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'Water in Texas' Workshop set for Sept. 1

Monday, August 16, 2010

LUBBOCK - The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Wes-Tex RC&D, and the Texas Dispute Resolution System™, are co-sponsoring a "Water in Texas" Workshop focusing on one of our most precious natural resources.

"In West Texas where rainfall is limited and our primary source of underground water, the Ogallala Aquifer has continued to decline, we recognize the importance of this precious resource," said Chuck Smith, president of the Wes-Tex RC&D Board of Directors. "As our state's population increases the demand for this resource will increase and the demand will lead to more disputes and regulations in an effort to manage the use of our water resources.

"Those interested in our water resources need to come join us and listen to our panel of experts discuss the status, trends, and future management implications of this valuable resource," said Smith. "Some of the topics of discussion will include the following: 'Playa Lakes and Wetland Determinations,' 'Surface Water Regulations and Permits,' 'Groundwater Resources,' 'Texas Water Law Issues and Trends,' and 'USDA Rural Mediation and the Texas Rural Mediation Services™ Program in Texas.'"

Registration is free and begins at 8:15 a.m. The meeting also includes a complimentary lunch. **Please call the Office of Dispute Resolution of Lubbock County (toll free – 1-866-329-3522) by August 30, 2010 to RSVP and reserve a place at this informative workshop.**

September 1, 2010 - 8:15 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
USDA-ARS Plant Stress and Water Conservation Laboratory
3819 4th Street
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