WATER AND SEDIMENT QUALITY (WSQ) SUBCOMMITTEE OF

THE GALVESTON BAY COUNCIL (GBC) GALVESTON BAY ESTUARY PROGRAM (GBEP)



WSQ Subcommittee Meeting Link

September 10, 2025 1:30 P.M. – 3:30 P.M. *AGENDA*



- 1:30 Call to Order, Introductions
- **1:35 Approval of Minutes:** Subcommittee review/approval of 6/11/2025 meeting minutes.
- **1:40 Fiscal 2027 Project Proposal Presentations and Discussion** (Presenters will be limited to 5 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
 - Enhancing Clear Creek Watershed Protection and Galveston Bay Plan through Community Engagement and Monitoring (BPA)
 - Strategic Implementation of Green Infrastructure Best Management Practices in the Double Bayou Watershed (HARC)
 - Repair and Replacement of Failing On-Site Sewage Facilities (OSSFs) for Homeowners in Disadvantaged Communities with Vulnerable Populations (H-GAC)
 - Watershed Protection Plan Development for Greens Bayou (H-GAC)
 - Green Stormwater Infrastructure (GSI) Demonstration Site Development for Greenspace Education in the Galveston Bay Watershed (TX A&M AgriLife)
 - Digging Deeper: Addressing Soil Health to Improve Water Quality in the Lower Galveston Bay Watershed (TX A&M AgriLife)
 - Supporting Permeable Alternatives to Conventional Pavement in the Lower Galveston (TX A&M AgriLife)
 - Application of Rapid Methods of Microbial Source Tracking to Assess the Source of Fecal Contamination to Western Galveston Bay (UHCL)
 - Targeted Microplastics Monitoring in the Waters of Galveston Bay and its Tributaries (USGS)
 - West Lake Houston Basin/ Clear Creek Watershed Protection Plan (H-GAC)
 - Cotton Bayou TMDL/ Chocolate Bayou I-Plan Development (H-GAC)
 - Bacteria Implementation Group (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:

B&P Meeting – Wednesday, October 1, 2025 (1:00pm -4:00pm) GBC Meeting – Wednesday, October 15, 2025 (9:30am -12:30pm) Next WSQ Subcommittee Meeting – Wednesday, December 10, 2025 (1:30-3:30pm)