

**Bois d’Arc Lake Watershed Partnership  
Meeting Summary  
8/11/21  
Derrell Hall Education Center**

**Stakeholders in Attendance**

Barry Schwartz	Lance Capehart
Beverly Herndon	Lee Ellis
Carlos Pardo	Mary Puckett
Claude Caffee	Miranda Harp
David Cowan	Nathan Melson
Douglas Kopf	Newt Cunningham (Judge Moore proxy)
Jarrett Tucker	Ronny Hart
Jason Stroup	Rose Schwartz
Kareyn Helmann	Stuart Hall

The following items were discussed and actions taken:

- Reviewed and adopted ground rules for the partnership
- Reviewed and approved Chapter 1 (watershed planning)
- Reviewed and discussed Chapter 3 (watershed characterization) – The following changes have been made to the document based on comments:
  - Allen’s Town changed to Allen’s Chappell
  - Ecoregions map redrawn and redefined as post oak savannah
  - Corrected language about City of Bonham’s water right to indicate NTMWD
  - Included both precipitation maps per and clarified differences in data sources
  - OSSF map has been updated
- Chapter 4 (Water Quality) was introduced and discussed. Comments included the need to clarify animal units vs. number of head, estimates for horses seemed low and Cody Maxwell affirmed that NASS stocking rates for cattle were probably accurate. Stephanie will run alternate stocking rate scenarios for the steering committee to consider and approve at the next meeting. Several commented that feral hog estimates also seemed low.

The presentations made at the meeting are available at <https://boisdarclake.org/construction/the-bois-darc-lake-watershed/>

## **Meeting Times and Locations**

Monthly dates for future meetings were agreed upon with the exception of October. Meetings will be held at the following dates at the Derrell Hall Education Center:

August 11

September 8

October – follow up with steering committee

November 10

December 8

January 12, 2022 – if needed.

Schedule conflicts and room availability limit the October meeting possibilities. We will propose to postpone the October meeting at the next meeting.

## **Next Steps**

The next meeting will be held September 8 at the Derrell Hall Education Center.

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## **Action Items**

- Seek a representative from a local university or school to serve on the steering committee
- Contact Ragan White with Texas Parks & Wildlife Dept. about participating as a technical advisor
- Contact County Environmental Department/appraisal district to see if GIS coverage is available that would facilitate OSSF estimates
- Refine Chapter 3 & 4 based on comments
- Determine October date and location
- Continue to pursue and to support virtual meetings.