Galveston Bay Foundation

Mission: To preserve, protect, and enhance the natural resources of Galveston Bay and its tributaries for present users and for posterity.

Target areas:

- Advocacy
- Conservation
- Education
- Research
Galveston Bay Watershed

- Land area where water, sediment, and pollutants drain to a common water body

*About half of Texas lives within*

Galveston Bay watershed

27,000 square miles
Galveston Bay Bacteria Reduction Plan

More than 50% of Texas surface water impaired with bacteria
Where is it Coming From?

- Wastewater treatment facilities
- Septic systems
- Boater waste
- Stormwater runoff
- FOG, SSOs
- Others...
Galveston Bay and Adjacent Watershed Protection Projects

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Watershed Boundaries

- Armand Bayou
- Upper Gulf Coast Oyster Waters
- Cedar Bayou Watershed
- Double Bayou
- Dickinson Bayou
- Highland Bayou
- Bastrop Bayou
- Bacteria Implementation Group
- San Bernard
- Upper Oyster Creek
- Westfield
Regional Approach

- Utilize lessons learned
- Setup personalized web pages
- Provide access to customizable materials
- Share outreach strategies
- Allows for cooperative purchasing
Get Involved

• Share perspectives
• Assist with setting up recycling program
• Leverage resources
Interested?

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