# Regional Stormwater Management Coordinating Council

February 8, 2023

# Welcome and Introductions

- Meeting Summary
  - November 9, 2022, draft meeting summary
  - Vote on summary

# Watershed Representative Vacancy Results

- Results of recent voting to fill vacancies on both the East Fork and Mainstem:
  - East Fork – Danea Newman, City of Richardson
  - Mainstem – Jeff Haynes, DART

- Both seats will be for a 1-year term set to expire on Sept. 30, 2023

# 88ᵗʰ Texas Legislative Session Update

- Full legislative tracker available online

| Bill | Author | Topic | Status | Comments |
|------|--------|-------|--------|----------|
| HB 435 | Rep. Ray Lopez | Pollution and Littering/Inundation | Filed on 11/14/2022 | Proposes an amendment to Sec. 11.090 of the Water Code on Pollution and Littering to add language spelling out the violation of improvements on land adjacent to a body of water subject to inundation. |
| HB 766 | Rep. Allen | Permit application Accessibility | Filed on 11/18/2023 | Amends Section 5.554 of the Water Code to relating to the location of public meetings to add that they shall be held in the house district in which the facility or proposed facility is located or proposed to be located. |
| HB 1360 | Rep. Morales Shaw | Permit application Accessibility | Filed on 1/17/2023 | Amends SECTION 1. Subchapter M, Chapter 5, of the Water Code relating to a required online posting of certain environmental and water use permit applications after determined to be administratively complete. |

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# FY24 Cost Share Program Subcommittee

- NCTCOG Staff working to prepare background detail and history

- Subcommittee to begin meeting soon

- Please contact Stormwater staff, stormwater@nctcog.org, if interested in joining

# FY23 Cost Shares Received as of Feb. 6

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Addison | Duncanville | Keller | Sache |
| Allen | Farmers Branch | Kennedale | Sherman |
| Azle | Flower Mound | Lancaster | University Park |
| Bedford | Forest Hill | Lewisville | Watauga |
| Benbrook | Forney | Mansfield | Weatherford |
| Burleson | Fort Worth | Mesquite | White Settlement |
| Carrollton | Frisco | Murphy | Wylie |
| Celina | Garland | North Richland Hills | Collin County |
| Cleburne | Grand Prairie | Princeton | Denton County |
| Colleyville | Grapevine | Prosper | Johnson County |
| Coppell | Heath | Richardson | DART |
| Corinth | Hurst | Roanoke | DFW Airport |
| Dallas | Irving | Rockwall | NTTA |

We are currently 83% funded

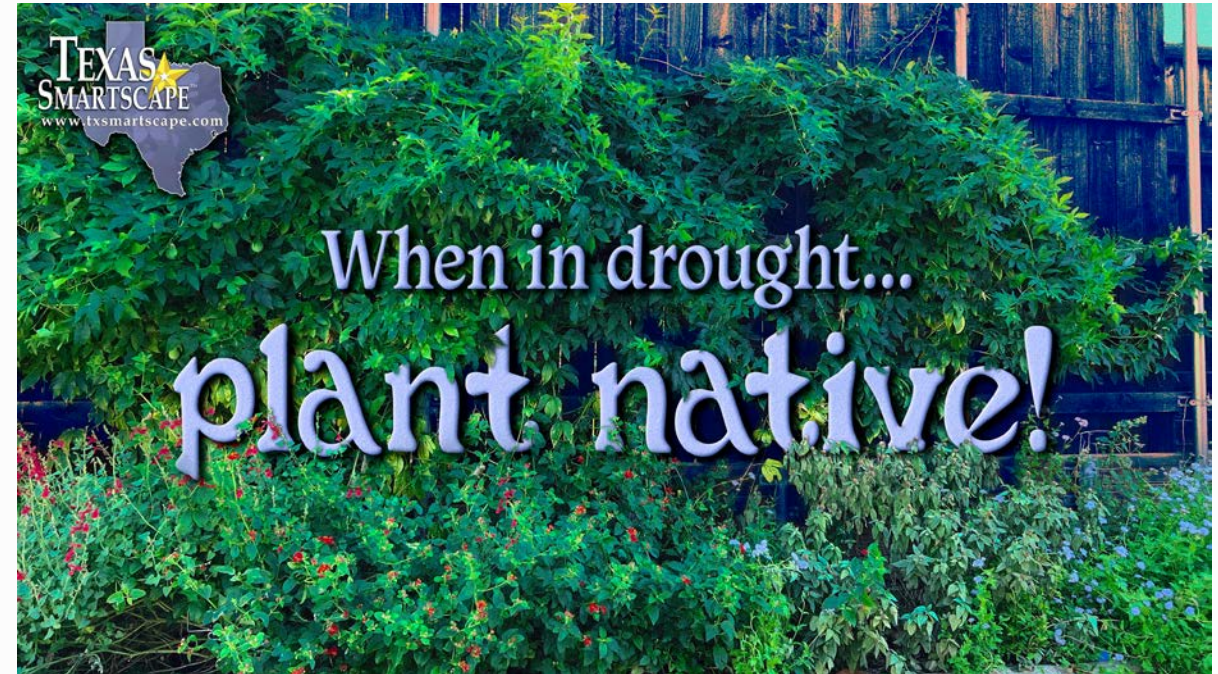North Central Texas
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# FY2023 Work Program Subcommittees

## Public Education Task Force

### 2023 **March is Texas SmartScape Month**

- Graphic features: Flame Acanthus, Greggs Mistflower, Turks Cap, Purple Coneflower, Greggs Salvia, Purple Passionflower Vine

- Alternate image with no text available for communities who this option

- Campaign resources available:
  - Newsletter article
  - Newsletter blurb
  - Graphic with text/logo
  - Graphic no text/logo



Hosting a spring plant sale or educational events? Let us know! Email: info@txsmartscape.com to add your event to the plant sale and/or event calendars!

# FY2023 Work Program Subcommittees

## Public Education Task Force

### 2023 **North Texas Community Cleanup Challenge / Mayors' Challenge**

- 2023 North Texas Community Cleanup Challenge
  - Challenge timeframe: March 1$^{st}$ – May 31$^{st}$, 2023
  - Participation Commitments due by April 15, 2023
  - Mayors Challenge commitments due April 15, 2023
  - Reporting deadline: June 30, 2023
  - Submit trash reports through Texas Litter Database using External ID "CCC23"

- Updated FAQ's on the program information page address question about Mayors' Challenge and qualifying events or activities.

- Questions? Please contact Stormwater staff, stormwater@nctcog.org. Visit the website, www.communitycleanupchallenge.com, or program page to learn more.

# FY2023 Work Program Subcommittees

## Public Education Task Force

**PETF Activity Reports**
Activity Reports – capture the activities and metrics of PETF campaigns, initiatives, and associated websites. Free resource for cost-share members to aid in preparing annual reports.
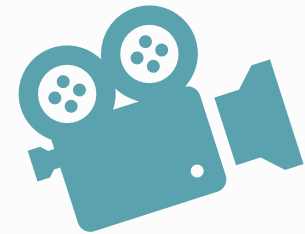
- Upcoming reporting periods:
  - August 13, 2021 to August 12, 2022 - COMPLETE
  - October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022 – COMPLETE
  - December 13, 2021 to December 12, 2022 – COMPLETE
  - January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022 – COMPLETE
  - January 24, 2022 to January 23, 2023

- Changes to your contact info? Please contact Crysta Guzman, cguzman@nctcog.org.

# FY2023 Work Program Subcommittees

Public Education Task Force

**FY22/23 Special Project**

- Staff incorporating feedback into updated draft materials
  - Draft – Video Script "Why Stormwater is Important"
  - Draft – Storyboard "What to Look for Around Town"
  - Draft – Video Vocabulary Bank
  - Draft – Teacher Resources List

# FY2023 Work Program Subcommittees

## Pollution Prevention (P2) Roundtable

- Upcoming Meeting:
  - March 1, 2021, at 9:30 AM – Microsoft Teams
  - Member Spotlight Presentation: OPEN!

- FY23 Special Project: Template reminder messages for pollution prevention/good housekeeping facility supervisors, staff, and operations staff.
  - Staff to present draft messages and corresponding visuals at next meeting

- Program Information:
  - P2 Roundtable subcommittee page
  - P2 Roundtable program page

# FY2023 Work Program Subcommittees

## Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination Roundtable

- The Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination (IDDE) Roundtable is scheduled to meet on **March 30, 2022**, in person at NCTCOG offices.

- Topics for the meeting include:
  - Upcoming training workshops
  - Upcoming Projects
    - Information/Group on horse management BMPs
    - Information/Group on construction covers/construction BMPs

# FY2023 Work Program Subcommittees

## Stormwater Monitoring Program

- The Stormwater Monitoring Program Fifth Permit Term concluded on **November 30, 2022**.

- NCTCOG staff met with TCEQ, EPA, and monitoring participants on January 30, 2023, to discuss the continuation of the program.

- NCTCOG staff is developing the program proposal for a new term with the assistance of the monitoring participants.

- NCTCOG Staff is also developing the RFP for procurement of consultant services for the next permit term.

Other NCTCOG Program Updates

# NCTCOG PROGRAMS

## Other Environment / Development Programs

**Integrated Stormwater Management (iSWM)**

- The iSWM Subcommitte is finalizing the selection of Halff Associates as the technical consultant of the program.

- FY23 Work Program Tasks are available online.

- The next subcommittee meeting will be held April 12, 2023, via Microsoft Teams. More information available online.

- For any questions, please contact Casey Cannon at ccannon@nctcog.org or (817) 608-2323.

# NCTCOG Programs

## Other Environment / Development Programs

### TMDL - Water Quality

- Resources Now Available:
  - *"Don't Feed the Birds"* and *"No Muss, No Fuss – Be Wise When You Flush"* educational explainer videos
- Projects Under Development:
  - OSSF (On-Site Sewage Facility or Septic System) mailers/postcards for residents
  - Doo the Right Thing/Pet Waste educational explainer video
- Upcoming TMDL Meetings:
  - Upper Trinity River Basin Coordinating Committee: February 28, 2023 at 9:30 AM via Microsoft Teams
  - TMDL Monitoring Coordination Forum Subcommittee: March 9, 2023 at 9:30 AM via Microsoft Teams
  - Joint TMDL Stormwater & Wastewater Technical Subcommittee: March 21, 2023 at 9:30 AM via Microsoft Teams
- TMDL Point of Contact: Hannah Allen at hallen@nctcog.org
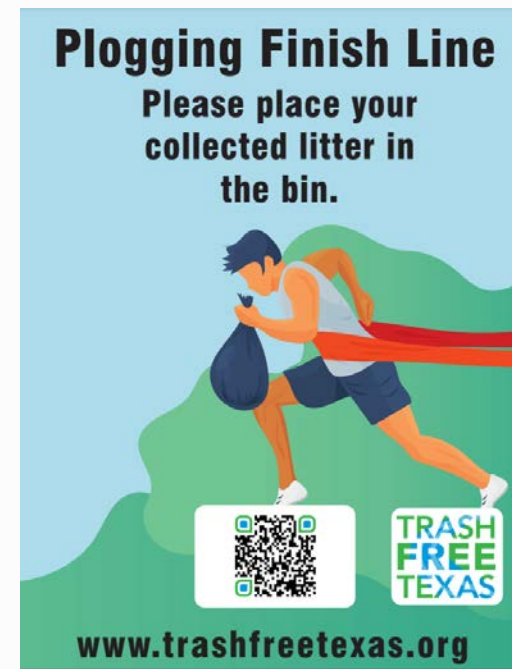- More information at www.nctcog.org/TMDL

# NCTCOG Programs

## Other Environment / Development Programs

**Trash Free Waters**

- NCTCOG purchasing materials to aid piloting of 2 toolkits: Recreational Litter Cleanup Toolkit and Trash Free Texas Restaurant Program Toolkit

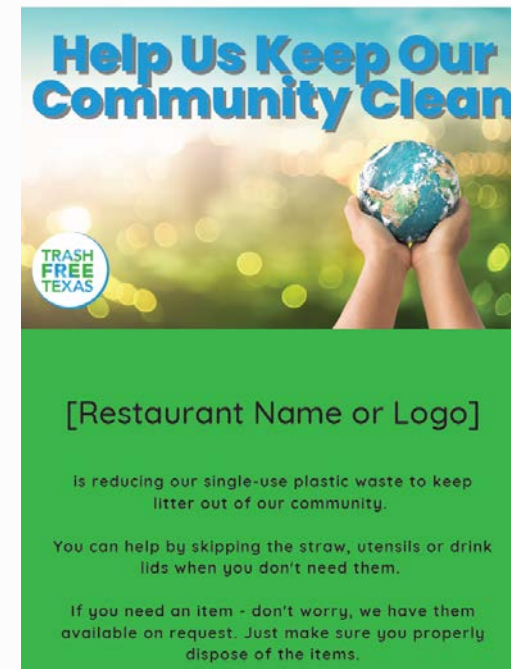  - Examples of Recreational Toolkit images available as signs, adhesive decals, etc.

# NCTCOG Programs

**Other Environment / Development Programs**

**Trash Free Waters**

- Some examples of the images available to <u>both</u> restaurants and communities for the Trash Free Texas Restaurant Program as decals, flyers, napkin inserts, etc.





Email Crysta Guzman, cguzman@nctcog.org, or Elena Berg, eberg@nctcog.org, with questions about piloting or the Trash Free Texas project.

# NCTCOG Programs

Other Environment / Development Programs

**Trash Free Waters**

- NCTCOG Trash Free Texas Webinar: Empower Your Volunteers and Reach New Audiences
  - Wednesday, March 1, 2023
  - 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
  - Get the latest updates and find out how the resources on the Trash Free Texas website could benefit your community and volunteers.
  - Registration now open

- Be in "the know!" Sign-up here  for the Trash Free Texas quarterly newsletter!

# NCTCOG Webinar

*Let It Grow: A Showcase of No Mow Zones in North Central Texas*

- Wednesday, February 22, 2023
  1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

- [Register Here](#)

- Presentations from Dallas, Grapevine, Burleson, Fort Worth, Denton, and Flower-Mound.



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# NCTCOG Programs
## Other Environment / Development Programs

**Wastewater & Treatment Education Roundtable**

- NCTCOG is accepting commitments for the FY2023 WATER Work Program! Email Hannah Allen at hallen@nctcog.org if you would like to participate or need more information.

- Save the Date! 2023 Holiday Grease Roundup: November 13, 2023 – January 12, 2024

- Upcoming Meeting: April 25, 2023 at 10:00 AM, location TBD

- WATER Point of Contact: Hannah Allen, hallen@nctcog.org

News and Resources

# Upcoming Events

- Stormwater Pollution Prevention Practices During Construction for **Plan Reviewers** (February 21, April 18, June 13) and **Field Inspectors** (February 22, April 19, June 14), NCTCOG Offices

- Upper Trinity Conservation Symposium, Denton, February 23

- Texas Water Conference, Houston, April 11-14, 2023

- TCEQ Environmental Trade Fair & Conference, Austin, May 16-17, 2023

- NAFSMA 45th Annual Meeting, Seattle, July 24-27, 2023

- International Low Impact Development Conference, Oklahoma City, August 6-9, 2023

- New Dates! StormCon, Dallas, August 29-31, 2023

# News and Resources

- EPA's MS4 Compendium Series: Off-Site Stormwater Management

- National Wildlife Federation's Green Infrastructure Funding Microsite

- White House Report - Opportunities To Accelerate Nature-based Solutions: A Roadmap For Climate Progress, Thriving Nature, Equity, & Prosperity
  - Report Companion - Nature-Based Solutions Resource Guide

- City of Abilene Educational Video - No Dumping, No Doubt

# CLIDE

Celebrating Leadership In Development Excellence

*Awards 2023*

Applications accepted February 1– March 1, 2023

www.developmentexcellence.com

**CLIDE**
Celebrating Leadership In Development Excellence

The Celebrating Leadership in Development Excellence (CLIDE) Awards honor development and planning projects that exemplify the region's Principles of Development Excellence which outline a vision for sustainable, livable communities in North Texas. The North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) is looking for projects and programs in North Texas that exemplify these principles.

Applications accepted February 1– March 1, 2023

www.developmentexcellence.com

# Categories for Submittal

## New Development

Recognizes developments that are constructed on previously undeveloped sites and successfully exemplify many of the Principles of Development Excellence.

## Redevelopment

Recognizes those developments that reuse and/or rebuild existing structures and successfully exemplify many of the Principles of Development Excellence.

## Special Development

Recognizes projects that exemplify only a limited number (one or two) of the Principles of Development Excellence, but which are outstanding in their promotion of those selected principles. Projects that exemplify the Environmental Stewardship principle may be highlighted here. Examples include but are not limited to a sustainable infrastructure project, an energy conservation initiative, an open space or trail project, or a stormwater best management practice (BMP) such as low-impact development (LID).

## Raising Public Awareness

Recognizes an organization and/or individual for educating the public or raising awareness of development excellence. Examples include but are not limited to a media outlet in the North Central Texas region for a story or series or an organization or local government for a public education campaign.

## Public Policy and Planning

Recognizes a local government or private/public partnership for implementing a program or policy that facilitates and promotes various aspects of the Principles of Development Excellence. Examples include but are not limited to adopted policies, programs, ordinances, and guidelines (mixed use, open space, natural features protection, public space, historic preservation, design standards, or incentives) that can include a public/private initiative as well as comprehensive, neighborhood, area, or strategic plans.
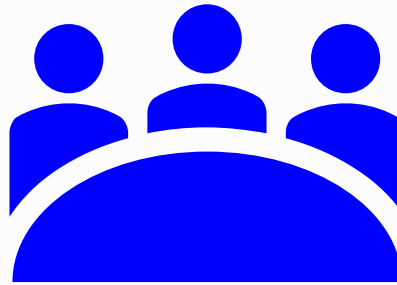
# Future Agenda Items

# Roundtable Discussion

Now It's Your Turn!

# Upcoming Meetings

**RSWMCC**

May 10, 2023

TBD

**Pollution Prevention**

March 1, 2022

Microsoft Teams

**IDDE**

March 30, 2023

NCTCOG Offices

**PETF**

April 19, 2023

Microsoft Teams

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