

**Nueces River and Corpus Christi and Baffin Bays  
Basin and Bay Expert Science Team (BBEST)**

Friday, April 29, 2011 at 9:00 a.m.

Texas Parks & Wildlife Department, Airport Commerce Facility

**AGENDA**

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| <b>1) Call to Order, Introductions, and Public Comment</b>  | <b>9:00 am</b>  |
| <b>2) Approval of March 25, 2011 Meeting Minutes</b>  | <b>9:05 am</b>  |
| <b>3) Science Advisory Committee (SAC) Report (Montagna)</b>  | <b>9:15 am</b>  |
| <b>4) BBASC Report (Vaugh)</b>  | <b>9:25 am</b>  |
| <b>5) BBEST Budget Status (TWDB, Vaugh)</b>   | <b>9:30 am</b>  |
| <b>6) BBEST Recommendations Report &amp; Timeline (Vaugh)</b>   | <b>9:40 am</b>  |
| <b>7) Estuary Work Elements and Issues (Stunz)</b>  | <b>10:15 am</b> |
| a) Historical Review of Nueces Bay Research Contract (SAC-funded)   |                 |
| b) Inflow-Abundance Relationships Work (SAC-funded)   |                 |
| c) Estuary Subcommittee Work Assignments & Budget   |                 |
| d) Discussion & Possible Actions  |                 |
| e) Future Activities & Deliverables   |                 |
| <b>&gt;&gt;&gt; Lunch Off-Site &lt;&lt;&lt;</b>   |                 |
| <b>8) Instream Work Elements and Issues (Buzan)</b>   | <b>1:00 pm</b>  |
| a) Flow-Habitat Relationships Contract – Methods & Sites  |                 |
| b) Water Quality Analyses   |                 |
| c) Geomorphology & Riparian Vegetation Analyses   |                 |
| d) Discussion & Possible Actions  |                 |
| e) Future Activities & Deliverables   |                 |
| <b>9) TCEQ Environmental Flow Standards –<br/>    Sabine/Neches &amp; Trinity/San Jacinto (Alexander)</b> | <b>2:00 pm</b>  |
| <b>10) Hydrology Work Elements and Issues (Vaugh)</b>   | <b>2:30 pm</b>  |
| a) IHA/HEFR Results for Intermittent Streams (Opdyke)   |                 |
| b) Introduction to Flow Regime Implementation Concepts (Vaugh)  |                 |
| c) Discussion & Possible Actions  |                 |
| d) Future Activities & Deliverables   |                 |
| <b>11) Future Meetings</b>  | <b>3:45 pm</b>  |
| a) May 20, 2011 BBEST   |                 |
| b) June 24, July 8, July 29, & August 19  |                 |
| <b>12) Public Comment and Adjourn</b>   | <b>4:00 pm</b>  |