Welcome to the

Bastrop Bayou Watershed

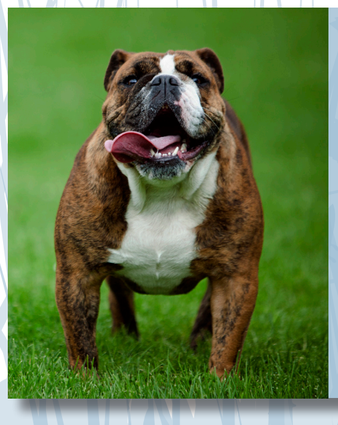
Clean water is essential to your economy, environment and quality of life.

Bacteria levels in the Bastrop Bayou Watershed are too high.

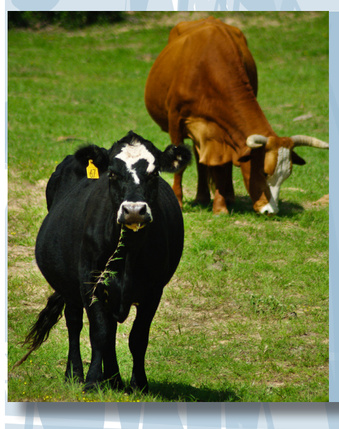
Water contaminated by bacteria can cause serious illness.

How can you help?

- Maintain your septic system
- Report malfunctioning systems by calling 979-864-1600



- Always pick up your pet's waste and throw it away
- Make other pet owners aware of the issue and share extra bags



- Don't over-fertilize
- Keep livestock out of waterways with fencing and alternative sources of water and shade

- Volunteer with Texas Stream Team to monitor water quality
- Clean up waterways at Trash Bash
- Join the Bastrop Bayou Watershed protection group

Your local governments and community organizations are already working hard to improve water quality.

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