

# Texas Hill Country Water Summit Agenda

*“To raise awareness on the water resources of the Texas Hill Country and to discuss short-term and long-term critical challenges.”*

Friday, December 05, 2014

GVTC Auditorium, 36101 FM 3159, Smithson Valley, TX 78070

8:00 am to 8:15 am	<b>Registration &amp; Coffee</b>
8:15 am to 8:30 am	<b>Introduction of Summit Moderator, State Representative Doug Miller,</b> <i>Todd Votteler, Guadalupe Basin Coalition</i>
8:30 am to 8:45 am	<b>Welcome and Introductory Remarks,</b> <i>State Representative Doug Miller</i>
8:45 am to 9:15 am	<b>The Drought and 2015,</b> <i>John Nielsen-Gammon, State Climatologist</i>
9:15 am to 9:45 am	<b>The TWDB’s Perspective,</b> <i>Kathleen Jackson, Texas Water Development Board</i>
9:45 am to 10:15 am	<b>Legislative Update,</b> <i>Brian Sledge, Sledge &amp; Fancher PLLC; Hope Wells, San Antonio Water System; moderated by Liz Fazio, Texas House Natural Resources Committee</i>
10:15 am to 10:30 am	<b>Break</b>
10:30 am to 11:00 am	<b>Hill Country Hydrology 101,</b> <i>George Ozuna, U.S. Geological Survey</i>
11:00 am to 11:45 am	<b>Panel Discussion #1 – Future Water for the Region,</b> <i>Robert Puente, San Antonio Water System; Bill West, Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority; moderated by Robert Gulley</i>
11:45 am to 12:30 am	<b>Lunch with music by Jerry James</b>
12:30 pm to 1:00 pm	<b>Key Note Speaker</b> <i>Charles Porter, St. Edwards University</i>
1:00 pm to 1:30 pm	<b>TCEQ Water Master Program,</b> <i>Richard Hyde, TCEQ Executive Director</i>
1:30 pm to 2:00 pm	<b>Hill Country Water Issues,</b> <i>Robert Mace, Texas Water Development Board</i>
2:00 pm to 2:30 pm	<b>Hill Country Groundwater Conservation Districts,</b> <i>Micah Voulgaris, General Manager, Cow Creek Groundwater Conservation District</i>
2:30 pm to 2:45 pm	<b>Break</b>
2:45 pm to 3:15 pm	<b>Panel Discussion #2 – Rural Water Conservation Strategies,</b> <i>David Langford; Johnny Oswald, Texas State Soil Water Conservation Board</i>
3:15 pm to 3:45 pm	<b>Overview of the Proposed Comal County Groundwater Conservation District,</b> <i>Larry Hull, Mark Janay, and Roger Biggers; moderated by Velma Danielson</i>
3:45 pm to 4:15 pm	<b>Update on LULAC &amp; SAWS v EAA, et al, The Aransas Project &amp; EAHCP,</b> <i>Robert Gulley</i>
4:30 pm	<b>Closing</b>