

## North Central Texas Water Quality Project

### Status Report of Watershed Protection Plan Development

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### Nine Elements of Watershed Protection Plans

1. Identify the sources and causes of pollution *Complete*
2. Estimate the necessary load reductions *Complete*
3. Describe Point Source and Non-Point source management measures *Complete*
4. Assess the technical and financial assistance needed *In Progress*
5. Design an informational/ educational component *Complete*
6. Develop a schedule of implementation *In Progress*
7. Set interim measurable milestones for progress. *Complete*
8. Establish criteria to determine load reductions *Complete*
9. Create a monitoring component *Complete*

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### Changes to latest draft:

- Added revisions driven by stakeholder feedback and review of watershed protection plan.
- Eliminated descriptions of management practices unlikely to be utilized in the Cedar Creek Watershed.
- Development and inclusion of 9 Elements Matrix to overview watershed protection strategy.
- Expanded discussion of potential funding sources for implementation of best management practices.

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### In the works:

- Expand discussion of city specific water quality improvement measures
- Incorporate SWAT/ Economic BMP analysis and outline most desirable courses of action as indicated by technical advisory group and stakeholders
- Add photos of local and historical images from watershed.
- Expanded discussion of water quality monitoring protocol to be used for determining progress in watershed.
- Timeline for implementation.

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### Reviewing the Plan:

To read latest draft of plan:

<http://nctx-water.tamu.edu>

Click on "Meetings" tab

Click on "Presentations tab"

Plan is last link under "November 20, 2008" listing

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### Providing Feedback

- Does the plan meet the 9 Elements?
- Is the information accurate?
- What are the barriers to implementing the plan?

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Tentative Timeline for Production of  
Watershed Protection Plan:

1. Next stakeholder meeting (September 2009):  
New draft available
2. Final incorporation of stakeholder input
3. Plan submitted to EPA for approval in  
October.

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**Stakeholder Workgroups:**

1. Implementation Timeline
2. Interim Goals/ Adoption
3. Potential local funding opportunities
4. Key watershed contacts for the  
implementation of Best Management Practices