

**Biography: Joe Martin**  
**Water Quality Planning Division**  
**Texas Commission on Environmental Quality**

***Current Position***

Joe Martin is the Work Leader for the Water Quality Standards Group, which defines the uses and appropriate instream criteria for determining the quality of the state's streams, rivers, lakes, reservoirs, and estuaries.

***Prior Experience and Education***

Joe has worked as an aquatic scientist with TCEQ for 5 years, and has experience in water quality standards development, sampling fish and benthic invertebrates, and habitat assessment. Prior to joining TCEQ, Joe worked for Texas Parks and Wildlife and in a water lab determining nutrient concentrations in surface water. Joe received a Bachelor of Science and a Master of Science in Aquatic Biology from Texas State University.

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