

PROJECT FACT SHEET

Project Title: Nonpoint Source (NPS) Water Quality Management Plan (WQMP) Program

Project Lead: TSSWCB Dublin Regional Office

Funding Source(s): Technical assistance to rural landowners is provided by TSSWCB and local SWCDs.

Project Partner(s): [TSSWCB](#) / SWCDs

Project Description: In 1993 the Texas Legislature passed Senate Bill 503 which directed TSSWCB to implement WQMPs in Texas. A WQMP is a site-specific conservation plan developed through local SWCDs for agricultural lands. The plan includes appropriate land treatment practices, production practices, management measures, technologies or combinations thereof. Since Sep-02, TSSWCB has certified 40 WQMPs covering more than 8,500 acres in the North Bosque Watershed. The 40 WQMPs include more than 4900 acres now within the scope of a nutrient management plan and over 2,400 acres that are planned to be covered by improved vegetation. Vegetation will help to prevent NPS pollution by absorbing nutrients and preventing erosion that can carry nutrients with sediment into the North Bosque.

Potential Project Benefits: Better management of nutrients is essential to maintaining the TMDL plan for the North Bosque watershed.

Current Project Status: This project is currently active.