



## Statewide: Texas Watershed Planning Training Project

<b>Water Body</b>	Statewide
<b>Location</b>	Statewide
<b>River Basin</b>	Statewide
<b>Contractor</b>	Texas AgriLife – Texas Water Resources Institute (TWRI)
<b>Project Period</b>	June 30, 2011 to November 30, 2013
<b>Project Total</b>	\$330,238 (Federal 60% and Local Match 40%)

### Background

According to the 2008 Texas Water Quality Inventory and 303(d) List, 386 water bodies in Texas are listed as impaired with a total of 516 impairments. To address these impairments and improve water quality across the state, a well-coordinated watershed planning approach implemented by well-trained water resource professionals is needed.

### Project Description

This project is the continuation of a successful program that provides training and facilitation of information sharing between watershed coordinators and water resource professionals in the state and region. This has been accomplished by continuing the annual delivery of the Texas Watershed Planning Short Course, the coordination of the semi-annual Watershed Coordinator Roundtables, and by providing other needed training for watershed professionals. These activities have led to significant improvements in planning and implementation efforts in Texas and are needed to ensure that new watershed planning efforts continue to be adequately planned, coordinated, and implemented and the results properly assessed and reported.

The additional trainings include:

- Introduction to Water Quality Monitoring for Watershed Planning Training
- Introduction to Modeling
- Load Duration Curves and SELECT Modeling Training
- Stakeholder Facilitation Training

### Current Status

The project funding ended August 31, 2013. Funding continues through Texas State Soil and Water Conservation board. Check out [TWRI's website](#) for training.



### For More Information

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<http://watershedplanning.tamu.edu/>

## Project Highlights

- 06/2011 – Contract was initiated
- 07/2011 – Stakeholder Facilitation Training held
- 07/2011 – Watershed Coordinator Roundtable held
- 11/2011 – Annual Texas Watershed Planning Short Course held
- 01/2012 – Stakeholder Facilitation Training held
- 01/2012 – Watershed Coordinator Roundtable held
- 06/2012 – Watershed Coordinator Roundtable held
- 09/2012 – Annual Texas Watershed Planning Short Course held
- 10/2012 – Water Quality Monitoring Training held
- 11/2012 – Load Duration Curves and SELECT Modeling Training held
- 01/2013 – Introduction to Modeling Training held
- 01/2013 – Watershed Coordinator Roundtable held
- 05/2013 – Load Duration Curves and SELECT Modeling Training held
- 07/2013 – Watershed Coordinator Roundtable held
- 08/2013 – Introduction to Modeling Training held
- **11/2013 – Contract closed**