



Nonpoint Source Management

Tuesday, May 20, 2025 – 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

AGENDA

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| 1:00 p.m. | Check-in, Networking, and Refreshments |
| 1:30 p.m. | Welcome
Justin Bower, Houston-Galveston Area Council |
| 1:40 p.m. | Clear Creek Watershed Protection Plan Development
Rachel Windham, Houston-Galveston Area Council |
| 2:00 p.m. | Homeowner Wastewater Assistance Program
Bill Ervin, Houston-Galveston Area Council |
| 2:30 p.m. | Harris County Flood Control District Project Updates in Clear Creek Watershed
Jonathan Holley, Harris County Flood Control District |
| 3:00 p.m. | Education and Outreach Tools
Kendall Guidroz, Houston-Galveston Area Council |
| 3:30 p.m. | Guided Discussion |
| 4:00 p.m. | Adjourn |



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TODAY'S PRESENTERS

JUSTIN BOWER



Justin Bower, Community and Environmental Planning Department Director, has over 20 years of experience in leading natural resource management and urban planning efforts for a variety of local government and non-governmental organizations. For the past 14 years, Mr. Bower has served the Houston-Galveston Area Council in its focus on enhancing community resilience, most currently serving as H-GAC's Director of Community and Environmental Planning, overseeing the agency's natural resources, urban planning, disaster resilience, public safety, and conservation programs. Mr. Bower has an educational background in environmental science and urban planning, including a master's degree in urban planning and public policy from the University of Delaware.

RACHEL WINDHAM



Rachel Windham is a Senior Planner at H-GAC and has worked on the Water Resources team in the Community and Environmental Department since 2019. She facilitates stakeholder development of watershed-based plans to improve water quality throughout the region. Rachel also coordinates the Natural Resources Advisory Committee and Clean Waters Initiative workshop series. Before joining H-GAC, Rachel accrued over ten years of experience as a researcher on multiple water quality and environmental projects in the Lower Galveston Bay Watershed. She is a proud alum of the Texas A&M University Galveston Campus where she earned her Bachelor of Science in Marine Biology and Master of Marine Resources Management degrees.

BILL ERVIN



Bill Ervin joined the Community and Environmental Department at H-GAC as a Senior Planner in 2023. He leads H-GAC's Homeowner Wastewater Assistance Program, which provides funding to qualified homeowners for the repair and replacement of failing conventional septic systems or aerobic on-site sewage facilities. Bill also works with the Water Resources team to develop water quality management plans and strategies. Before joining H-GAC, Bill accrued experience as a project manager in wastewater, groundwater, and soil geology with local municipalities, and public and private companies. Bill has a Bachelor of Science in Geology from the University of Texas at Austin and a Master of Business

Administration from Our Lady of the Lake, San Antonio.

Presentations from today's workshop will be available at:

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JONATHAN HOLLEY



Jonathan W. Holley has worked at the Harris County Flood Control District since 2009 in several positions related to stormwater quality and environmental regulatory compliance. Project planning and management experience includes enhancing regional stormwater detention basins with stormwater quality treatment wetlands, incorporating natural stable channel design features into channel improvement projects, tracking permit compliance, and performing water quality monitoring. His current responsibilities include managing the District's environmental services and mitigation banking programs. He has a B.S. in Biology from Wake Forest University and a M.S. in Biology from the College of

William & Mary. He is a Certified Professional in Erosion and Sediment Control (CPESC) and a Certified Professional in Stormwater Quality (CPSWQ).

KENDALL GUIDROZ



Kendall Guidroz is a Senior Planner with H-GAC in the Community and Environmental Department. As a member of the Water Resources team, Kendall is responsible for a variety of water quality projects, including conducting Clean Rivers Program ambient water quality monitoring and managing outreach and education initiatives like the Trash Free Texas and Coastal Communities projects. Kendall also serves as the regional coordinator for H-GAC's Texas Stream Team group and the River, Lakes, Bays 'N Bayous Trash Bash® annual waterways cleanup event. Kendall graduated from Southwestern University in 2014 with a bachelor's degree in Environmental Studies and worked as an intern and staff

member for several environmental nonprofits before joining H-GAC.

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