

**WATER AND SEDIMENT QUALITY (WSQ) SUBCOMMITTEE
OF
THE GALVESTON BAY COUNCIL (GBC)
GALVESTON BAY ESTUARY PROGRAM (GBEP)**



[WSQ Subcommittee Meeting Link](#)

September 11, 2024

1:30 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.

AGENDA



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1:30 Call to Order, Introductions

1:35 Approval of Minutes: Subcommittee review/approval of 6/12/2024 meeting minutes.

1:40 Presentation: State of the Bay, 5th ed. & Regional Monitoring Database - Houston Advanced Research Center

1:55 FY 26 Project Proposal Presentations and Discussion (Presenters will be limited to 8 minutes, with a few minutes for Q/A). Group discussion will commence once all presentations are complete.

3:15 Projects Updates from WSQ Project Managers **time permitting*

- Baseline Assessment of Microplastics in Galveston Bay (USGS)
- Targeted Bacteria Monitoring (BPA thru H-GAC)
- Townwood Park Green Stormwater Infrastructure (GSI) (HPARD)
- Houston Parks and Recreation Department Water Management Plan (HPARD)
- Clear Creek Watershed Protection Plan (H-GAC)
- Green Stormwater Infrastructure (GSI) Demonstration Site Development for Greenspace Education in the Galveston Bay Watershed (TX A&M AgriLife)
- Strategic Implementation of Green Infrastructure Best Management Practices in the Double Bayou Watershed (HARC)
- Digging Deeper: Addressing Soil Health to Improve Water Quality in the Lower Galveston Bay Watershed (TX A&M AgriLife)
- Repair and Replacement of Failing On-Site Sewage Facilities (OSSFs) for Homeowners in Disadvantaged Communities with Vulnerable Populations (H-GAC)
- West Lake Houston Basin/East Fork Watershed Protection Plan/Cotton Bayou TMDL/Greens Bayou Watershed Protection Plan/Chocolate Bay (H-GAC)
- BIG I-Plan (H-GAC)
- Galveston Bay Coalition of Watersheds (TX A&M AgriLife)

3:20 Roundtable/ Partner Announcements and Updates

3:25 GBEP, Council, and Subcommittee Updates

3:30 Adjourn

Future Meetings:

NRU Subcommittee Meeting - Wednesday, September 18, 2024 (10:00am 12:00pm)

B&P Meeting - Wednesday, October 2, 2024 (1:00pm -3:00pm)

GBC Meeting - Wednesday, October 16, 2024 (9:30am -12:30pm)

Next WSQ Subcommittee Meeting - Wednesday, December 11, 2024 (1:30-3:30pm)