

## AGENCY PRESENCE IN THE NORTH BOSQUE RIVER WATERSHED

**Agency/Entity:** Brazos River Authority (Authority)

**Web Address:** <http://www.brazos.org>

**Brief Introduction:** The Brazos River Authority was created by the Texas Legislature in 1929 and was the first State agency in the United States created specifically for the purpose of developing and managing the water resources of an entire river basin. Today, the Authority's staff of 285 develop and distribute water supplies, provide water and wastewater treatment, monitor water quality, and pursue water conservation through public education programs.

**Agency/Entity Interest in North Bosque Watershed:** As part of its mission of stewardship of the waters in the Brazos River basin, the Authority has a clear interest in water quality of the Bosque River watershed. The Authority has taken initiative on a number of projects in the watershed and is actively pursuing measures to address stakeholder concerns about pollution.

### **Current Involvement in North Bosque Watershed Projects:**

Current Projects:

- [Bacterial Source Tracking – Lake Waco and Lake Belton](#)
- [Dairy Waste Management – Phosphorous Reduction Demonstration Project](#)
- [Middle Brazos Feasibility Study](#)
- [Compost Effectiveness Monitoring in the North Bosque and Leon River Watersheds](#)
- [Water Quality Data Coordination](#)
- [Establishment of a Watershed Coordinator for the North Bosque River Watershed](#)

Projects under Development:

- [Increased Utilization of PL566 Reservoirs to Improve Water Quality](#)
- [Wet Ponds](#)
- [Dairy Nutrient Recovery and Biomass Management](#)