

AGENCY PRESENCE IN THE NORTH BOSQUE RIVER WATERSHED

Agency/Entity: Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB)

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Brief Introduction: The Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board was established by the Texas Legislature to administer the Texas Soil Conservation Law. The TSSWCB is the lead agency within the State of Texas for the planning, management and abatement of agricultural and silvicultural nonpoint source pollution.

Agency/Entity Interest in the North Bosque Watershed: TSSWCB's role in agricultural nonpoint source pollution has brought the agency to the forefront of many projects in the watershed. It maintains a Regional Office in Dublin to help carry out the agency's water quality responsibilities.

Current Involvement in North Bosque Watershed Projects:

- Dairy Waste Management – Phosphorous Reduction Demonstration Project
- Compost Manure Incentive Project
- Dairy Manure Export Support Project
- Improving Water Quality by Developing, Implementing, and Field Testing Innovative Methods
- North Bosque Watershed Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan Program
- Nonpoint Source Water Quality Management Plan Program
- Establishment of a Watershed Coordinator for the North Bosque River Watershed
- Texas Phosphorous Index
- Bacterial Source Tracking – Lake Waco and Lake Belton