

# Programs Supported by the Mill Creek WPP

## Texas Watershed Steward

- Watershed management
- Watershed hydrology
- Water quality
- Water quality law
- Agricultural & urban BMPs

4-hour program  
Offered in person and online

### Free CEUs:

- Certified crop advisors
  - Texas Department of Agriculture Pesticide Applicators License holders (3 CEUs- General)
  - Professional engineers
  - Certified planners
  - Landscape architects
  - Professional geoscientists
  - Certified teachers
  - Certified floodplain managers
  - Select TCEQ occupational license holders.
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## Texas Well Owner Network

- Groundwater resources
- Water quality
- Maintenance of wells
- Maintenance of septic systems

Offered in full (4 hours) and short (2 hours) formats

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### Free well water sampling:

- Well water screening: nitrate, total dissolved solids, *E. coli*
  - \$10 per sample
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## Texas Riparian & Stream Restoration

- Functions of streams and riparian zones
- Basic hydrology
- Watershed processes
- Riparian vegetation

All day program

### Free CEUs:

- Texas Department of Agriculture Pesticide Applicators License (3 CEUs- General)
- Texas Water Resources Institute (1 CEU)
- Certified Crop Advisor (7 CEUs)
- Texas Nutrient Management Planning Specialists (6 hours)
- Texas Floodplain Management Association (7 CEUs)
- Texas Forestry Association (6 hours)
- Society of American Foresters (6 hours)
- Texas Board of Professional Land Surveying (7 hours)
- Texas Board of Architectural Examiners (Acceptable for HSW credit)
- May also be used for CEUs for Professional Engineers.

## Lone Star Healthy Streams

- Protections of waterways from bacteria
- Livestock BMPs
- Feral hog BMPs
- Equine BMPs

### Free CEUs:

- Texas Department of Agriculture Pesticide Applicators (2 CEUs- Integrated Pesticide Management) \*

4-hour program  
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*\* Updated as of December 2021*

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## Healthy Lawns Healthy Waters

- Rainwater harvesting
- Low impact development practices
- Lawn irrigation practices

### Free soil testing

4-hour program

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## Homeowner Maintenance of Septic Systems

- Operation & maintenance of conventional septic systems
- Septic system functioning and activities within the home
- Treatment processes
- Safety considerations
- Septic system inspection

### Eligible for certification

Individuals who reside in Austin and Washington Counties and who completed this program are eligible to become certified to maintain their own septic system.

No longer available in person, only online

Direct link: <https://agrillifelearn.tamu.edu/s/product/homeowner-maintenance-of-aerobic-treatment-units/01t4x000002ciO3AAI>

Course fee: \$150

Approximately 7 hours long, but registrants have 30 days to complete this course

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## Spring Cleanup Day

*(First implemented in April 2021. Removed 600 pounds of trash)*

### Goals:

- Remove trash and debris from the creek and the areas that drain into it
- Raise public awareness about local water quality issues

### Implementation:

Landowners with land in the watershed are invited to clean their properties and bring the collected items to a centralized trash drop-off location.

Trash bags and work gloves are provided.