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Water, essential for life, is our most precious and valuable natural resource. But water supply is limited and under increasing pressure from a growing population. How will we protect this resource and plan for a sustainable future? There is a great need for a water-literate public; decisions being made today have far reaching and long lasting effects for our children and future generations.

Join us as we explore the complexity and challenges in providing clean water for future generations of Texans. The hour and a half-long program begins at 7:00 pm, is free and open to the public, and will be broadcast the next week on Texas Public Radio.

Sept. 1, 2016
Kerrville

Schreiner University, Kerrville

How Micro-Flora & Fauna Contribute To Water Quality

Moderator:

Mary Ellen Summerlin – Former Director of the Headwaters Groundwater District

Panelists:

Bob Howells – Retired Texas Parks and Wildlife: Author of *Freshwater Mussels of Texas*

Tara Bushnoe – Natural Resources Coordinator, Upper Guadalupe River Authority

Ryan Caesar – Professor of Invertebrate Biology, Schreiner University

Mateo Scoggins – Ecological Service Restoration Practitioner

Join Schreiner University, Texas Public Radio, and the Hill Country Alliance for an exploration of the invisible plants and animals that populate our healthy creeks and rivers, the benefits that they provide every day free of charge, and how we can restore the ecological services that these micro-flora and fauna to our damaged waterways.

Nov. 10, 2016
Austin

University of Texas, Austin

2017 Legislative Outlook: Aquifer Management and Population Pressures

Moderator:

Suzanne Schwartz – Center For Public Policy Dispute Resolution – UT School of Law

Join the University of Texas, Texas Public Radio, and the Hill Country Alliance as we gather stakeholders to discuss the future of aquifer regulation and management through the lens of the 2016 interim charge process, and the 2017 legislature.

Feb. 23, 2017
San Marcos

Texas State University, San Marcos

Watershed Protection Programs: Healthy Waterways at a Community Scale

Moderator:

Andrew Sansom, PhD – Executive Director of The Meadows Center for Water and the Environment at Texas State University

Join the Meadows Center for Water and the Environment, Texas State University Department of Geography, Texas Public Radio, and the Hill Country Alliance as we gather perspectives on the challenges and benefits of Watershed Protection Programs in Texas and abroad.

Spring 2017
Fredericksburg

Texas Tech University, Fredericksburg

The Insidious and Stealthy Water Thieves of Texas: Invasive Species Impacts On Resources, Economics, and Ecosystems