

Smarter About Water

Saturday, May 13, 2017

- 7:30 – 8 a.m. Check In and Coffee (Generously provided by WJPA)**
- 8 a.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Paul Nelson
- 8:25 a.m. How do we use water?**
Bob Dailey
- 9:05 a.m. Why we need to conserve**
Mike Turco
- 9:40 a.m. Break (Refreshments generously provided by WJPA)**
- 10 a.m. Sustainable landscapes using natives**
Mark Bowen
- 11 a.m. Smart controllers, smart irrigation**
Charles Swanson
- 11:45 a.m. Lunch (Generously provided by Municipal District Services)**
- 12:30 p.m. Rainwater harvesting**
Meg Davis
- 1:45 p.m. Drip irrigation conversions**
Jim Bundscho
- 2:45 p.m. Door Prize Drawings**
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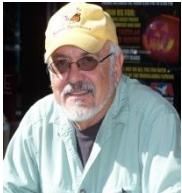
Our Presenters for Smarter About Water, May 13, 2017



Paul Nelson, Assistant General Manager

Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District

Paul will explain our water sources and how population growth will affect demand in the future. He will serve as Moderator for the program.



Bob Dailey, Water Awareness/Public Education Coordinator

The Woodlands Joint Powers Agency

Bob will address how we use water in The Woodlands Township, the advantages of the defined irrigation schedule and the savings associated with the program.



Mike Turco, General Manager

Harris-Galveston Subsidence District

Mike will discuss the issues driving the need for conservation and possible solutions to assuring enough water in the future.



Mark Bowen, General Manager

Nature's Way Resources

Mark talks about how native vegetation can help save water while replacing lost wildlife habitat, giving specific options for your landscape.



Charles Swanson, Extension Program Specialist

Texas A&M Biological and Agricultural Engineering Department

Charles will compare irrigation system sensors for efficiency and effectiveness in saving water.

Meg Davis, Rainwater Harvesting Specialist

Montgomery County Master Gardeners Association

Meg will give an overview of installing and using rain barrels.



Jim Bundscho, Irrigation Specialist

Montgomery county Master Gardeners Association

Jim will cover the basics of drip irrigation conversion for sprinkler systems.