Geronimo and Alligator Creeks WPP Update

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Watershed Protection Plan

- Geronimo Creek on 303(d) List in 2008
- *E. coli* Levels Exceed Rec Use Standards
- Nitrate-Nitrogen Concerns
- WPP Completed in 2012
The First 10 Years

- Partnership Meetings
- Grant Development
- Stakeholder Survey
- Water Quality Monitoring
- Steering Committee for New Braunfels Alligator Creek Trail Development
- Bacterial Source Tracking Project
- Water Quality Management Plans
- Cleanup Events
- Educational programming
Courses Offered So Far

- Riparian & Stream Ecosystems
  - Feral Hog Management
  - Lone Star Healthy Streams
  - Texas Watershed Stewards

- Septic System Ownership
  - Rainwater Harvesting
  - Well Management

- Urban Planning
  - Low Impact Development
What Next?
New Turfgrass Management Course

- Targeting Turfgrass Professionals
- 4 Hour Course with TDA CEUs
- Comal County Extension Office on March 24, 2023
- Collaboration with Dr. Manuel Chavarria from Texas A&M Soil and Crop Sciences
- Address Commercial Sources of Fertilizer and Pesticide Runoff
New Turfgrass Management Course

- Targeting Turfgrass Professionals
- 4 Hour Course with 4 TDA CEUs
- Address Commercial Sources of Fertilizer and Pesticide Runoff
- Especially Relevant with Increasing Urbanization in New Braunfels and Seguin
10th Annual Creek Cleanup Event

• April 22, 2023 – Earth Day

• Biggest Public Outreach of the Year to Volunteers and Sponsors

• Over 23,000 Lbs. Trash Removed Since 2013!

My Goal: Follow Up and Engage!
Questions?

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