



North Central Texas Council of Governments

AGENDA

Wastewater and Treatment Education Roundtable

Thursday, July 18, 2024

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Virtual Meeting via [Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)

Call in-only: +1 (903) 508-4574, Conference ID: 772 172 663#

Chair: Andrea Chick, City of Plano

Vice Chair: Kimberly Morris, City of Lewisville

1. **Welcome and Introductions.**
2. **Meeting Summary.** The [April 23, 2024 meeting summary](#) is available online for your review.

The [April 23, 2024 meeting summary](#) was approved

3. **Member Highlight Presentation.** Andrea Chick, City of Plano, will present an overview of Plano's FOG outreach and education.

Andrea Chick, City of Plano, shared a presentation on Clean Water Initiatives and Awareness highlighting Plano's outreach and education. The presentation included educational outreach efforts, utilizing social media, print campaigns, and more

Videos include the [Saving Plano Sewers from Fats, Oils, and Grease](#), [Defend Your Drains from Fats, Oils, and Grease](#), [Don't flush that wipe!](#)

4. **FY2025 Work Program Discussion.** NCTCOG will present the [draft FY2025 WATER Work Program](#) for final discussion and approval.

NCTCOG presented the draft FY2025 WATER Work Program, summarizing what final changes have been made. Final changes discussed in the April 2024 meeting included updates to cost-sharing amounts, updates to meeting format, and revisions to Holiday Grease Roundup marketing materials availability. The FY2025 Work Program was approved. Invoices will be distributed to the region in October 2024.

5. **Promotional Activities Update.** NCTCOG will provide an update on promotional activities and provide analytics from the Defend Your Drains website and social media activities. Additionally, NCTCOG will request feedback on future promotional activities from members during the meeting.

NCTCOG provided an update on promotional activities as well as provided analytics from the Defend Your Drains website and social media activities. Highlights include 2,487 total impressions, 152 total engagements, 23 shares/retweets, and a follower increase of 4.

6. **Holiday Grease Roundup Update.** NCTCOG will provide an update on the 2024 Holiday Grease Roundup.

NCTCOG provided an update on the 2024 Holiday Grease Roundup set to take place from November 18, 2024 to January 10, 2025. NCTCOG staff will be reaching out to past participants to confirm participation/details in September, with marketing materials to be available in early September 2024 and a preliminary participation confirmation deadline of October 25, 2024. More details will be made available in September 2024.

7. **Department of Energy Grant Opportunity.** NCTCOG will provide an overview of the DOE Grant Opportunity for a Fats, Oils, and Grease Waste Conversion to Energy Technical Study and request feedback from attendees.

NCTCOG provided an overview of the DOE Grant Opportunity for a Fats, Oils, and Grease Waste Conversion to Energy Technical Study. Highlights include developing a regional plan for FOG energy conversion, mitigate consumer cost of waste management services, and implement energy recovery from alternative fuel technologies. TRA signaled that they would be interested

8. **Next Meeting Discussion.** NCTCOG will request feedback on the next meeting, including location for the lunch and learn meeting, topic to be covered, and more.

NCTCOG and attendees discussed the format for the next meeting, including location, topic to be covered, and more. Additional information will be shared in September 2024 after details have been finalized.

9. **General Updates.** NCTCOG will provide general updates on relevant programs and events.

NCTCOG gave an update on relevant programs and events, these include the [News Story: Congress wants wipe warning](#) (H.R. 2964 – Wastewater Infrastructure Pollution Prevention Environmental Safety Act), as well as a reminder of the next TMDL Wastewater Technical Subcommittee Meeting on August 14, 2024 at 9:30 am via Microsoft Teams

10. **Roundtable.** The group will share what is happening in their communities.

The Trinity River Authority shared information about their recent Fort Worth ISD Vital Link students, in which the students were able to tour and learn about their facilities and role in the North Central Texas region.

11. **Schedule for the Next WATER Meeting.** The next WATER meeting is tentatively scheduled for October 17, 2024. The time and location for this meeting are to be determined.

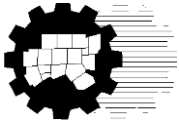
This meeting will be held on October 17, 2024. Time and location are to be determined

12. **Adjournment.**

If you have any questions regarding the meeting or agenda items, please contact Hannah Ordonez at (817) 695-9215 or hordonez@nctcog.org.

If you plan to attend this public meeting and you have a disability or language need that requires special arrangements, please contact Ashley Barnett at (817) 608-2363 or ABarnett@nctcog.org at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Reasonable accommodations will be made to assist your needs.

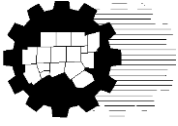
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MEMBERS:

NAME	SIGNATURE	REPRESENTS
Joe Gildersleeve		City of Arlington
Traci Peterson		City of Arlington
Tyler Spence	X	City of Bedford
Lauren Betz	X	City of Cedar Hill
Amber Beard		City of Colleyville
Jon Escamilla		City of Colleyville
Jordan Wilson		City of Denton
David Dunn		City of Duncanville
Cindy Mendez		City of Grand Prairie
Eric Straw		City of Grand Prairie
Gregory Van Nieuwenhuize		City of Haltom City
Oleksandra Bikman		City of Haltom City
Scott Kriston		City of Highland Village
Paige Akins		City of Irving
Julian Garcia		City of Irving
Jacie Lewis		City of Irving
Justin Maness	X	City of Lewisville
Kimberly Morris		City of Lewisville
Jae-Do Tae	X	City of Lewisville
Howard Redfearn		City of Mansfield
Lindsey Tashman		City of Mansfield
Annie Mattia		City of McKinney
Scott Sandman		City of McKinney
Tuan Ngo	X	City of North Richland Hills
Kathy Fonville		North Texas Municipal Water District
Ted Pick		North Texas Municipal Water District
Andrea Chick	X	City of Plano
Raul Martinez	X	City of Plano
Keith White	X	City of Plano
Mitchel Davis		City of Richardson
Danea Newman		City of Richardson
Peter Watkins		City of Waxahachie
Albert Garza		City of Wylie
Caleb Naylor	X	Trinity River Authority
Brice Nieto		Trinity River Authority
Mayra Cordova-Garcia		Trinity River Authority



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GUESTS:

NAME	REPRESENTS
Madisson Dunn	City of Southlake
Amil Spencerberry	City of Waxahachie
Aldo Zamora	Mustang Water
Ian Seamans	Environment Texas
Ryan Edmondson	Texas A&M Forest Service
Hannah E. Smith	City of Keller
Kumar Gali	City of Waxahachie
Justin Maness	City of Lewisville
Arthur Ortega	Mustang Water
Christopher Myrben	Trinity River Authority
James Meier	City of Coppell
Nicholas Nix	City of Forney
Jerry Lilley	City of Denton
Gary West	Mustang Water
Walter Dobson	American BioSource
Elmer Benitez	City of Sunnyvale
Heather Firn	Trinity River Authority
Chris Marshall	Mustang Water