

Plum Creek Watershed Partnership Celebrates 10 Years!!!!!!!



Program Updates

2016 Clean Rivers Program

March 24, 2016



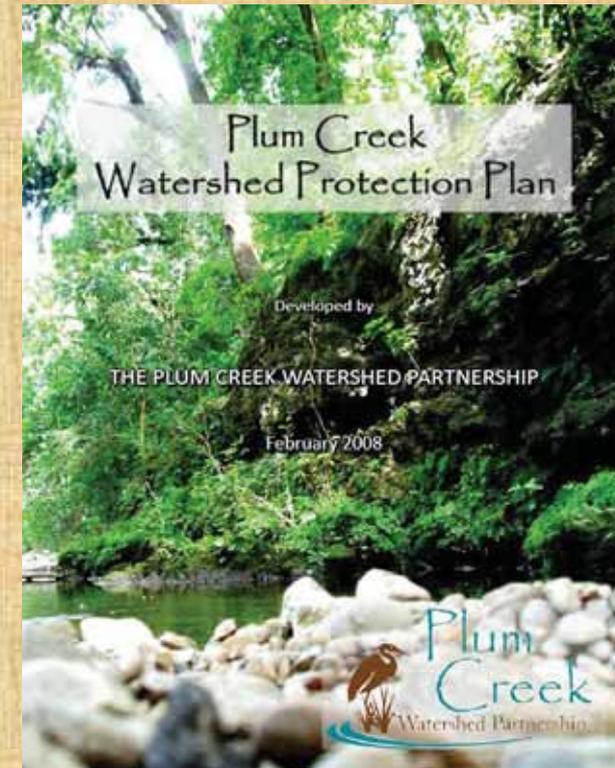
THE PLUM CREEK

WATERSHED PARTNERSHIP

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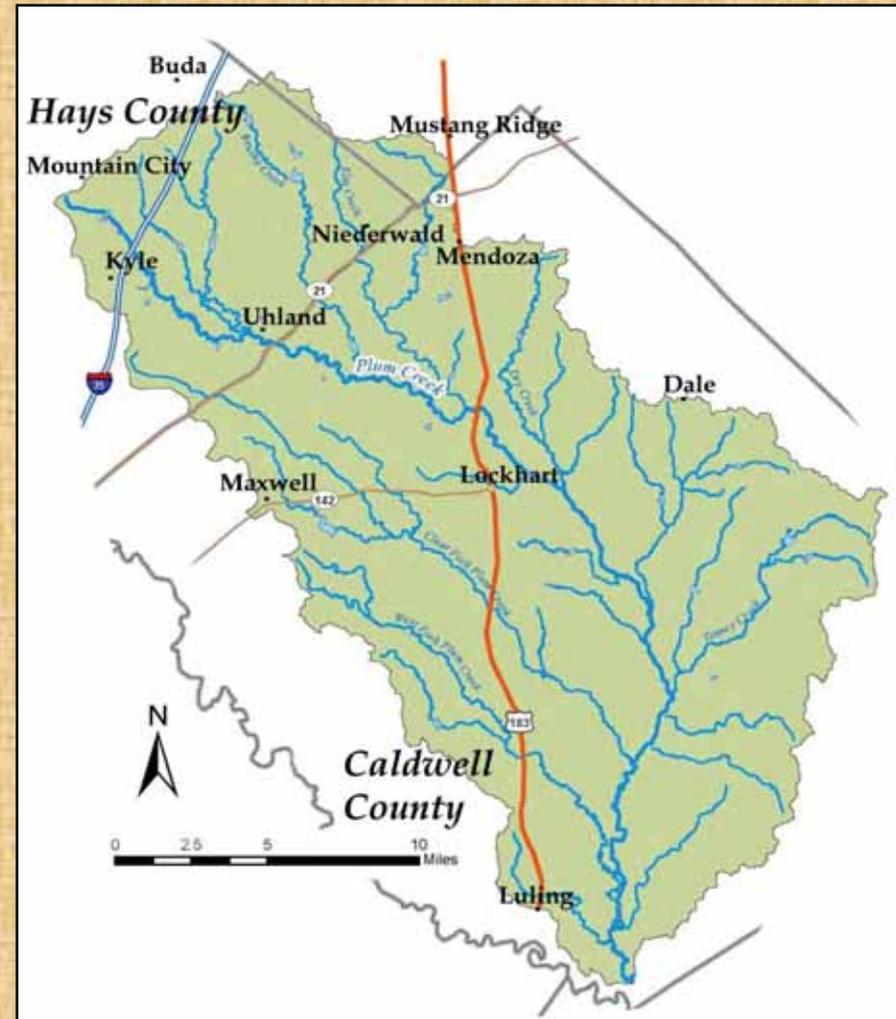
“The *Partnership* works with citizens, businesses and officials in the watershed to restore the health of Plum Creek, recognizing that success in improving and protecting water resources depends on the people who live and work there.”

--Plum Creek Watershed Protection Plan, 2008



The Plum Creek Watershed

- 397 square mile drainage
- Tributary to the San Marcos River
- Plum Creek was placed on the 2004 Texas 303(d) list for exceeding the primary contact recreation water quality standard for bacteria (*E. coli* < 126 cfu). To date, all 3 segments remain impaired.
- Delisted in 2010 TCEQ Integrated Report: Reclassified from 5c to 4b
- 2014 TCEQ Integrated Report concerns: DO, Habitat, Nitrate, Orthophosphorus, Total P



Plum Creek Watershed Partnership

Program Updates -

Nick Dornak, Watershed Coordinator



Coordinating Implementation of the Plum Creek Watershed Protection Plan

➤ FY 2014 Workplan 14-10

- Funds 3 additional years of implementation
- Watershed Coordinator
- Supplies/Travel/Office
- 3 riparian workshops
- 3 OSSF workshops
- 3 illicit dumping site cleanups



2016

PARTNERSHIP UPDATES

Local communities and volunteers coming together



- **Caldwell County**
 - Keep Lockhart Beautiful
 - FY16-17 Community Collection Events & HHW Event
 - LID for Caldwell Co. Justice Center – TCEQ CWA §319(h) Grant
 - Feral Hog Task Force – CHOMP grant, new programs and More
- **Hays County**
 - City of Kyle – A new future for a Wastewater Treatment Plant
 - LID for City of Kyle WWTP Operations Center - TCEQ CWA §319(h)
 - Buda – Hillside Terrace Septic-To-Sewer
- **Bacterial Source Tracking Study for Plum Creek**
 - 12 months / 5 locations

KEEP LOCKHART BEAUTIFUL

2015 Governor's Community Achievement Award

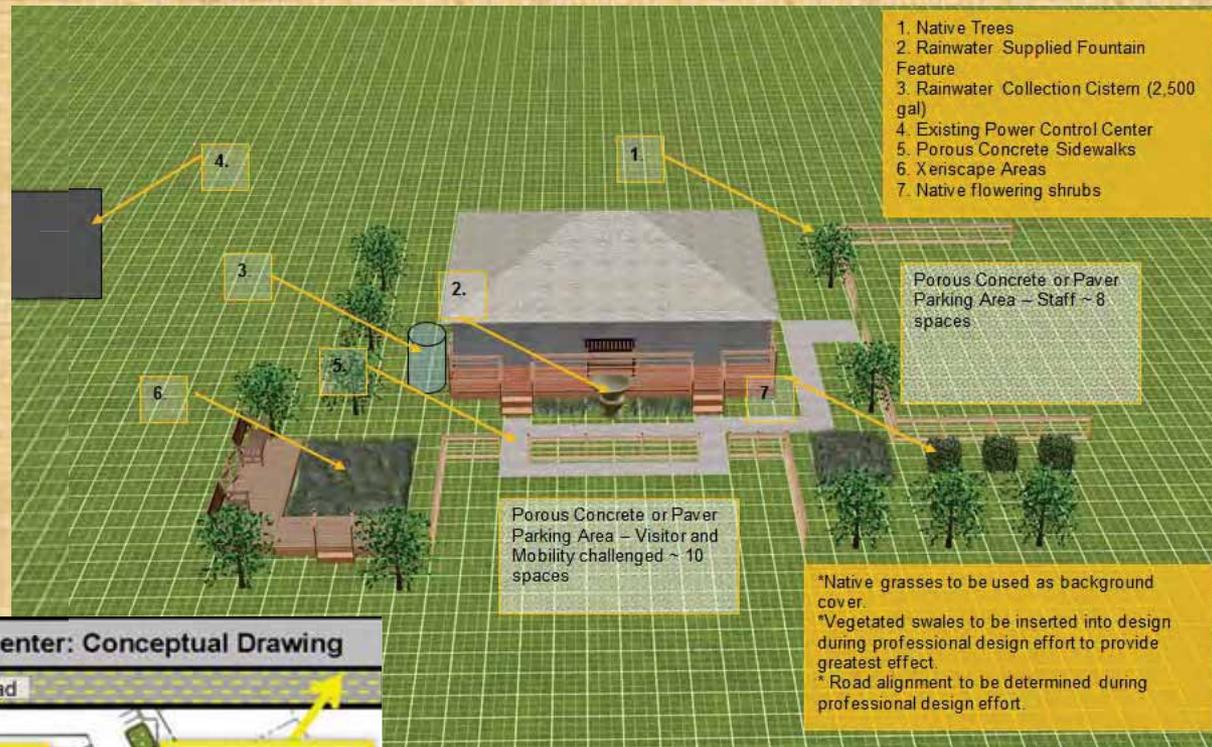
- ***KLB Business Partner Program***
- ***8th Annual KLB Cleanup & Environmental Fair had 375 volunteers***
- ***Don't Mess With Texas Trash-off, Apr. 9, 2016... #LockhartDMWTTTO***



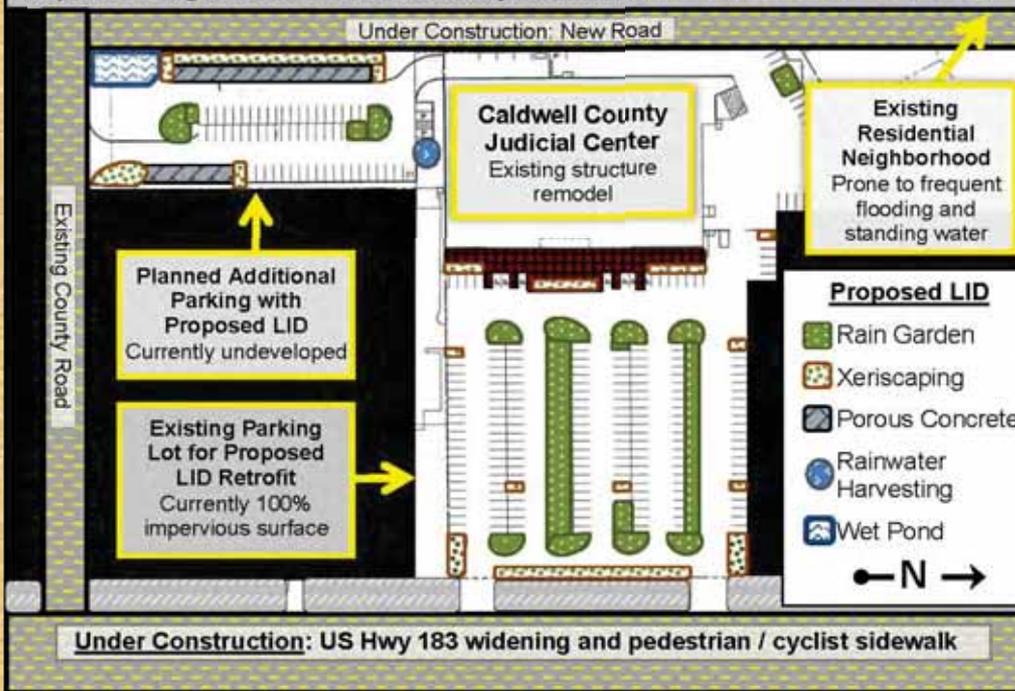
Caldwell County Community Collection Events



TCEQ 319 GRANTS FUND LID PROJECTS



Implementing LID for Caldwell County Judicial Center: Conceptual Drawing



- ✓ Rainwater Harvesting
- ✓ Porous Concrete
- ✓ Pavers
- ✓ Wet Ponds
- ✓ Grassed swales
- ✓ Raingardens
- ✓ Xeriscaping
- ✓ Outreach and Education



Caldwell County

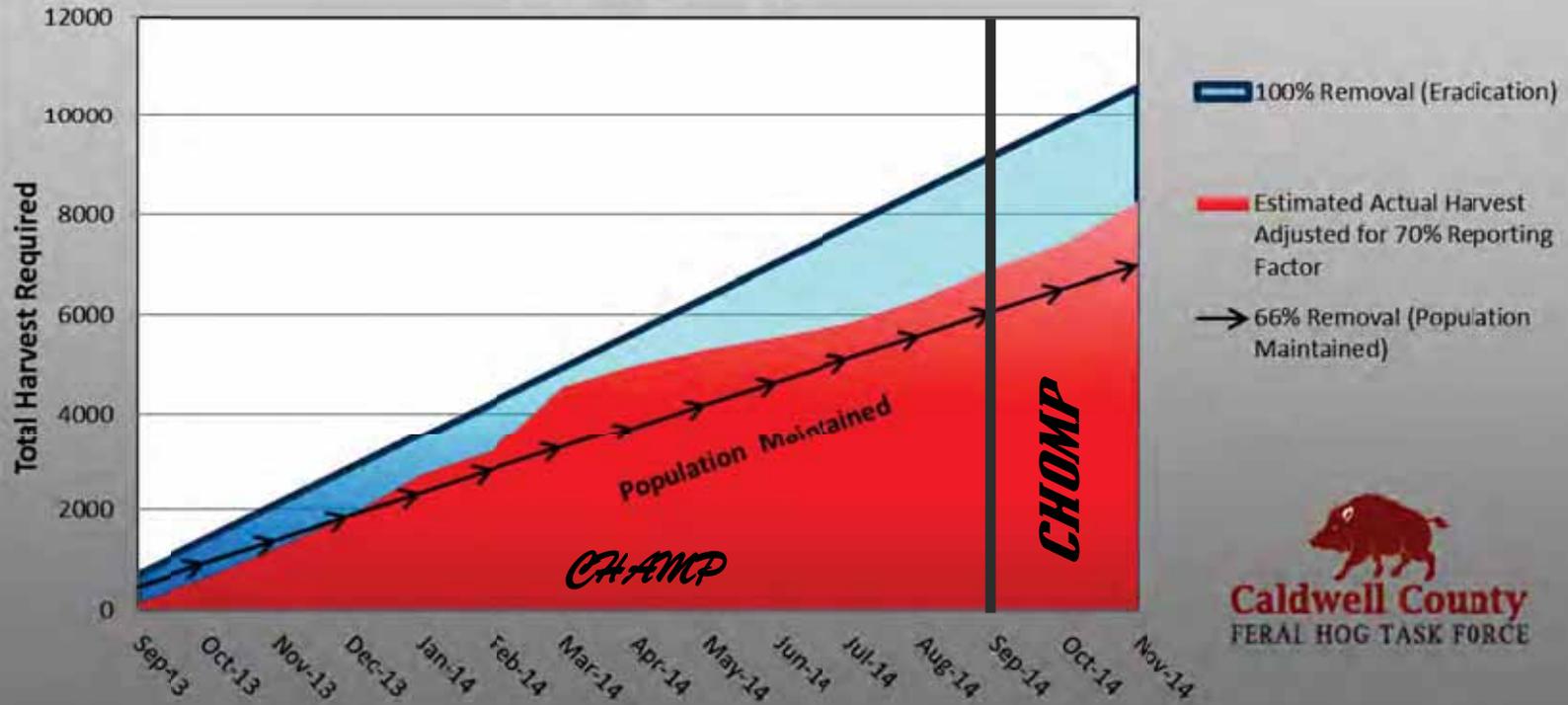
FERAL HOG TASK FORCE

www.feralhogtaskforce.com

Presenting at Southwest Stream
Restoration Conference in San Antonio
on June 2, 2016.

Caldwell County Feral Hog Population Reduction Based on 70% Reporting Rate through CHAMP & CHOMP Programs = 8,283 hogs (78.0% of estimated pop.)

Caldwell County Harvest Rate Requirements
Based on High Density Feral Hog Population¹
(16.4 Hogs / Mile²)



¹ Highest population density estimate used for "Feral Hog Population Growth, Density and Harvest in Texas, 2012"



9,205



Caldwell County FERAL HOG TASK FORCE

To monitor and reduce the economic and biological impact of feral hogs to the land, water and wildlife species of Caldwell County.

CALL TODAY: 512.213.7389

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COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS

MEETINGS & EVENTS

PROGRESS

RESOURCES

TASK FORCE PARTNERS

PHOTO GALLERY

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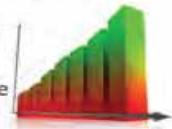
Email us at ccfhtf@gmail.com



DIRECT LANDOWNER ASSISTANCE

6,330

Caldwell County reported feral hog harvest since September 2013



Caldwell County
FERAL HOG BOUNTY IS:

ON

A COOPERATIVE APPROACH TO FERAL HOG MANAGEMENT

Texas is home to an estimated 2.6 million feral hogs with an impact that may exceed \$500 million annually. Established in 2013, the Caldwell County Feral Hog Task Force has developed an Action Plan, facilitated partnerships and employed cutting edge technology to protect our land and our water from the devastating effects of invasive feral hogs but **WE CAN'T DO IT ALONE!**

NEW! [Click here](#) to connect with local hunters and trappers who want to help YOU!

We invite you to participate in our **COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS** for property owners, hunters, trappers and citizen volunteers. It's **EASY** and it might even **PUT MONEY IN YOUR POCKET!**

Next Task Force Meeting coming up October 14!

 **Caldwell County Feral Hog Task Force**
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Moving Forward...

Primary Partnership Initiatives for 2016 - 2018

- ✓ Sustainable Development
- ✓ Soil Health

Next PCWP
Steering Committee Meeting

Thursday, May 12, 2016

Thanks!



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