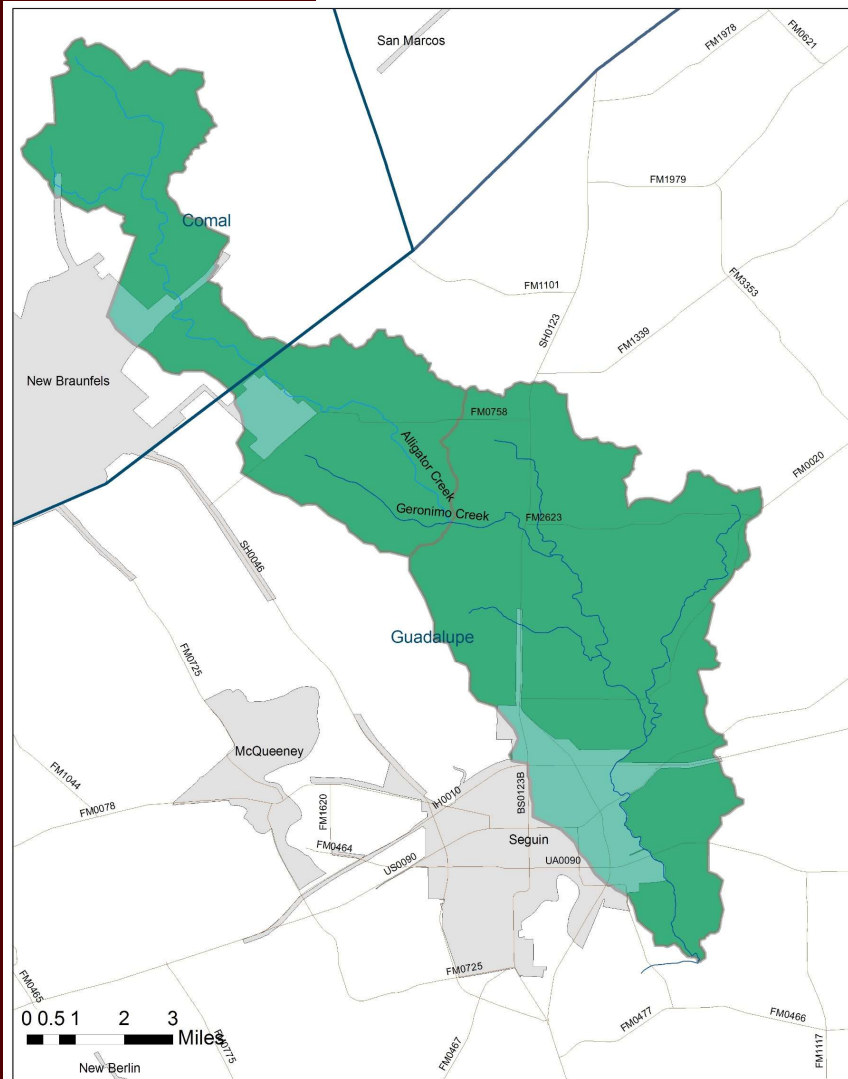


Geronimo and Alligator Creeks WPP Update

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Watershed Protection Plan

- Geronimo Creek on 303(d) List in 2008
- *E. coli* Levels Exceed Rec Use Standards
- Nitrate-Nitrogen Concerns
- WPP Completed in 2012



The First 10 Years

- Partnership Meetings
- Grant Development
- Stakeholder Survey
- Water Quality Monitoring
- Steering Committee for New Braunfels Alligator Creek Trail Development
- Bacterial Source Tracking Project
- Water Quality Management Plans
- Cleanup Events
- Educational programming



Courses Offered So Far



Riparian & Stream Ecosystems

Feral Hog Management

Lone Star Healthy Streams

Texas Watershed Stewards



Septic System Ownership

Rainwater Harvesting

Well Management



Urban Planning

Low Impact Development

What Next?





New Turfgrass Management Course

- Targeting Turfgrass Professionals
- 4 Hour Course with TDA CEUs
- Comal County Extension Office on March 24, 2023
- Collaboration with Dr. Manuel Chavarria from Texas A&M Soil and Crop Sciences
- Address Commercial Sources of Fertilizer and Pesticide Runoff

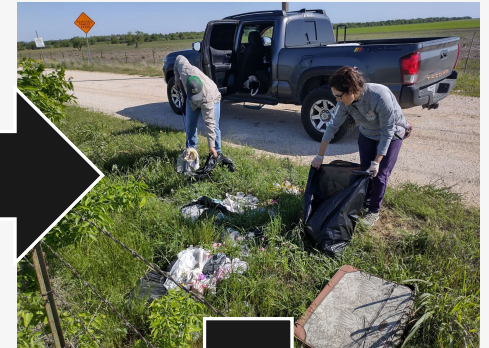


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- Especially Relevant with Increasing Urbanization in New Braunfels and Seguin

10th Annual Creek Cleanup Event

- April 22, 2023 – Earth Day
- Biggest Public Outreach of the Year to Volunteers and Sponsors
- Over 23,000 Lbs. Trash Removed Since 2013!



My Goal: Follow Up and Engage!



Questions?

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