



Development and Implementation of an Environmental Training Program for Manure and Compost Haulers/Applicators in the Texas High Plains

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Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board

- The lead agency in Texas responsible for planning, implementing, and managing programs for preventing and abating agricultural and silvicultural nonpoint source water pollution
- Work with 216 local SWCDs to develop and implement voluntary Water Quality Management Plans on private farms and ranches across the state to abate and prevent NPS pollution
- Administer EPA Clean Water Act Section 319(h) Nonpoint Source Grant Program



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- Why fund this project?
- Almost 50% of impairments on Texas 2008 303(d) list are bacteria, however the panhandle has very few bacteria impairments
- Protect the panhandle waters from bacteria impairments
- Opportunity to work with new collaborating entities and landowners



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- Project Oversight
- Management of all project activities
- Ensure coordination of activities between related projects and partners
- Provide funding for project



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