

**Texas Groundwater Protection Committee (TGPC)**  
**Public Outreach and Education (POE) Subcommittee Annual Report**  
**October 8, 2025**

This Annual Report is provided as per the TGPC POE Subcommittee (“Subcommittee”) *Charge*<sup>1</sup>.

**Fiscal Year 2025 Results**

- The Subcommittee met four times during the past fiscal year:
  - September 18, 2024
  - December 4, 2024
  - March 12, 2025
  - June 18, 2025
- At their meetings, the Subcommittee received reports on the following:
  - Texas AgriLife Extension Service provided the number of Water Well Screening Events that were held in the previous quarter. Approximately 1,905 samples were recorded at Texas Well Owner Network (TWON) events during FY 2025.
  - The Subcommittee provided TGPC brochures, magnets, giveaways, and maps to approximately 800 attendees at the following conferences:
    - § Texas Plant Protection Association Annual Conference held in Bryan, Texas December 10-11, 2024.
    - § Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Environmental Trade Fair held in San Antonio, Texas on June 3-4, 2025.
    - § TCEQ Public Water Supply Conference held August 5-6, 2025, in Austin, Texas.
    - § Texas Alliance of Groundwater Districts’ *Groundwater Summit*, August 11-21, 2025, in San Antonio, Texas.
  - The “National Groundwater Awareness Week, March 9-15, 2025” poster was displayed in TCEQ-occupied buildings on the Austin Campus. The State Capitol is no longer allowing displays in the Capitol Rotunda.

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<sup>1</sup>[https://tgpc.texas.gov/POE/POE\\_SubComm\\_Charge09Jul2025.pdf](https://tgpc.texas.gov/POE/POE_SubComm_Charge09Jul2025.pdf)

### Fiscal Year 2026 Plans

- The Subcommittee will continue to provide outreach materials to conferences, hold TWON events, and write short documents on important information as needed, such as Fact Sheets.
- The Subcommittee will develop the *TGPC POE Subcommittee FY 2026-27 Activity Plan*.
- The Subcommittee will review the *POE Subcommittee Charge* for FY 2026.