

Mill Creek Watershed Partnership Meeting
Bellville, Texas at Austin County Agrilife Extension Office

Minutes
November 5, 2018

Total Attendance: 26

Introduction

- Dr. Jake Mowrer welcomed everyone and began the meeting
- Give away raffle tickets to all attendees for the chance to win a rain barrel
- No voting required at this meeting

Overview

- Ward Ling delivered presentation and updates
- Reviewed sources of information for restoration and protection
- Mention of next month's Septic meeting at VFD Bellville
- TWON coming in 2019
- WQMP update
- Lone Star Healthy Streams Workshop coming in 2019
- Feral Hog control program
- Annual creek clean up event coming in 2019
- Water quality monitoring updates
- Texas Stream team monitors
- Rainwater harvesting
 - On average, 40" rain per year in Bellville, Texas
 - 2000 sq. ft. roof can collect 18,840 gallons water per year

Discussion

- 1) What if our well never fails? Does rainwater harvesting make sense for us?
- 2) Raffle away rain barrel

Upcoming Calendar

- Homeowner Maintenance of Septic System Class on Monday, December 3rd at the Bellville Volunteer Fire Department from 8:30am-4pm and is free of charge. The event will certify homeowners in Austin County to maintain their aerobic septic systems. Visit <https://ossf.tamu.edu/> for more information.