

38th ANNUAL SWQM WORKSHOP
October 9-10, 2024
Corpus Ballroom A

Wednesday, October 9th

- 8:30 Welcome, Housekeeping, Introductions** – Jason Godeaux, Monitoring & Assessment Section, TCEQ
- 9:15 Sink Your Shucks™ Oyster Recycling and Oyster Reef Restoration** – Dr. Jennifer Pollack, Harte Research Institute, TAMUCC
- 9:45 Understanding Biological Impacts and Recovery Timelines for Benthic Invertebrates following Nourishment on Texas Beaches** – Dr. Terry Palmer, Harte Research Institute, TAMUCC
- 10:15 BREAK**
- 10:30 Seagrass Monitoring in Texas Bays** – Kyle Capistrant-Fossa, Marine Science Institute, UT
- 11:00 TRA & USFWS Candidate Conservation Agreement** – Ryan Seymour, Trinity River Authority
- 11:20 Field Instructions** – Nicole Hughes, SWQM CO, TCEQ
- 11:30 LUNCH**
- 1:30 Breakout Sessions**
1. Water Sampling 101
 - Lawrence Street T-Head
 2. Coastal Monitoring Methods
 - Indian Point Park
 3. Quality Assurance and Data Management
 - TCEQ Region 14 Office Conference Room
- 5:00 End Breakout Sessions**
- 7:30 SWQMIS Help Session/Meet-n-Greet (Optional)** – Data Management & Analysis Team, TCEQ

Thursday, October 10th

- 8:30 **Status of Integrated Report** – Andrew Sullivan, SWQM CO, TCEQ
- 9:00 **How to Verify Station Locations/Coordinates with SWQMIS** – Jessie Casillas, Houston-Galveston Area Council
- 9:30 **Data Management Updates and Announcements** – Cathy Anderson, Data Management & Analysis, TCEQ
- 10:00 **Texas Beach Watch Data and Clean Coast Texas Initiative** – Jason Pinchback, Texas General Land Office
- 10:30 **BREAK**
- 10:45 **The use of eDNA in Comparison to Trawl and Historical Catch Data for Assessing Marine Finfish in Matagorda Bay** – Polly Hajovsky, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
- 11:15 **Galveston Bay Estuary Program (GBEP) Overview** – Jenelle Estrada, GBEP, TCEQ
- 11:45 **Coastal Bends and Bays Estuary Program (CBBEP) Overview and the Nueces Delta Preserve** – Adrien Hilmy, CBBEP
- 12:15 **Adjourn**

Safe travels and we hope to see you next year!