

**Summary of Texas Groundwater Protection Committee (TGPC)
Public Outreach and Education (POE) Subcommittee Meeting
September 10, 2025**

The TGPC POE Subcommittee met on September 10, 2025. Six state agencies and organizations were represented.

- Joel Pigg (AgriLife Extension) reviewed the TWON training schedule. During the previous quarter, TWON staff held 14 one-hour events and three four-hour events. Staff collected 874 samples. There have been over 1,506 samples at TWON events since September 2024.
- 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 14 events held during the 3rd quarter of Fiscal Year 2025.
 - There were two TGPC booth events this past quarter including the TCEQ Public Drinking Water Conference in Austin and the TAGD 2025 Groundwater Summit in San Antonio. The 37th Annual Texas Plant Protection Conference in Bryan will take place in December.
- Upcoming conferences were reviewed.
- The drought monitor report was reviewed.
- Changes to the POE Annual Report for FY 2025 were finalized and the document was approved to be presented to the main committee in October.
- The subcommittee discussed displaying TGPC handouts at upcoming conferences and whether other agencies would be willing to include TGPC handouts at conferences they attend.

The next POE Subcommittee meeting will be held on December 3, 2025, at 1:30 PM.

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