

**Dickinson Bayou Watershed Partnership
Bacteria Implementation Plan Meeting**
Wednesday August 24, 2011; 6:00 – 8:00 PM
Hughes Road Elementary School
11901 Hughes Road
Dickinson, Texas 77539

A. Welcome

- Texas Coastal Watershed Program Staff
- TCEQ and Workgroup Leaders

B. Presentation on Bacteria Implementation Plan

- Charriss York

C. Questions and Answers

D. Adjournment

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Meeting Notes

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- Attendees were welcomed and the meeting was brought to order by Charriss York, Texas Coastal Watershed Program (TCWP).
- Following introductions of TCWP and Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) staff, a brief background of the Dickinson Bayou Watershed Partnership was given
- Charriss York gave a presentation including an update on the Dickinson Bayou Bacteria Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) progress including an overview of the process for the upcoming public comment period
- Ms. York also gave an update to the Bacteria TMDL implementation plan that workgroups have been working on since February. Management measures determined by each of the three work groups (On-site Sewage Facilities, Wastewater Treatment Facilities, and Animal Sources) and their associated load reductions were discussed.
- A copy of Ms. York's presentation can be found at:
<http://www.dickinsonbayou.org/watersheds/wp/documents/DBWPMetingPresentationYork8.24.11.pdf>
- Questions/comments were taken throughout the presentation these include:
 - Partnership members asked that in the future bacteria load reductions be presented in a more meaningful and easy to understand fashion such as representing the bayou as a 55 gallon barrel and pollution loads a portion of that barrel
 - Questions about septic systems and who is responsible for permitting them in the watershed
 - Questions about the chemicals used in wastewater treatment facilities and how they impact the bayou
 - Recommendation to include information about other types of pollution such as pharmaceuticals