WATER SUPPLY ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

PROGRAM PURPOSE

Since 95% of Texas land privately owned, it is this program's purpose to enhance available surface and ground water supplies through targeted vegetative management for public supplies.

HOW IT'S DONE

Feasibility studies are conducted on submitted proposals and then prioritized by largest need and largest yield

Geospatial analysis is done for four priority zones determining eligibility: high, medium, low, and not-eligible

A 10-year plan is developed for each property which is designed to implement sound range management practices and other conservation improvement methods: all while meeting the landowners goals, addressing wildlife concerns and enhancing public water.

Upon completion and inspection, landowners will be reimbursed from TSSWCB BASED ON FEASIBILITY STUDIES 8.3 BILLION GALLONS OF WATER CONSERVED SINCE 2012



\$6,399,399 STATE INVESTMENT \$2,805,954 PRIVATE INVESTMENT ALL NUMBERS FY 2012-2017

At least

is paid for by Private Land Owners

The Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB) collaborates with Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCD's) and other local, regional, state, and federal agencies to identify watersheds across the state where it is feasible to conduct the program to enhance public water supplies.

HELPING TEXAS

Scarcity and competition for water have made sound water planning and management increasingly important.

With Texas' population expected to grow by 82% in the next 50 years, the availability of water supplies is essential to everyone today and in the future.



DEMAND

The demand for water in Texas is expected to increase by about 22%, to a demand of nearly 22M acre per foot in 2060

SUPPLY

Existing water supplies in Texas are projected to decrease by about 10%, to slightly over 15M acre per foot by 2060.

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