

# Stormwater Public Education and Involvement

A committee of the Regional Stormwater Management Coordinating Council

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# Agenda

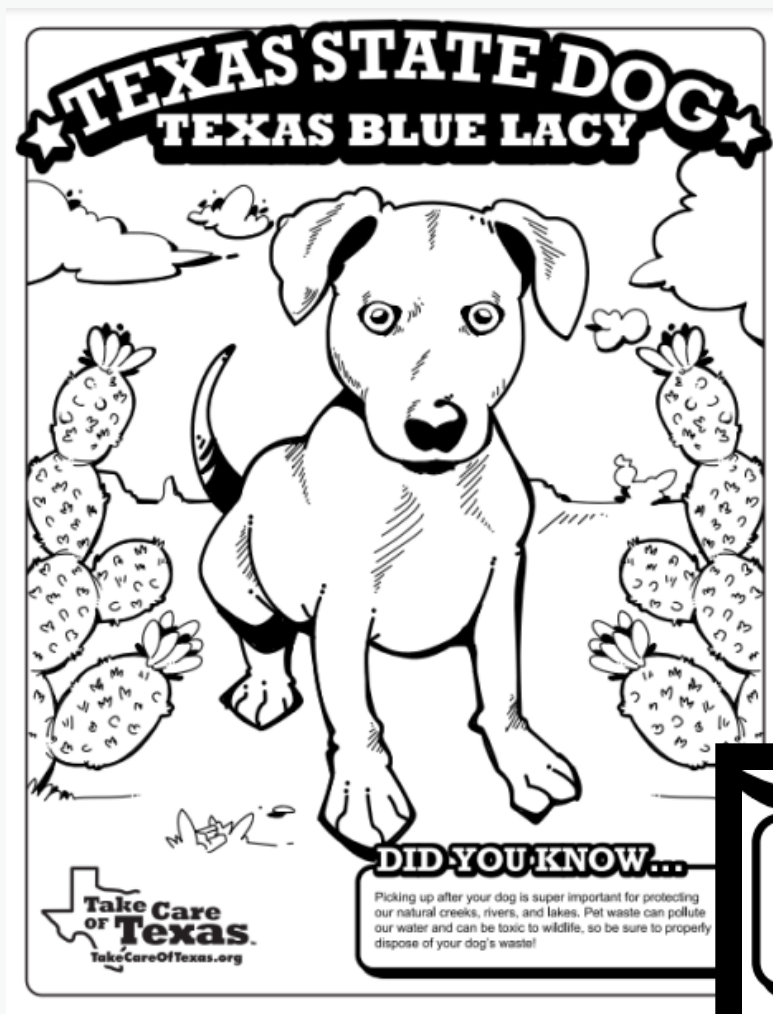
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- Show and Tell focused on K-12 Outreach
- Texas Smartscape website transition
- Regional Stormwater Management Program Updates
- Other NCTCOG Programs and Updates
- News and Resources
- Roundtable Discussion
- Next Meeting Date
- Adjournment

# **Show and Tell Roundtable**

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# City of Coppell



- QR Codes to coloring pages
- Download & Shipped items
  - Stickers
  - Bookmark
  - Activity Books w/ stickers
  - Posters of Water Re-Cycle
  - FOG Infographic Clean Pipes are Green Pipes



# Educationandoutreach.com



## Product Categories

Energy

Health

Public Works

Sanitation

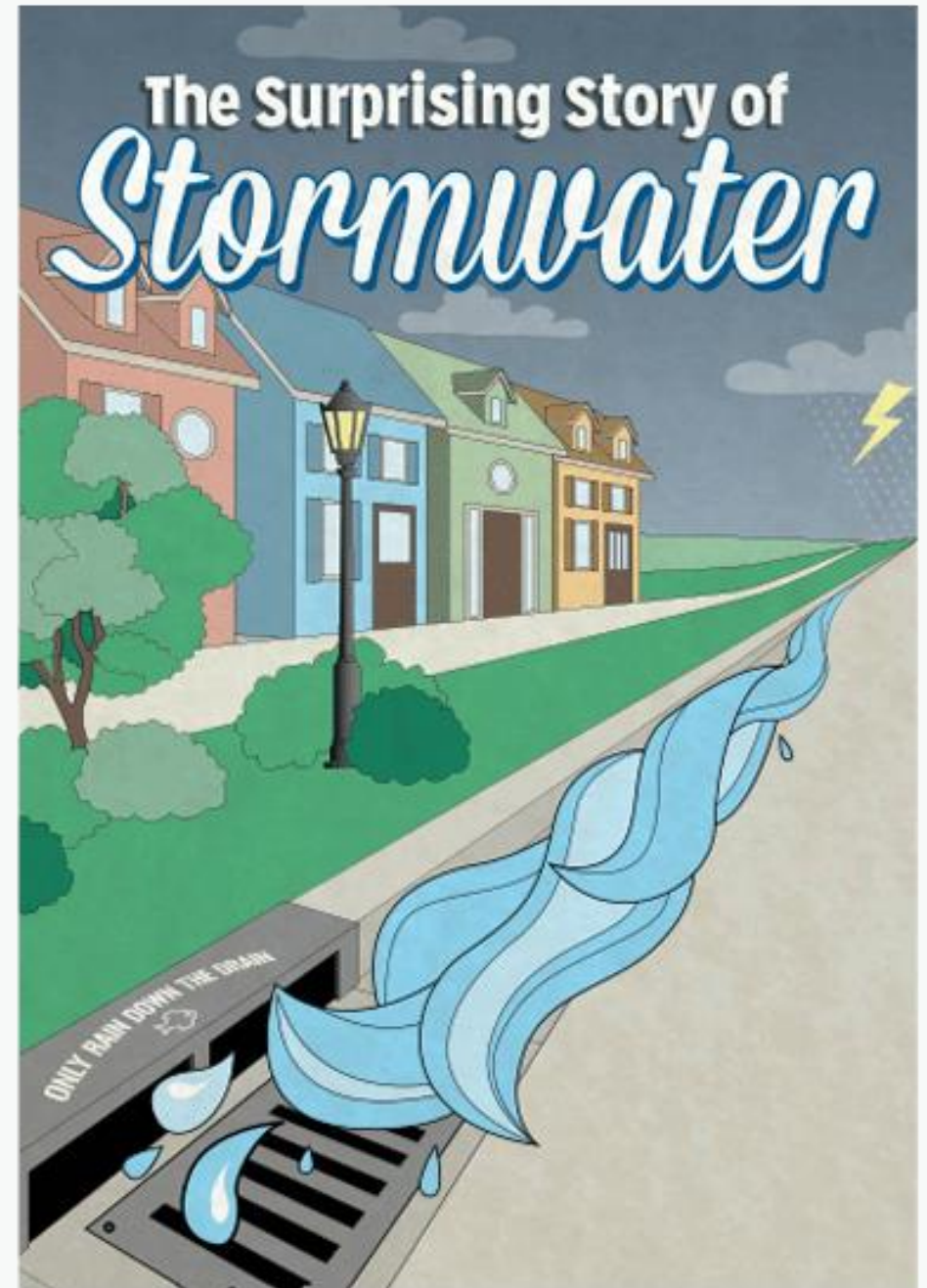
Recycling

Water

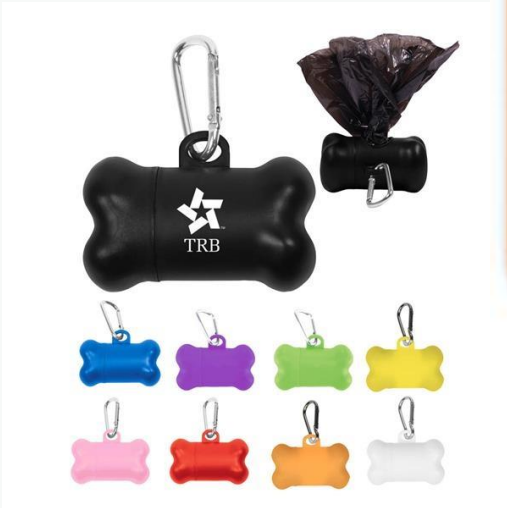
Sustainability

Water

Emergency Preparation



# Stormwater education materials



**Learn About Soil with Mia the Mole**  
Coloring and activities explore soil, agriculture, pollution, stormwater, erosion, soil horizons, and composting.

# Reusable bag outreach examples



ChicoBag





**Helping Hands activity, how to recycle!**

# **International Inspiration**

Palawan, Philippines

*Hand Stamps vs Stickers!*



# Texas Smartscape Website Updates

## 01 Website Transition and Updates

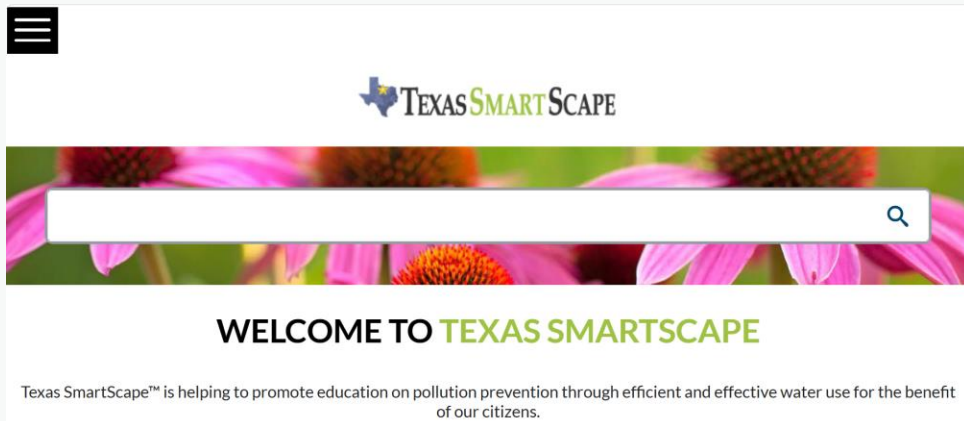
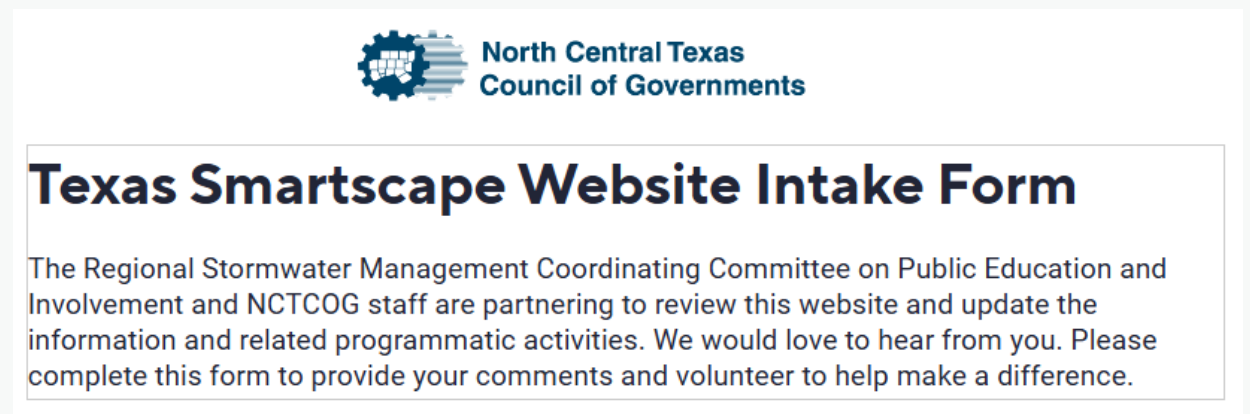
Transition to a new webhost  
Reimagine content, look and feel, programming, and new ideas

## 02 Today's Actions

- [Overview of website](#)
- [Review intake form](#)
- Your support to create an Ad-Hoc Committee

## 03 We Need Your Support

- Continue reviewing website
- Volunteer to serve on the task force



# RSWMCC Program Updates

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## August 18, 2026 Meeting

- Approved annual work program
  - Transition Doo the Right Thing to a video contest
  - Update Texas Smartscape website
  - Conduct a Texas Stream Team workshop (Standard Core or E. coli)
  - Discussion dashboard
  - Moved integrated Stormwater Management Program (iSWM) to RSWMCC

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## Other Program Updates

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### Wastewater and Treatment Education Roundtable (WATER)

- 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Grease Roundup
  - November 1, 2026 – January 31, 2027



**Wastewater  
And  
Treatment  
Education  
Roundtable**

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## ROUNDTABLE

# What's happening in your community?

Your turn to share an idea, an event or activity, or an update.

**01 A recent success**

**02 A current  
challenge**

**03 A resource to  
share**

# Conferences and Events

| EVENT                                                                  | DATE                     | LOCATION          |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| <a href="#">Native Plant Society of Texas 2026 Fall Symposium</a>      | Nov 4 – 6, 2026          | Houston, TX       |
| <a href="#">North Texas Regional Water Conservation Symposium</a>      | Nov 5, 2026              | Coppell, TX       |
| <a href="#">Texas Watershed Coordinators Roundtable</a>                | Dec 1-2, 2026            | Fort Worth, TX    |
| <a href="#">2027 Texas Regional Stormwater Conference   TXSTORMCON</a> | Jan 14, 2027             | New Braunfels, TX |
| <a href="#">Great Plains Stormwater Conference</a>                     | March 29 – April 1, 2027 | Oklahoma City, OK |
| <a href="#">2027 Texas Water Conference</a>                            | March 30 – April 2, 2027 | Houston, TX       |

# News and Resources

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For grades K-12



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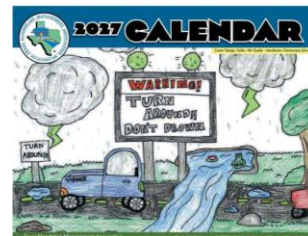
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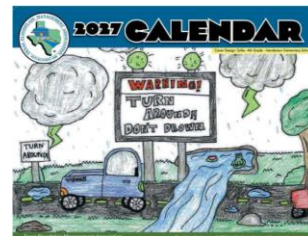
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Thank you!

## Next Meeting Dates

**March 18, 2027**

**May 18, 2027**

**August 18, 2027**

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