
Aspen Navarro	The Meadows Center for Water and the Environment
Nicole Reed	TCEQ
Ally Schlandt	Texas Stream Team
Sean Aucoin	City of Frisco
Jennifer Rovezzi	City of Dallas
Rachel Richter	Texas Parks & Wildlife Department
Ally Schlandt	The Meadows Center for Water and the Environment
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Mayra Cordova-Garcia	
Maria Moreno	Tarrant County