



You have been identified as a property owner along either Barons or Town Creek with the City of Fredericksburg. Our Hill Country property owners are the best stewards and protectors of our natural resources, and this workshop is meant to honor YOU. Our riparian experts will provide information on the plants of our creeks, some common invaders, and provide ideas of things that you can do to improve your stream's health and function. Most of the workshop will take place outdoors alongside the stream- please dress accordingly! In case of rain we will be indoors. We will wrap up with a short reception at 6:30pm.

Friday,

Fredericksburg Inn and Suites

201 S Washington St, Fredericksburg, TX 78624 ([Map](#))

June 19th 2015

Doors open at **4:00 PM**, Program from **4:15 PM to 7:00 PM**

4:15pm-4:30pm: Welcome and Background

Katherine Romans, Hill Country Alliance and Clinton Bailey, City of Fredericksburg. Katherine and Clinton will give a brief overview the program and the plans for collaboration on creek revitalization within the City of Fredericksburg

4:30-6:30: Stream Walk and Creekside Learning

Sky Lewey, Nueces River Authority. (*Riparian Function*) Sky has extensive experience in riparian management through her work in the Nueces River Basin. Sky will be leading a creek walk- talking about how creek systems work and the hinderances that can impact stream health.

Steve Nelle, Retired NRCS Biologist. (*Riparian Vegetation*) Steve has been teaching riparian function in the Hill Country and Texas for the past several years. Steve will provide an overview of stream vegetation- what belongs in our streams and what job those plants are performing.

Rachael Ranft, The Nature Conservancy. (*Invasive Species*) Rachael has several years of experience in treating *Arundo donax* (giant reed) in the Blanco River Basin. Rachael will provide background on invasive species within the City's creeks and how to go about treating them.

Preston Bean and Melissa Parker, Texas Parks and Wildlife. (*Improving our Creeks*) Both Preston and Melissa have worked throughout the Pedernales River Basin and will provide insights on the common hinderances to stream health and what you can do to help.

6:30-7:00: Wrap-up and Reception

Please RSVP By June 10th to Katherine@hillcountryalliance.org

