

AGENCY PRESENCE IN THE NORTH BOSQUE RIVER WATERSHED

Agency/Entity: Texas Farm Bureau (TFB)

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Brief Introduction: The modern Texas Farm Bureau was founded in 1933, and grew from a fledgling organization to one of the largest groups of farmers, ranchers and rural families in the world. TFB is totally controlled by its members and financed by voluntary dues. One of Farm Bureau's most important principles is that of grass roots policy development. Policies always originate at the member level and are debated and adopted at the county, state and national levels. Legislative staffs in Austin and Washington, D.C. work to implement Farm Bureau policy and keep lawmakers informed on agricultural and rural issues.

Agency/Entity Interest in the North Bosque Watershed: As a representative of agricultural interests in the State of Texas, TFB has been active in the watershed for many years. It continues to work for practical solutions to problems by screening commercial technologies for pollution prevention as well as educating producers on issues such as conservation practices, regulations, etc.

Current Involvement in North Bosque Watershed Projects:

- [Dairy Waste Management – Phosphorous Reduction Demonstration Project](#)
- [Bacterial Source Tracking – Lake Waco and Lake Belton](#)