

## **Upcoming Events:**

### **Lost Pines Groundwater**

#### **Conservation District:**

Public District Meeting

Wednesday, November 16, 2022. 7:00pm

Location:

Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative

115 Electric Avenue

Bastrop, TX. 78602

### **Fayette County Groundwater**

#### **Conservation District:**

Public District Meeting

Monday, November 7, 2022. 9:30am

Location:

Agri-Life Building

255 Svoboda Lane

La Grange, TX 78945

### **Post Oak Savannah Groundwater**

#### **Conservation District:**

Public District Meeting

Tuesday, November 15, 2022. 5:30pm

Location

310 East Avenue C

Milano, TX 76556

Video/Teleconference: [www.posgcd.org](http://www.posgcd.org)

### **Groundwater Management Area 12**

Public Area Meeting

Friday, November 18, 2022. 10:00am

Location:

310 East Avenue C

Milano, TX 76556

## **Our Purpose:**

The purpose of the Lost Pines Groundwater Conservation District, as per Texas Water Code 36, Section 36.0015 is to provide for the preservation, protection, recharging, and prevention of waste of groundwater and of groundwater reservoirs or their subdivisions and to control subsidence caused by the withdrawal of water from those reservoirs. It has an obligation under Texas Water Code section 36.1071 to develop a groundwater management plan providing management goals to help the district meet that purpose. Under Texas Water Code section 36.101, the district also has rulemaking authority to adopt and enforce rules to carry out its purpose. Any questions or concerns regarding this matter can be directed to the office of the Lost Pines Groundwater Conservation District located at 908 TX-230 Loop, Smithville, Tx. 78957. 512-360-5088



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## **Announcements:**

Private water well screening set for November 28 in Giddings and Test results meeting on November 29

The [Texas Well Owner Network](#) is hosting a “Well Educated” water well screening November 28 in Giddings to give area residents the opportunity to have their well water screened.

Water samples will be screened for contaminants, including total coliform bacteria, E. coli, nitrate-nitrogen, arsenic and salinity.

Water samples can be dropped off from 8:30-10 a.m. at the [Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service](#) office for [Lee County](#), 310 S. Grimes Street, Giddings TX.

No cost is associated with this program.

**The Lost Pines Groundwater Conservation District has committed to covering the water sample fees.**

The follow-up meeting to explain the results of the screenings will be at 3:30 p.m. November 29 at the Lincoln Community Hall, 1066 Main Street, Lincoln, TX.

Private water wells should be tested annually. The samples will be screened for contaminants, including total coliform bacteria, E. coli, nitrate-nitrogen, arsenic and salinity. Pigg said it is extremely important for those submitting samples to be at the November 29 meeting in order to receive results, learn corrective measures for identified problems and improve their understanding of private wells.

The project is managed by TWRI, part of [Texas A&M AgriLife Research](#), AgriLife Extension and the [Texas A&M University College of Agriculture and Life Sciences](#).

## **Useful Web Links:**

Texas water well submitted driller's reports:

<https://www3.twdb.texas.gov/apps/WaterDataInteractive/GroundwaterDataViewer/?map=sdr>

Region G regional water planning group website (Brazos River Basin):  
<https://brazosgwwater.org/>

Region K regional water planning group website (Colorado River Basin):  
<https://www.regionk.org/>

Senate Bill 1:  
<https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=80R&Bill=SB1>

Texas Alliance of Groundwater Districts:  
<https://texasgroundwater.org/>

Texas Water Development Board:  
<http://www.twdb.texas.gov/>

Texas Water Resources Education (TAMU):  
<https://twri.tamu.edu/>