

**Summary of Texas Groundwater Protection Committee (TGPC)
Public Outreach and Education (POE) Subcommittee Meeting
March 20, 2024**

The TGPC POE Subcommittee met on March 20, 2024. Seven state agencies and organizations were represented.

- Joel Pigg (AgriLife Extension) reviewed the TWON training schedule. During the previous quarter, TWON staff held two one-day events and three one-hour events. Staff collected 291 samples. There have been over 3,314 samples or attendees at TWON events since May 2021.
- The Subcommittee reviewed the current Outreach Events Status Report, which is available on the POE Subcommittee webpage under the “[Additional Resources](#)”¹ heading:
 - Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service (AgriLife Extension) Water Well Screening Events
 - Joel Pigg (AgriLife Extension) reported there were three events in December with three more events planned for March and April.
 - There were no TGPC Exhibit Booth events in the past quarter.
- Upcoming conferences were reviewed.
- The drought monitor report was reviewed.
- Update on displaying the National Groundwater Awareness Week poster during the week of March 10-16, 2024.
- The Educational Outreach Plan was not discussed.
- The following FAQs and Fact Sheets were discussed:
 - Twenty-Four updated FAQs were approved for posting on the TGPC website.
 - There as a discussion on changing the name from FAQ to Fact Sheet.

The next POE Subcommittee meeting will be held on June 5, 2024, at 1:30 PM.

¹ <https://tgpc.texas.gov/tgpc-subcommittees/tgpc-public-outreach-and-education-subcommittee/>