



Stormwater Public Education Task Force

August 02, 2017

Welcome and Introductions

Educator's Toolbox

http://www.nctcog.org/envir/SEEclean/stormwater/program-areas/public_education/toolbox-new.asp

Topics

General stormwater pollution prevention
Watershed
Water Quality
Water Conservation
Flood safety
Community garden
Rain garden

Types of Materials Available

Lesson Plans
Training Video's
Brochures/Flyers

Education Level

Elementary School
Middle School
High School



With the help of the Regional Stormwater Program's Public Education Task Force, the North Central Texas Council of Governments is compiling a list of helpful links for environmental educators related to stormwater issues. If you have any suggestions for additions, please [send them our way!](#)

Use the filters below to find a resource:

Filter by Grade Level:

Filter by Topic:

Filter by Resource Type:

Filter by Locality:

Name: Adventures of Wally the Water Molecule
Organization: Ross A Lurgio Middle School Local
Grade Level: K,1,2,3,4,5,6
Topic(s): Water Quality
Resource Type: Video
Description:
External Link: http://www.schooltube.com/video/d235cb8c44c68bea55a48/Adventures-of-Wally-the-Water-Molecule

Name: Air Quality Nonpoint Source Pollution Prevention
Organization: Environmental Protection Agency
Grade Level: 9,10,11,12
Topic(s): Pollution Prevention
Resource Type: Activity Book
Description:
External Link: http://infohouse.p2ric.org/ref/32/31854.pdf

Name: A-Way with Waste

Educator's Toolbox



Compilation of games, books, activities, and videos that environmental educators can easily access.

Items to Check out (calendar)

- Enviroscape
Who has the item and dates available
- SmartScape pop-up banner
Who has the item and dates available

TEK Standards

Contact Info of Educators in the Region

Resource for Grants

- Summary of grants

2018 Doo the Right Thing Pledge

- Received **104** photos!
- Voting open....(dfwstormwater.com/petwaste)
- Promote voting
- Approximate number of different cities we received from - 18
- Top 3 cities we received from – Plano, Arlington, Lewisville
- Public Voting in August until last week of August
- Winners will be announced first week of September
- Winners will get a free calendar!



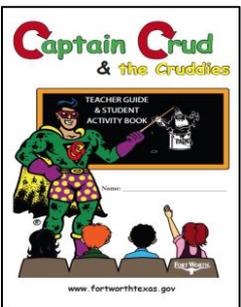
WATER Updates

- Social Media Campaign
- <https://www.facebook.com/DefendYourDrains/>
 - Different theme every few months
 - Wipes Campaign currently underway
- FY2018 Work Program:
 - Increase social media posts
 - Continue general program awareness
 - Training – topic pending
 - Support website
- Field Technician Training: Non-Potable Water Sampling
 - October 10th-11th, Irving
 - Registration **open**
 - \$155 registration fee + \$45 book
 - WATER members get a 20% discount



Cooperative Purchase

- Proposed NEW DIGITAL process through Texas Share portal
- Interlocal Agreement may be required
- Deadline for 2018 Cooperative Purchase order pending new Texas Share portal design
- Thoughts about the items available....
- Show and tell!



Roundtable Discussion

NOW, IT'S YOUR TURN...

- NCTCOG:
 - Water Reuse Webinar August 22 2:00-3:00pm
 - Texas Stream Team website
<http://www.nctcog.org/envir/SEEclean/wq/streamteam.asp>

Texas SmartScape



- Convene Plant Sales group in Fall
- Spring 2018 - Target independent nurseries, rather than Home Depot
- TNLA Membership
- **2017 NURSERY/LANDSCAPE EXPO
AUGUST 10-12, 2017 - DALLAS, TEXAS**

TMDL Updates

- Next quarterly newsletter: late August
- SSOI Webinar August 21st

Outreach Events

NCTCOG Environment and Development will have a booth at.....

- Live Well Go Green Expo – Garland
Saturday, September 23
- EcoFest – Arlington – Levitt Pavilion
Saturday, October 21
- Others?

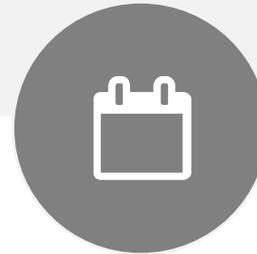
Conferences and other Events



StormCon
August 27-31
Bellevue/Seattle,
WA



EPA Region 6
September 17-21
San Antonio, TX



TCEQ Water
Quality/Stormwater Seminar
October 11-12
Austin, TX



Others?

Important Date To Remember

Next Meeting:

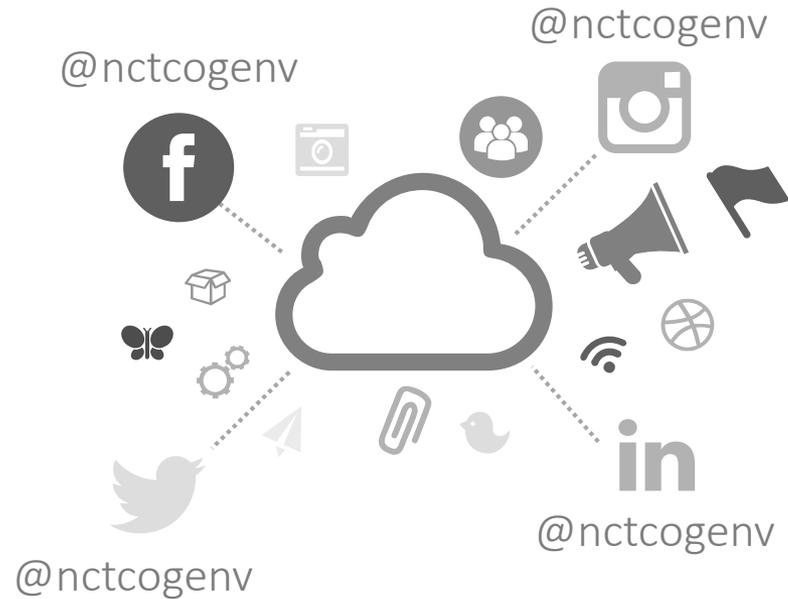


Time: 9:30am

Location: Tejas Conference Room

Centerpoint III

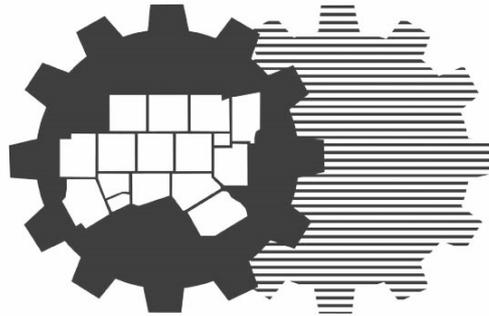
Social Media



www.facebook.com/TxSmartScape



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