



SEPTEMBER 1, 2010

**Water in Texas Agenda
Resources, Rules, and Recourse**

- 8:15 Registration and Sign-In**
- 8:45 Welcome and Introduction**
Mario Avila, Coordinator
Wes-Tex Resource Conservation & Development, Inc.
- 9:00 “Playa Lakes and Wetland Determinations”**
Kelly Attebury, Soil Scientist
Texas Natural Resource Conservation Service
- 9:45 Questions**
- 10:00 “Surface Water Regulations and Permits”**
Joseph Hopkins, Environmental Investigator
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
- 10:30 Questions**
- 10:45 “Groundwater Resources”**
High Plains Underground Water Conservation District
- 11:45 Questions**
- 12:00 Lunch Break**
- 1:00 “Texas Water Law Issues and Trends”**
Brad B. Castleberry, Attorney
Environmental and Natural Resources Law
Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C., Austin, TX
- 1:45 Questions**
- 2:00 USDA Agency Overview:**
- **USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service**
 - **USDA Rural Development**
 - **USDA Farm Services Agency**
- 3:00 “USDA Rural Mediation and the *Texas Rural Mediation Services*TM Program in Texas”**
D. Gene Valentini, Director
Office of Dispute Resolution of Lubbock County

3:45 Closing Statements/Questions

4:00 Adjourn

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