



DEPARTMENT OF SOIL AND CROP SCIENCES

Dear Sir,

You are invited to attend the Smart Growth Workshop on September 20, 2016 from 8:30am – 3:30pm at the Irma Lewis Seguin Outdoor Learning Center located at 1865 US Highway 90 East in Seguin. The goal of the workshop is to better equip decision makers so that they are able to consider the impacts of nonpoint source pollution in their daily activities.

Topics addressed in the workshop will include:

- linkages between land use types, water quality, and community character
- reducing storm water runoff volume and improving water quality through use of Low Impact Development (LID) techniques such as use of permeable pavements, rain gardens, vegetated swales, “curbless” streets, and others to enhance flood control
- other issues that are relevant to decision makers like you.

The FREE workshop will be a combination of in-class presentations and outdoor demonstrations. Seven hours of **AICP credits** will be available to attendees, and lunch will be provided to attendees at no cost. Dr. Fouad Jaber, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Specialist in Integrated Water Resources Management, will explain how different Smart Growth techniques can help mitigate the harmful effects of urbanization on stormwater volume and water quality. The workshop is hosted by AgriLife Extension as part of implementation of the Geronimo and Alligator Creeks Watershed Protection Plan (<http://www.geronimocreek.org/>).

There is no cost to attend the workshop, however, you should register in order to reserve your seat. Also, please feel free to pass this invitation to others who might have an interest in attending. If you have any questions about the workshop or want to register, contact me at 979-845-6980 or wling@tamu.edu

Thank you,

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