

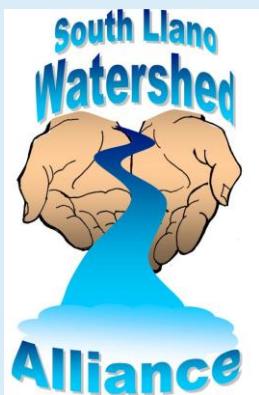


Watershed Week in Review

March 28, 2015



Oasis Pipeline Wildfire - four years later



Save the Date

Oasis Pipeline Fire Recovery Workshop

April 18, 2015

[Details](#)

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Following the Oasis Pipeline Wildfire in April of 2011, the South Llano Watershed Alliance, in conjunction with other agencies and private partners, hosted the [2011 Oasis Pipeline Wildfire Recovery & Reclamation Workshop](#). Participants in the workshop toured lands impacted by the wildfire and learned some suggested practices on how to help restore these lands.

On April 18th, 2015, the public has a unique opportunity to revisit these sites. The Alliance, in partnership with Texas Parks & Wildlife and the Llano River Field Station are hosting the [Oasis Pipeline Wildfire Recovery Workshop](#).

The event is free.

[Online Registration available here](#)



March 28, 2015



This is what the area pictured on page one looks like today. Reseeding, mulching and the placement of downed timber or fiber matting along this slope scorched by the Oasis Pipeline Wildfire has assisted in the recovery. This is one of the sites to be visited at the upcoming Oasis Wildfire Recovery Workshop. Below is another area on the tour where reseeding and fiber mats produced remarkable results.

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APRIL 18, 2015

Texas Tech University – Llano River Field Station



Oasis Pipeline Wildfire Recovery Workshop



Please join us to discuss the recovery of land impacted by the April 2011 Oasis Pipeline Wildfire. An expert panel will provide information about recovery of the land, water and wildlife, and what strategies were most effective.

In addition to a guided tour, participants will have access to resources, programs, and assistance information.

Gillespie County center of Soil Moisture Project

A couple of newsletters ago, there was an article on a new satellite recently sent into space to monitor soil moisture. This aspect of the water budget is not well understood and sites in Gillespie County are being developed in conjunction with NASA to improve our understanding.

[Read on](#)

Wildfire Recovery Workshop details

Space is limited, so sign up today for the Oasis Pipeline Fire Recovery Workshop on April 18th in Junction.

Not only will participants get to see how certain practices have helped aid recovery, they will also learn from resource professionals how nature reacts to such a disturbance. While Ashe juniper is often *cussed*, some of its properties have been critical to the recovery of the scorched landscape. Come learn how...

As snacks and lunch are being provided, we are asking for RSVPs. [On-line registration](#) is open now until April 12th or until event is fully booked. Sign up today. The event is free.



Llano River and its communities featured in this month's Texas Highways

[This article](#) features our beloved river and some great destinations and establishments in Junction, Mason, Llano, and even Castell.

In case you are wondering, there are a few, incorrect snippets: 1) the dam in Llano is a water supply dam rather than a flood control dam; 2) the rocks in Castell are gneiss and granite rather than limestone; 3) and the river meets Lake LBJ in Kingsland, rather than Marble Falls. There can also be times when the river is not so lazy.

Does your school want to learn about rainwater catchment and water conservation?

Hill Country Alliance is offering grants to local schools to find ways to save water. To learn how to apply, [click here](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS OF INTEREST

Feral Hog Education

Hill Country Master Naturalist

April 23, 2015

Kerrville, Texas

[details](#) (scroll down link for details)

Keys to Hill Country Living

Bennett Trust Workshop

April 23-24, 2015

Kerrville, Texas

[details](#)

Tour of 700 Springs

Kimble County Historical Society

April 25, 2015

Junction, Texas

[details](#)

