# Regional Stormwater Management Coordinating Council Meeting

November 17, 2021



### Welcome and Introductions

### **Meeting Summary**

- August 18, 2021, meeting summary <u>handout</u>
- Vote on the summary



### Fiscal Year 2022 Vice Chair Nominations

- Nominations for Vice Chair of the Regional Stormwater Management Coordinating Council are now being accepted. Please consider the following before making a nomination:
  - the Committee Procedures require that the Officer positions be held by current members of the Coordinating Council, who are regional participants.
  - the Committee Procedures require that the Vice Chair alternate between a Phase 1 and a Phase 2 city. Nominees must be from a **Phase 2** city.
  - Vice Chair is a 3-year commitment (Vice Chair, Chair, Past Chair) on the executive team.
  - The Committee Procedures do not limit the number of terms a person or entity may serve, so if you have served previously, you may do so again.
  - You may self-nominate!
  - Please send your nominations to staff. Staff will send all eligible nominations to the Executive Committee for their review.
- Voting for the Vice Chair will be done electronically. Staff will announce when voting has started, and the results.



## FY22 Invoices/Cost Shares

Fiscal Year 2022 cost shares amounts are the same as last year

- The webpage <a href="https://www.nctcog.org/envir/watershed-management/stormwater/cost-share">https://www.nctcog.org/envir/watershed-management/stormwater/cost-share</a>
- You may request an invoice through the webpage, or by emailing staff a request to mail you an invoice.



### Commitments Received as of November 1, 2021

Allen	Farmers Branch	Plano
Arlington	Frisco	Richardson
Azle	Garland	Rockwall
Benbrook	Grand Prairie	Sachse
Carrollton	Irving	Southlake
Cedar Hill	Lewisville	Tarrant County
Cleburne	Mansfield	University Park
Coppell	McKinney	White Settlement
Corinth	Mesquite	

Committed Total:

\$140,879.00

Percent Committed:

46%



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### 2021 North Texas Community Cleanup Challenge



### North Texas Community Cleanup Challenge

September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 - October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021

Participating Communities:

- Allen
- Anna\*
- Arlington
- Carrollton
- Cleburne
- Denton
- Ennis

- Fort Worth\*
- Frisco
- Garland
- Grand Prairie\*
- Grapevine
- Greenville
- Irving

- Lake Dallas
- Little Elm
- Lucas
- Mansfield\*
- Mesquite
- Plano
- Rowlett

\*Indicates Mayors' Challenge participants



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### 2021 North Texas Community Cleanup Challenge

Created a Video or Social Media post(s)?

Be sure to share with us so we can help promote the word!

Don't Forget!

All data must be entered by November 30<sup>th</sup>.

2022 Tentative Save the Date:

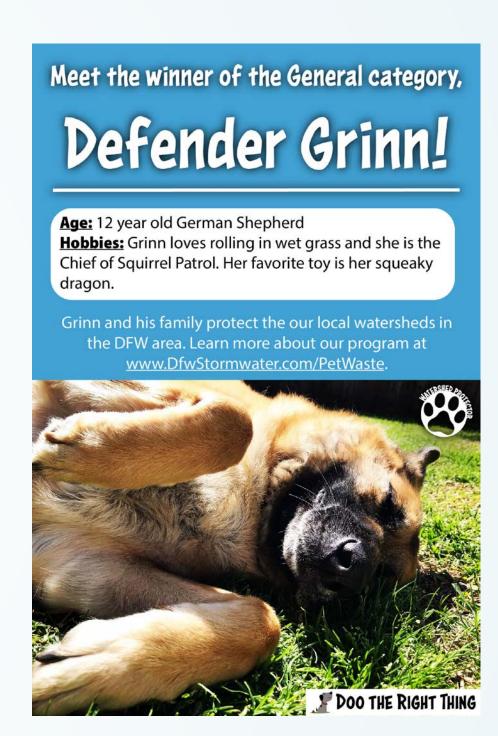
March, April, May



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### 2021 Doo the Right Thing Campaign

- Doo the Right Thing social media photo contest and campaign
  - Received 109 total submissions representing 27 cities
  - Received votes by public: July 26th August 20th
  - Featured Winners: Posted October 2021 September 2022
- Check out the Doo the Right Thing <u>program page</u> and follow our social media profiles!
  - Twitter @DooNorthTexas
  - Instagram @DooNorthTexas
  - Facebook @DooNorthTexas







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### **FY22 Special Project**

FY2022 Special Project: <u>Videos and Materials</u> covering a <u>full suite of general</u> <u>stormwater education</u> for <u>school audiences</u> in lieu of needing in-person education.

- Focusing on topics of:
  - Why stormwater is important
  - Yard waste, lawn care, and pesticides
  - Pet waste
  - Native plants
- Target audience: 5<sup>th</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup> grades
- Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) and key vocabulary
- Materials:
  - Short videos (5 minutes max)
- Handouts/question test banks
  North Central Texas
  Council of Governments
  Environment & Development

POLLUTION PREVENTION (P2) ROUNDTABLE

### FY18/19/20 Special Project: Preventing Pollution Training Videos

Spanish Translations of Videos in progress.

COMPLETE: Intro to Stormwater Pollution Prevention

**COMPLETE**: Fleet Maintenance & Materials Handling

**COMPLETE**: Streets & Drainage Maintenance

COMPLETE: Construction Activities & Land Disturbances

**COMPLETE**: Parks & Grounds Maintenance

**COMPLETE**: Solid Waste Operations

All videos are in the Pollution Prevention Online Training Portal.



POLLUTION PREVENTION (P2) ROUNDTABLE

### Upcoming Meeting:

- December 8, 2021, at 9:30 AM Microsoft Teams Meeting
- Seeking volunteers to present a case study or program: please contact Crysta Guzman, cguzman@nctcog.org
- Will discuss FY22 Work Program details

### FY22 Special Project:

BMPs for the (non-structural) maintenance of waterways.

### Program Information:

- P2 Roundtable <u>subcommittee page</u>
- P2 Roundtable program page





ILLICIT DISCHARGE DETECTION & ELIMINATION (IDDE) TASK FORCE

### **Upcoming meeting:**

- December 9, 2021, at 9:30 AM Microsoft Teams Meeting
  - Please volunteer to present a case study: contact Carolyn Horner at chorner@nctcog.org or Casey Cannon at ccannon@nctcog.org
  - Discuss dry weather training opportunities for FY22.
- Industrial Inspectors training October 27th 2021 at Peterbilt. We had a full house at the event thank you to our presenters and session hosts!
- If your City would like to present a case study to the IDDE group or host an event/training, please contact Carolyn Horner at chorner@nctcog.org.

### Program Information;

- IDDE Subcommittee webpage
- IDDE webpage



### STORMWATER MONITORING PROGRAM

- Monitoring starting the fifth year of the permit term.
- FY22 Letters of Authorization (LOA) and work scope have been sent out to participants. Thank you to those that have already returned them.

Best Management Practices Analysis and Evaluation Plan (BANEP) update.

- Plan purpose: The BMP Analysis and Evaluation Plan (BANEP) is a high-level approach for evaluating BMPs through the RWWCP.
- NCTCOG staff sent out a constraints spreadsheet to assist with BANEP efforts.





## Other NCTCOG Program Updates



### OTHER ENVIRONMENT / DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Integrated Stormwater Management (iSWM) Public Works Council program

### Task Order 6 activities update

- Task 2 Reorganize/Re-evaluate Site Development Controls
- Task 3 BMP Design and Maintenance Training
- Task 4 Technical Manual Updates
- Task 5 Guidance on Forebay Design
- Task 6 Technical Assistance for Case Studies
- Task 7 Economic Benefits of iSWM
- Upcoming meeting:

North Central Texas

Environment & Development

- January 12, 2022, at 1:30 pm, Microsoft Teams
- Upcoming virtual event:
  - December 9, 2021 at 1:00 pm, Permeable Pavement: Design, Construction, Inspection and Maintenance, hosted by Halff Associates

iSWM Implementation Subcommittee https://www.nctcog.org/envir/committees/public-workscouncil/iswm-implementation-subcommittee Council of Governments



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### TMDL Water Quality



- Wastewater Apartment Complex Door Hangers and "What is a TMDL?" Tri-Fold Brochure finalized
- "How to Maintain Your Septic System" educational explainer video and "Industrial Facilities and MSGPs: What You Need to Know" FAQ document under development
- Upcoming TMDL Meetings:
  - Stormwater and Wastewater Joint Subcommittee Meeting: January 27, 2022 at 9:30 AM via Microsoft Teams
  - Upper Trinity River Basin Coordinating Committee: February 15, 2022 at 9:30 AM, location TBD
  - Monitoring Coordination Forum: March 3, 2022 at 9:30 AM via Microsoft Teams
- TMDL Point of Contact: Hannah Allen, <a href="mailto:hallen@nctcog.org">hallen@nctcog.org</a>
- More information on <a href="www.nctcog.org/TMDL">www.nctcog.org/TMDL</a>

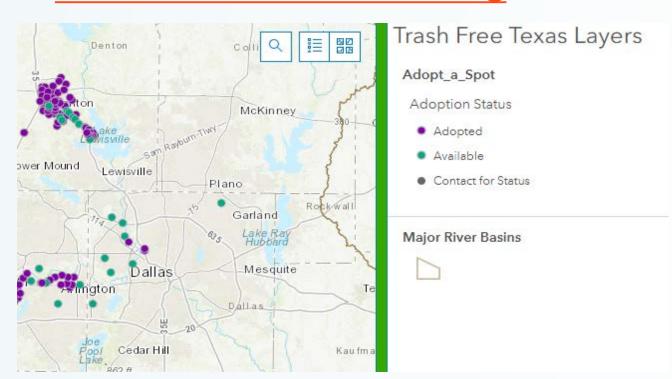


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Trash Free Waters - Engage & Educate Task

Task 2 – Measure So We Can Manage

 Increase Adopt-A-Spot locations on the Trash Free Texas map (www.trashfreetexas.org)



- √ 18 entities have added sites since project started
- ✓ Over 1,100 sites already on the map!

Partner Packet Coming Soon!







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### ☑ Trash Free Waters – Engage & Educate Task

Task 2 – Measure So We Can Manage

Promote the Texas Litter Database

(www.txlitter.org)



- ✓ Stores trash data from all around Texas.
- ✓ Data is available to all.

### **Texas Litter Database Resources**

**Recording of Texas Litter Database Training** 

Webinar Recording - Texas Litter Database: Deep Dive Training, October 20, 2021

Database User Guide

**KTB Database Office Hours** 

Every Tuesday in November 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.



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### Trash Free Waters - Engage & Educate Task

### Task 4 - Changing Business Practices

 Partner with Texas-based restaurants to reduce the use of single-use plastic through a voluntary program





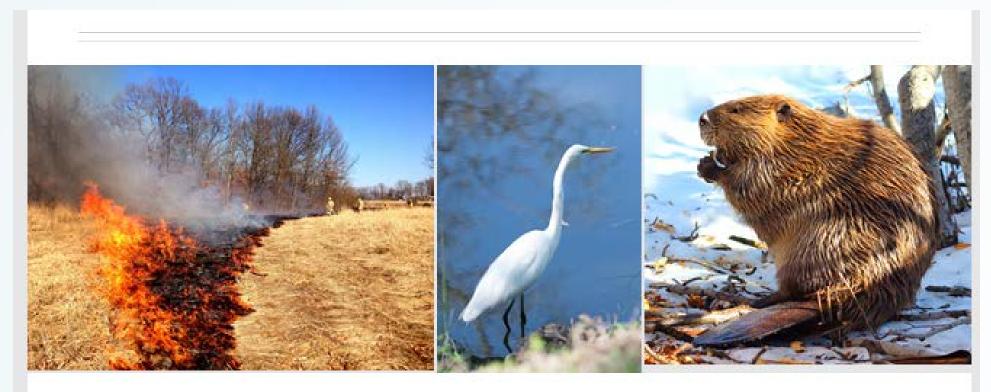
Plastic Reduction Work Group:

**November 30 at 2 p.m.** – Work Group Meeting #1, participants will begin identifying strategies for reducing the use of single-use plastics. Registration required.

For more information, contact Kathy Jahnsen at Kathy.Jahnsen@h-gac.com.

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### Upcoming Webinar Ecosystem Management Topics at the Urban/Rural Interface



**November** 

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3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Register and Add to Calendar

Prescribed Burning in Fort Worth and Information on Wildlife Management

### **Presenters:**

Mr. Daniel Price, Natural Resource Manager, Fort Worth Nature Center & Refuge

Ms. Rachel Richter, Urban Wildlife Biologist, Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department; and,

Mr. Adam Henry, U.S. Department of Agriculture - Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Fort Worth.



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### Wastewater & Treatment Education Roundtable

- Currently accepting FY22 Commitments Online at <u>www.nctcog.org/envir/public-works/water-cost-share</u>. <u>FY2022</u> <u>Work Program available online</u>.
- Upcoming meeting:
  - January 13, 2022 at 10:00 AM, location TBD
- Holiday Grease Roundup scheduled for November 22, 2021 through January 10, 2022 – now accepting participants!
- WATER Point of Contact: Hannah Allen, hallen@nctcog.org







### News and Resources: Events

- EPA's Water Reuse Action Plan Webinar Permitting Innovative Water Management Approaches
  - November 17, 2021, 11:00 am − 1:00 pm CST
- American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting
  - → January 23-27, 2022, in Houston, Texas
  - Hybrid option available at registration



### News and Resources

► EPA'S Green Infrastructure Federal Collaborative Webinar Recording: Navigating Federal Funding for Green Infrastructure and Nature Based Solutions

■U.S. Forest Service Webinar Recording: <u>Urban Trees and</u>
<u>Stormwater Management: Quantifying Impacts, Maximizing Benefits</u>



## Roundtable Discussion

Now It's Your Turn!





## **Upcoming Meetings**



Pollution
Prevention
Roundtable
Dec. 8, 2021
Teams



IDDE
Task Force
Dec. 9, 2021
Teams



PETF
January 19, 2022
Teams



RSWMCC February 23, 2022 TBD

### Contact Connect

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