

Texas Water Research Coordination Network

Wednesday, May 20, 2015
10:30 AM – 3 PM
The University of Texas at Austin

Meeting goals:

Take the first steps to establish a Texas water research coordination network by:

- building relationships;
- discussing the network's purpose;
- exploring the greatest challenges to water resiliency in Texas;
- consider innovations and research advances to meet these challenges.

Time Agenda item

10:30 Introductions

11:00 Network's purpose

- *Do we need a Texas research collaboration network?*
- *What is its niche? What would distinguish this network from other organizations?*
- *What are the challenges to its success?*

11:45 Lunch: *Robert Mace, Texas Water Development Board*

12:30 Grand challenges to water resiliency in Texas

- *What are the grand challenges that necessitate new interdisciplinary approaches?*

1:15 Innovations and research to meet grand challenges

- *Which grand challenges are best approached through collaborative or network research activities?*
- *How can we begin to move forward on these collaborative approaches?*

2:30 Review and next steps: *Develop next steps for moving forward.*