



Education, Outreach, and Volunteer Coordination

Thursday, June 16, 2022 – 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

AGENDA

- 2:00 p.m. Welcome and Introductions**
- 2:05 p.m. H-GAC Resources and Programs for Water Quality & Nonpoint Source Pollution Outreach**
Kendall Guidroz, Houston-Galveston Area Council
- 2:35 p.m. Engaging the Public in Education, Outreach and Volunteering for Water Resource Protection**
Teri MacArthur, The Woodlands Township
- 3:05 p.m. Panel Discussion**
Kendall Guidroz, Houston-Galveston Area Council
Teri MacArthur, The Woodlands Township
Matthew Abernathy, Galveston Bay Estuary Program
Karastin Katusin, Bayou Land Conservancy
- 3:55 p.m. Announcements and Closing**

TODAY'S PRESENTERS AND PANELISTS

KENDALL GUIDROZ



Kendall Guidroz is a Senior Planner with the Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) in the Community & 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.

TERI MACARTHUR



Teri MacArthur's longstanding interest in water issues resulted in her becoming certified as a Texas Stream Team monitor in 2004, and as a Trainer for volunteer monitors in 2006. Teri has been a certified Texas Master Naturalist since 2001. She currently serves as the Water Conservation Specialist for The Woodlands Township Environmental Services Department.

Presentations from today's webinar will be available at:

www.h-gac.com/clean-water-initiative-workshops

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MATTHEW ABERNATHY



Matthew joined the Galveston Bay Estuary Program (GBEP) in April 2022 as the Education and Outreach Coordinator for the program. He holds a B.S. in Ocean & Coastal Resources and a Master of Marine Resource Management, both from Texas A&M University – Galveston. Prior to working at GBEP, he has worked for Harris County Precinct 4, the Galveston Bay Foundation, and the Houston Parks & Recreation Department and has over 15 years' experience in outdoor education, conservation, and land management. When he's not at work he enjoys spending time with his family, which usually involves baseball or going to the beach.

KARASTIN KATUSIN



Karastin is the Community Conservation Manager for the Bayou Land Conservancy (BLC). She provides leadership in connecting diverse groups to BLC's mission and creating a safe space to recreate responsibly. With her prior experience in outdoor education and recreation, she wants people to develop a deeper connection and understanding of our earth. Karastin has a B.S. in Geology from the University of Akron and a M.S. in Geology from the University of Florida, where she studied large scale plate tectonics and paleomagnetism. Karastin is a former Harris County Master Gardener and is currently pursuing her Texas Master Naturalist certification. When she is not digging in her garden or exploring state and national parks, she enjoys bouldering, painting, natural dyes and quilting.

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RESOURCES

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AND OUTREACH ORGANIZATIONS

Armand Bayou Nature Center

<https://www.abnc.org/>

Artist Boat

<https://www.artistboat.org/>

Bayou Land Conservancy

<https://www.bayoulandconservancy.org/>

Bayou Preservation Association

<https://www.bayoupreservation.org/Home>

Buffalo Bayou Partnership

<https://buffalobayou.org/>

Coastal Prairie Conservancy

<https://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org/>

Citizens' Environmental Coalition

<https://cechouston.org/>

Exploration Green

<https://www.explorationgreen.org/home>

Galveston Bay Estuary Program

<https://gbep.texas.gov/>

Galveston Bay Foundation

<https://galvbay.org/>

Galveston Island Nature Tourism Council

<https://www.galvestonnaturetourism.org/>

Greens Bayou Coalition

<https://www.greensbayou.org/>

Houston-Galveston Area Council

<https://www.h-gac.com/Home>

<https://www.coastalcommunitiestx.com/>

<https://www.h-gac.com/texas-stream-team>

<https://www.trashbash.org/>

Houston Wilderness

<https://houstonwilderness.org/>

Stop Plastics and Litter Along Shorelines

<https://www.splashtx.org/>

Student Conservation Association

<https://www.thesca.org/>

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension

<https://agriflifeextension.tamu.edu/>

Texas Master Naturalists

<https://txmn.tamu.edu/>

Texas Water Resources Institute

<https://twri.tamu.edu/>

The Woodlands G.R.E.E.N.

<https://www.thewoodlandsgreen.org/>

The Woodlands Township

<http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/volunteer>

Trash Free Texas

<https://www.trashfreetexas.org/>

Trees For Houston

<https://www.treesforhouston.org/>