

AGENDA

- 9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast & Registration**
- 9:15 a.m. Promoting Low Impact Development: Getting Developer Buy-In**
Low impact development (LID) practices help to reduce the amount of water and pollutants that stormwater may carry to nearby rivers and lakes. LID practices can be a win-win for developers and cities by increasing cost-effectiveness and sustainability. The benefits and maintenance requirements for practices such as bio-retention, rainwater harvesting and permeable pavement will be discussed.
- Anthony Kendrick**
Construction
EcoServices
- 10:00 a.m. Roundtable Discussion**
- 10:30 a.m. Break**
- 10:45 a.m. Better Shed Than Dead: Using Watersheds to Increase Water Supply and Quality and Decrease Flood Risk**
Watersheds provide a number of ecological services that benefit people as well as the environment. As nature's funnels, they direct water, which may be available for use, down and out of a watershed. Areas along stream and river reaches not only provide filtration and sediment control to benefit water quality but also provide flood control as well as greenspace for people and critters. As Texas urbanizes, Texans can leverage watersheds to increase the quality of life while minimizing environmental impacts.
- Dr. Robert Mace**
Meadows Center for
Water and the
Environment
- Keynote**
- 11:45 a.m. Lunch**
- 12:15 p.m. Municipal Planning: Ways for Cities to Encourage Implementation**
Cities have various tools to encourage practices that will preserve greenbelts and protect water quality. These include ordinances, incentives for developers, and more. Learn how the City of Denton has used different tools to protect environmental assets and water quality in the City.
- Deborah Viera**
City of Denton
- 1:00 p.m. Denton County Greenbelt Plan**
As Denton County grows, the protection of water sources and improving quality of life for residents are more important than ever. This bold, new Plan points to a way forward for cities and developers to work together to preserve greenbelt areas in Denton County, according to a common vision. Various strategies can be implemented by cities, developers and others to preserve and protect greenbelt areas.
- Blake Alldredge**
Upper Trinity
Regional Water
District
- 1:45 p.m. Wrap-Up**

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