

Healthy Creeks and Riparian Areas Workshop

8:30 am – 2:00 pm, Saturday, November 3rd, 2018

*Sunrise Beach Village Civic Center
124 Sunrise Drive, Sunrise Beach Village, TX 78643*

8:30 am	Welcome & Introductions	Daniel Oppenheimer, Hill Country Alliance
8:45 am	Introduction to Riparian Function	Steve Nelle, NRCS retired
9:30 am	Hydrology and Sediment: Principles and Interactions	Kenneth Mayben, NRCS retired
11:15 am	Riparian Vegetation	Steve Nelle, NRCS retired
12:00 pm	Light Lunch Provided	
12:30	Riparian Stewardship & Best Practices	David Riley, Plateau Land & Wildlife Management
1:00	Sandy Creek Case-Study: Tying it all Together	Steve Nelle and Kenneth Mayben
1:30	Wrap-Up Discussion and Dismiss	

*****\$10 registration includes lunch. Space is limited. To register, go to:**

<http://www.hillcountryalliance.org/event/sandy-creek-healthy-creeks-and-riparian-areas-workshop/>



Questions? Contact Daniel Oppenheimer at 210-287-0478 or daniel@hillcountryalliance.org

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Speaker Biographies

Steve Nelle: Steve Nelle is a range and wildlife specialist with 42 years of experience working with Texas landowners. He is a 6th generation Texan descended from some of the earliest livestock producers in the Hill Country. After graduating from Texas Tech with a B.S in Range and Wildlife Management, he worked for 35 years for the Natural Resources Conservation Service. Since 2011, he is engaged in private independent consulting, speaking and writing. Nelle has had the privilege of working with over a thousand different landowners across Texas.

Kenneth Mayben: Mr. Mayben is a 1975 graduate of Texas A&M University with a BS in Agricultural Engineering and is a professional engineer. He retired from the USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) after 42+ years where he served as the Zone Engineer providing engineering leadership for the Weatherford Zone, which covers 51 counties in North and Central Texas. Mr. Mayben served on the NRCS Texas Stream Team. As part of the team, he regularly taught classes across the state on the proper functioning condition of streams and riparian areas to NRCS personnel, landowners, other state and federal agency personnel, and other interested groups. Following retirement, he started “Mayben Riparian Services” to help interested parties understand stream and riparian functions by teaching stream workshops and performing stream evaluations.

David Riley: David is a 4th generation Texan that grew up around the Hill Country. His passion for wildlife led him to College Station to receive a B.S. in Wildlife Ecology and Management from Texas A&M University. David’s early career with Texas A&M Agrilife Extension/Research and Texas Parks & Wildlife Department fueled his passion for working with private landowners throughout the state, which eventually led him to Plateau Land & Wildlife. David has travelled and worked throughout the whole state of Texas and has an expansive knowledge of native Texas wildlife and wildlife management. As a biologist with Plateau Land & Wildlife Management, David works closely with hundreds of landowners annually to ensure that their wildlife management needs are met.



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