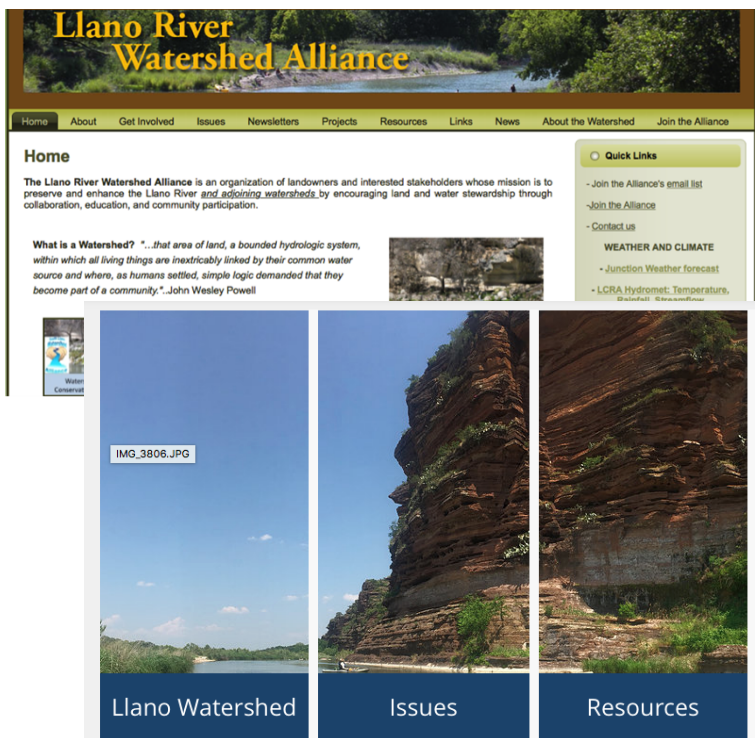


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# Watershed Week in Review

Llano River Watershed Alliance

## Llano River Watershed Alliance Upgrades Website



## Guadalupe Bass Fingerlings find new home in Llano



Last Tuesday, the good folks from the A.E. Wood State Fish Hatchery in San Marcos released 37,000 Guadalupe Bass fingerlings into the Llano River below the dam in Junction. This release is part of the Guadalupe Bass Restoration Initiative to return pure strains of Guadalupe Bass to the Llano. This initiative is a partnership between Texas Parks and Wildlife and the Llano River Watershed Alliance.

After seven years and tens of thousands of views, the old Alliance website is being retired. In its place comes a more user and design friendly website which allows us to share information in an easier format.

**A big thank you goes out to Megan Bean at TPWD for assisting us with development of the new webpage.**

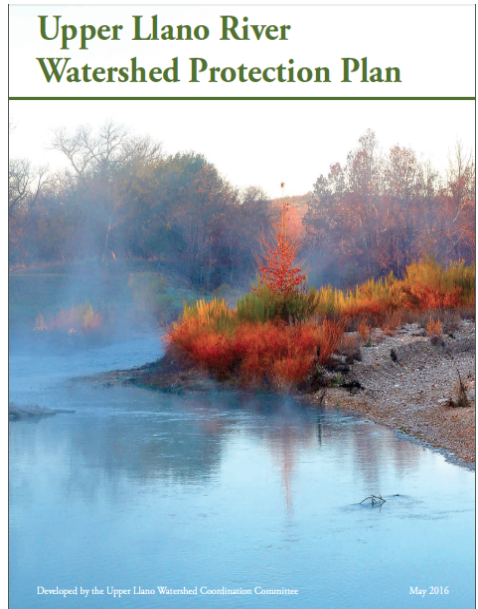
NOTE: If you are having trouble viewing the new site, you may need to Clear History in your browser, ie Internet Explorer, Safari, Firefox. Also, please let us know if you find something inoperable; with hundred of links, there are opportunities for errors. Thanks.

## Upper Llano River Watershed Protection Plan Available for Public Comment

The 30-day formal comment period for the draft Upper Llano River Watershed Protection Plan continues through July 8.

The plan, developed by the Upper Llano Watershed Coordination Committee, is available for [Download on our website](#). The Alliance participated as a stakeholder in the Coordination Committee and is providing its website for hosting documents and information related to the Plan. A four page Executive Summary highlights the Plan.

Written comments should be submitted to Tyson Broad at P.O. Box 186, Junction, Texas 76849 or e-mailed to [southllanoriver@gmail.com](mailto:southllanoriver@gmail.com). All comments must be received by 5 p.m., Friday, July 8, 2016.



## AgriLife Living Waters Conference set for July 13 in Junction

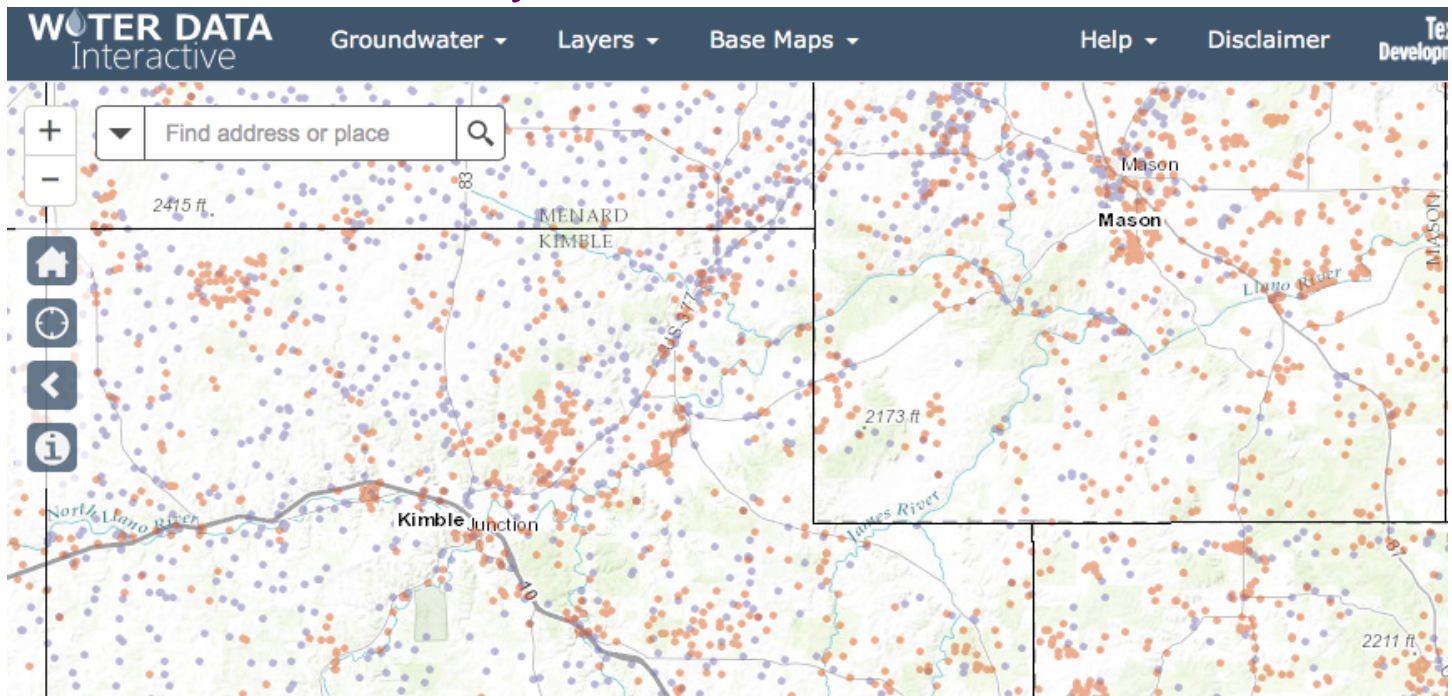
Learn about Feral Hogs and their impact on riparian areas, Watershed Management, the Ecological Benefits of Brush Management and more at AgriLife Extension's Living Waters Conference on July 13 from 8am – 2pm. The event will be held at the Coke Stevenson Center on north Highway 83 in Junction. For more information on cost and to make reservations, [click here...](#)



Photo : Donn Edwards



## Find a well near you with TWDB new database tool



Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) has updated their groundwater database to a user friendly Water Data Interactive website. Simply select the area of interest, select your Base Layer (county or groundwater conservation district, for example) then click Groundwater and select the data you wish to display. Selecting TWDB Groundwater will display all of the wells that the agency has some type of data, be it water level, well depth, etc. Selecting Submitted Driller Reports will display all new wells drilled or refurbished since about 2002. Clicking on the well location will display the available information as well as a well number you can use to further access information. NOTE: You may have to zoom in to individually select wells.

[Click here to access database...](#)

## How do I become a Master Naturalist?

The Hill Country Chapter of Texas Master Naturalist is now accepting applications for the Class of 2016. Texas Master Naturalist is a service-oriented organization designed to develop a corps of well-informed volunteers who provide education, outreach, and service dedicated to the beneficial management of natural resources and natural areas within their community.

***"I applied to become a member of the 2015 Hill Country Chapter Master Naturalist Class.***

***That was the best thing I could possibly have done. Never, EVER could I have imagined the knowledge I would gain from the Master Naturalist Class. The lecturers and presentation were more engaging and more instructive than any I had ever had..."*** -Diana Armbrust, Director, Class of 2016

**Application Deadline is July 13.**

**[Go here for more information](#)**

# Hands on learning at South Llano River State Park this weekend



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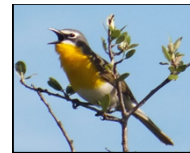
**Family Park Programs**  
**South Llano River State Park**  
**Phone: (325) 446-3994**

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## **Bird Walk**

Saturday, June 18th, 8:30 am - 10:00 am

Meet at the Fawn Trail parking lot  
(behind Park Headquarters)



Yellow-breasted Chat

More than 250 birds have been observed at the park. Join us for a bird walk, and see what you can spot! Binoculars provided, or bring your own. Good walking shoes, drinking water, and sun protection are recommended, and please dress for the weather. All ages welcome!

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## **Skins, Skulls, and More!**

Saturday, June 18th, drop in between 3:00 pm and 4:00 pm

Acorn Bird Blind

(down the path from the restrooms, between campsites 39 and 41)

Stop by the Acorn Blind to see and touch animal skins and skulls, and find out how a skull tells the story of how an animal survives! All ages welcome.

*Park programs are open to the public and free with park entrance fee*

## Water Seminar Planned for Kerr County

# All Things Water

## Kerr County



Wednesday, June 29, 2016

9:00 AM — 4:00 PM

Upper Guadalupe River Authority Auditorium

125 Lehmann Drive, Kerrville TX 78028

Seminar topics include: water planning, water rights, new landowner considerations, rangeland management, riparian area structure and function, water efficient landscapes, and rainwater harvesting.

Free of charge and includes lunch!

Eligible for 3 Pesticide CEUs.

[More info...](#)

Seating is limited, so pre-registration is required.

Call UGRA at (830) 896-5445 to register.

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