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Feral Hog Workshop and Lone Star Healthy Streams Program Coming Sept. 1

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SEGUIN - A free Feral Hog Workshop and Lone Star Healthy Streams Program will be held Tuesday, Sept. 1, from 8:30 am - 4:15 pm at the Guadalupe County Extension Office, 210 E. Live Oak Street in Seguin.

"Feral hogs are a problem in Texas, that impact water quality in our creeks and rivers, as well as causing financial loss to agricultural production," says Ward Ling, Geronimo and Alligator Creeks Watershed Coordinator for Texas A&M. The workshop will address feral hog biology, trapping, and other control measures.

The Lone Star Healthy Streams program portion of the workshop will educate livestock producers and landowners on how to improve and protect Texas waterways from bacterial contamination associated with livestock production, combat bacteria pollution, and improve and protect the quality of Texas water bodies.

A catered lunch will be available for \$10 per person. Please RSVP for the workshop at <http://lshs.tamu.edu/workshops/> or call the Guadalupe County AgriLife Extension office at (830) 303-3889. Deadline to register is Friday, Aug. 28.

Three Texas Department of Agriculture general continuing education credits will be provided for certified pesticide applicators.

In January 2010, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority, and the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board established the Geronimo and Alligator Creeks Watershed Partnership to assess and improve water quality in the watershed. The Partnership analyzed water quality data, identified water quality concerns that are of importance to communities within the watershed, and developed a watershed protection plan. The plan was approved by the Partnership and accepted by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in 2012. For more information about the Geronimo and Alligator Creeks Watershed Protection Plan, go to <http://www.geronimocreek.org/>

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