



NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING

Available at eahcp.org

As requested by the EAHCP Implementing Committee, the **Applied Research Work Group** has been formed to recommend a holistic Applied Research Project Schedule that will take into account all possible research necessary to better understand our Covered Species in order to achieve the EAHCP's Biological Goals and Objectives. The Applied Research Work Group is comprised of representatives from throughout the Edwards Aquifer Region. A meeting of this Work Group for the Edwards Aquifer Habitat Conservation Plan Program is scheduled for **Friday, September 25, 2015, at 9 a.m. at the Dunbar Recreation Center, 801 Martin Luther King Drive, San Marcos, Texas 78666**. Lunch will not be provided; the meeting is expected to end before lunchtime. Please RSVP to dlarge@edwardsaquifer.org.

Members of this Work Group include Tom Arsuffi (Texas Tech University), Janis Bush (The University of Texas at San Antonio), Bob Hall (Edwards Aquifer Authority), Chad Norris (Texas Parks & Wildlife Department), and Ken Ostrand (San Marcos Aquatic Resource Center).

At this meeting, the following business may be considered and recommended for Work Group action:

1. Call to Order.
2. Public Comment.
3. Approval of Minutes (Attachment 1).
4. Program Manager Update:
 - Draft Applied Research Work Group Report (Attachment 2)
 - Updated Workgroup Timeline & Strategy (Attachment 3)
5. Presentation of Applied Research categories (Attachment 4).
Purpose: To discuss the presented Applied Research categories and determine whether more are needed to comprise the Applied Research Project Schedule.
Action: To obtain feedback on Applied Research categories and initiate discussion on whether any additional categories are needed.
6. Presentation of revised EAHCP Applied Research Project Schedule (Attachments 5 and 6).
Purpose: To discuss the presented version of the revised Applied Research Project Schedule.
Action: To obtain feedback on revised Schedule.
7. Presentation of Applied Research Project Matrix (Attachment 7).
Purpose: To discuss Applied Research projects needed for each category.
Action: To recommend and prioritize Applied Research projects in each category.

8. Identify what additional stakeholder and/or expert input (e.g., agencies, committees, permittees) is desired to be solicited for informing Work Group proceedings.

Purpose: To determine whom to reach out to for soliciting Applied Research Work Group input.

Action: To recommend a list of stakeholders and/or experts to solicit for Applied Research Work Group input.

9. Future agenda items.

- Discuss possible Applied Research projects
- Receive input from experts

10. Questions and comments from the public.

11. Adjourn.