



SJRA Invitation Class for the Texas Stream Team

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The San Jacinto River Authority's mission is to develop, conserve, and protect the water resources of the San Jacinto River watershed. SJRA has a long history of protecting the quality of the water in the watershed via regular monitoring of water quality through the Clean Rivers Program, permitting and monitoring of on-site sewage systems around Lake Conroe, and educating

the public.

As part of a new effort to expand its water quality programs and ultimately develop a comprehensive watershed protection program, the Lake Conroe Division is offering members of the public the opportunity to join forces with the Texas Stream Team.

Originally established in 1991 as Texas Watch, Texas Stream Team is administered



through a cooperative partnership between Texas State University, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Currently, hundreds of Texas Stream Team volunteers collect water quality data on lakes, rivers, and streams throughout Texas. Volunteers complete three phases of training using a test kit that measures physical and chemical parameters in water.

Those interested in water quality are invited to participate in a free one-day training session related to water quality sampling and monitoring techniques. The one-day course will provide an educational background and certification to collect quality-assured water samples and record other important water quality data. Volunteers are asked to monitor their site(s) monthly, at the same time of day each month, for two years. Monitoring takes approximately one to two hours.

The training is free and will be held May 3rd in the SJRA Lake Conroe Office at 1577 Dam Site Road, Conroe, Texas, 77304, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Please register by May 31st. For more information contact Shane Simpson via email (ssimpson@sjra.net) or telephone (936-588-7517). For more information on the Texas Stream Team please visit: <http://txstream-team.meadowscenter.txstate.edu/>. ♦

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