A Note from the Watershed Coordinator

Happy Earth Day! Since 1970, Earth Day has been observed on April 22 to promote respect for our planet and raise awareness of environmental problems. The Geronimo and Alligator Creeks Watershed Partnership is celebrating this year's Earth Day by organizing the 8th Annual Geronimo and Alligator Creeks Cleanup Event. We invite everyone to join us in this effort and help to keep our watershed beautiful!

It has been beautiful outside, and despite the record-breaking freeze earlier this year, wildflowers are in full bloom all around. Feel free to share your photos of wildflowers on our <u>Facebook</u> page, because spring has finally sprung in Texas!

Don't forget to follow us on <u>Facebook</u> to connect with fellow stakeholders and stay up-to-date on our events!

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Funding for this effort is provided through a Clean Water Act §319(h) Nonpoint Source Grant administered by the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

8th Annual Geronimo and Alligator Creeks Cleanup Event

We are excited to announce the **8th Annual Geronimo and Alligator Creeks Cleanup Event!** This year's Cleanup Event is different – it will occur on two separate days, April 17 and April 24. Each day will focus on different locations in the watershed, so please be sure to consult with the maps of the cleanup locations prior to your participation.

On April 17, we will clean areas around SH 123 and Irma Lewis Seguin Outdoor Learning Center

On April 24, we will clean areas around Navarro High School and New Braunfels Regional Airport

Choose the day that works best for you and visit our event <u>registration page</u> to register and find out more.



April 17 and April 24 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

You are invited to participate in the 8th Annual Geronimo and Alligator Creeks Cleanup Event!

April 17

- Seguin Outdoor Learning Center
- SH 123 in Seguin

April 24

- New Braunfels Regional Airport
- Navarro High School area

Visit our website to learn more and register:

http://www.geronimocreek.org/register.aspx









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Need to become certified to maintain your septic system? Great news! Starting April 1, 2021, the Homeowner Maintenance of Septic Systems course is offered online! Once registered, you will have 30 days to complete this class. Upon completion, contact your TCEQ authorized agent to finalize the certification process.



COURSE INFORMATION

An aerobic septic system, or aerobic treatment unit (ATU), uses oxygen to breakdown both dissolved and solid constituents into gases, cell mass, and non-degradable material contained in wastewater. This online course will teach you how to properly maintain and operate your ATU.

Topics

- Understand the basic operation and maintenance activities for an ATU
- Be a better consumer in the onsite wastewater treatment industry
- Have the knowledge needed to understand and communicate with maintenance providers





Course Details

Cost: \$150

Duration: 30 days from sign-up date

To register, go to tx.ag/EnrollAerobicTreatment and click 'Enroll Now'.

Available to Texans in approved counties starting April 1.

Visit <u>tx.ag/HomeAerobicTreatmentSystems</u> for more information.



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