

AGENCY PRESENCE IN THE NORTH BOSQUE RIVER WATERSHED

Agency/Entity: Texas Water Resources Institute (TWRI)

Web Address: <http://twri.tamu.edu/>

Brief Introduction: The Texas Water Resources Institute is located on the main campus of Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas, and is a unit of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and Texas Cooperative Extension. It is part of a national network of institutes created by the Water Resources Research Act of 1964. The Institute is funded by the United States Geological Survey and is affiliated with the National Institutes for Water Research.

TWRI serves as a focal point for water-related research at Texas universities, encouraging discussion of statewide issues through meetings and multi-university studies. The Institute links academic expertise with state and federal agencies, strengthening water research and education. Additionally, the Institute provides leadership for water resources programs through grant administration, pre-award services, project management, communications and facilitation of interagency collaboration.

Agency/Entity Interest in the North Bosque Watershed: As a leader in water research for the state of Texas, TWRI is involved in many projects currently taking place in the watershed. The Institute has partnered with a number of other agencies on projects that are taking steps to improve water quality in the North Bosque River.

Current Involvement in North Bosque Watershed Projects:

- [Bacterial Source Tracking – Lake Waco and Lake Belton](#)
- [Compost Manure Incentive Program](#)
- [Improving Water Quality by Developing, Implementing, and Field Testing Innovative Methods](#)
- [Texas Phosphorous Index](#)
- [Dairy Manure Compost P & N Recycling through a Coastal Hay Production System](#)
- [Dairy Manure Compost P Recycling through Consecutive Corn Silage Crops](#)
- [Dairy Compost Nutrient Release as it Relates to Application Date](#)
- [Dairy Compost for Recreational Turf](#)