



# WEAT

## North Texas Section

### February Seminar

**When:** February 15th, 17th, and 19th 2021 | 11:00 AM—1:20 PM

**Wastewater Treatment: Developing Sustainable Water Supplies for the Future**

Join us for a virtual event split into three days! More information on Page 13.

### March Meeting

**When:** March 4th, 2021 | 11:30 AM—1:00 PM

**Texas Legislative Session Update**

Join us for a virtual teams meeting for a Texas Legislative Session Update with Julie Nahrgang. More information coming soon!

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# Leadership Message



## *Message from the* **President**

### **The Water Environment Association of Texas Mission Statement**

The Water Environment Association of Texas is an open association of water environmental professionals, practitioners and operations specialists, and public officials with a broad range of expertise working together to foster members' professional growth and development, educate the public on water quality issues, and benefit society through protection and enhancement of the water environment.

**Hello and Happy New Year WEAT-ies!** I hope you all had a very Merry Christmas and enjoyed some time off with your loved ones. Hard to believe it is already mid January and here we are almost 2 weeks into our New Year's Resolutions.

We are in full swing planning mode for 2021 and I would like to take this opportunity to remind all of our members that you are the reason this organization exists and continues to grow for the purpose of supporting the WEAT mission to foster members' professional growth and development, educate the public on water quality issues, and benefit society through protection and enhancement of the water environment.

If a part of that mission statement resonates with you, I invite you to get involved with WEAT NTS this year. While we are a large organization with upwards of 1,000 members and close to \$500K in assets (primarily scholarship funds), it is easy for one person to make a difference in the organization by bringing their passion and talents to the team. Please reference the table below for a listing of our current committees and their respective chair contact information. Committee names with an \* indicate there is additional information on the committee initiatives highlighted below the table where we could specifically use additional expertise.

Committee	Chair	Email
Audit	Nicole Conner	nicoleconner@kennedyjenks.com
Awards – support the effort to nominate North Texas members for state and national recognition.	Andre Garces	agarces@plummer.com
Constitution / Bylaws	Amy Robinson	robinsonar@cdmsmith.com
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Fundraising – help with the planning and execution of Opstoberfest and Sporting Clays events.	Heather Wootton	hawootton@GarverUSA.com
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Young Professionals – Fort Worth	Paula Monaco Kevin Flinn	pmonaco@plummer.com krflinn@garverusa.com

**New – Strategic Planning** | With our managed scholarship fund approaching our goal balance, we have the potential to invest resources in new initiatives. Please contact Grace Sober at [gdsob@lan-inc.com](mailto:gdsob@lan-inc.com) if you're interested in getting involved.

**Electronic Communications/Newsletter** | Welcoming all ideas to update our communication style to engage members in a digitally changing world. This could mean investigating new social media platforms, revamping the newsletter format, etc.

**PWO** | The PWO committee supports operator initiatives and is working on new ideas for engagement in 2021. Join Steve Golhar and Andre Garces as they revamp this committee!

**Programs** | Our bimonthly technical programs provide training and learning opportunities for our members. If you are working on a project and are passionate about sharing it with the industry, please reach out to the chair.

**Public Education/Science Fair** | We currently offer several volunteer opportunities throughout the year for members to engage in creek cleanups and education. We would like to expand this to include other opportunities to engage young adults in the industry.

Don't see something on the list that interests you? That could be an indication we have a gap in our organization that needs to be filled – please don't hesitate to [email me](#) with any suggestions, ideas and comments, I would love to hear from you.

Note, there are also numerous opportunities to make an impact at both the state level of WEAT and the national level (Water Environment Federation - WEF), most of which are posted on their respective websites. I have personally been involved with the following committees for the past several years so wanted to take the opportunity to provide more information on them.

**Collection Systems Knowledge Committee (WEAT)** | WEAT has 32 committees, half of those being "knowledge committees – dedicated to the advancement of the various facets of the water environment profession". I serve on the Collection Systems committee and highly recommend getting involved with the committee of your expertise to stay up to date on industry trends. Currently, we have the opportunity to comment on the new rounds of the TCEQ 217 Subchapter C Rule writing. Sound interesting? Contact Leigh Thomas (Cerda) at [cerdaL@bv.com](mailto:cerdaL@bv.com), or checkout the WEAT website for additional committee contacts.

**Operations Challenge (WEAT)** | Since its inception in 1988, the Operations Challenge program has been providing an opportunity for operators to display their unique skill set solving problems in water resource recovery facilities by simulating real world problems they encounter behind the scenes. The program provides leadership opportunities and a way for our unsung heroes to be recognized for the critical work they do daily. A year full of planning and a few days of your time during the Texas Water Conference goes into making the event a success. I chair an event called the Texas Shootout which is a fast paced saw cutting competition and enables non-operators to get involved in the fun, however, Operations Challenge has numerous events and there are several other volunteer opportunities. Please contact Jeff Sober at [jsober@garverusa.com](mailto:jsober@garverusa.com) if you're interested in getting involved.

**Operations Challenge (WEF)** | If you enjoy supporting operators at the state level, you will love volunteering at the WEFTEC conference as typically all our major utility teams in North Texas qualify for the competition. Not only that, it's a great way to meet operators from all over the world and gain a better perspective on how water resource recovery facilities are solving problems behind the scenes. Please reach out to David Briggs at [briggsdc@cdmsmith.com](mailto:briggsdc@cdmsmith.com) for more information.

# Treasurer's Report

We recently completed a financial reconciliation of our first quarter for FY20/21 (July 2020 – September 2020) revenues, expenses, and account balances for the WEAT North Texas Section. This report is intended to give our members an idea of how their dues, sponsorships, and other financial contributions are used.

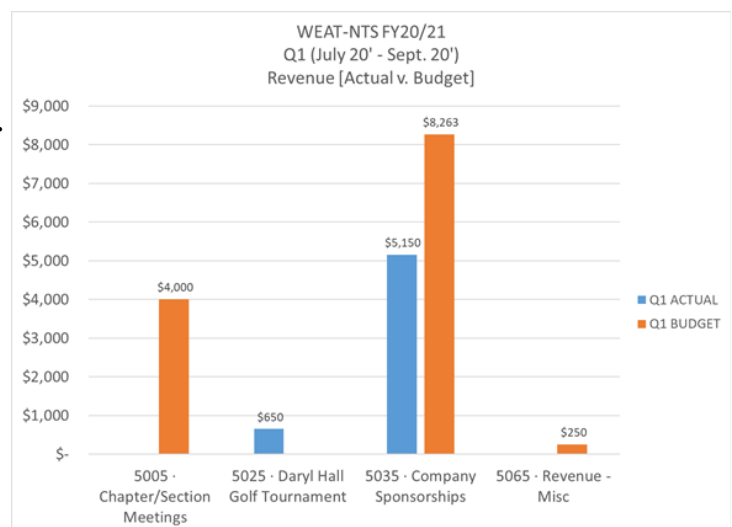
## Investment Summary

Exciting news! We are proud to announce that we have almost reached our \$500,000 milestone which will ensure WEAT is able to provide scholarships for students into the future. Our goal of having a sustainable scholarship program is within reach for FY20/21! Congratulations to our membership and sponsors!

North Texas Section - Water Environment Association Texas						
Investment Summary						
September 30, 2020						
	Beginning Balance 06.30.2020	Dividend/ Interest	Capital Gains	Reinvest	Gain/Loss	Ending Balance 09.30.2020
AMCAP Fund-A	77,391.46	-	-	1,423.60	4,765.99	83,581.05
American Balanced Fund-A	47,163.41	169.53	-		1,610.54	48,943.48
Capital Income Builder-A	46,483.89	404.56	-		129.46	47,017.91
Global Balanced Fund-A	108,935.51	443.49	-		2,644.55	112,023.55
The Growth Fund of America-A	50,788.54	-	-	404.56	5,596.80	56,789.90
The Income Fund of America-A	103,214.04	810.58	-		3,512.52	107,537.14
	<u>433,976.85</u>	<u>1,828.16</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,828.16</u>	<u>18,259.86</u>	<u>455,893.03</u>

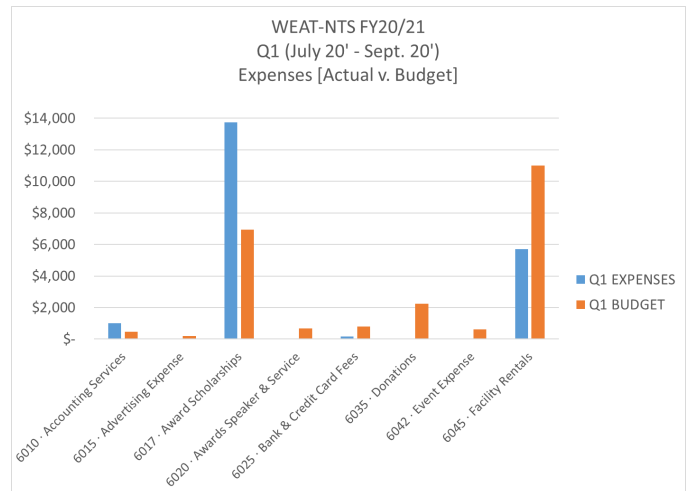
## Revenue Summary

The chart summarizes the sources of our Q1 FY20/21 (July 20' – September 20') revenues. Since our Section Meetings have been virtual in Q1, we have not been charging for our virtual meetings in Q1, and our company sponsorships are \$3,112 away from our budgeted goal of \$8,262 for this quarter. **We encourage our sponsors to consider renewing your ANNUAL SPONSORSHIP of WEAT to help keep us on track for 2021.**



## Expense Summary

As shown in the chart, expenses were \$97,327.38, reasonably consistent with last year's \$99,832. We were fortunate to be able to pay scholarships from our operating funds while contributing to our professionally-managed scholarship account. Our scholarship awards, deposits into our managed scholarship account, plus contributions to our State's Operations Challenge teams totaled nearly \$45,000. This year is a little outside of our "normal" year, so it looks a little different.



## Breakdown of Revenues and Expenses

Our balance sheet is presented below. We ended Q1 with total assets of \$455,893.33. This balance puts the North Texas Section on a strong footing to maintain our programs, donations, and scholarships as we continue moving toward in this new fiscal year. We are thankful for our sponsors and our members who have helped ensure WEAT-NTS's financial stability during these unprecedented times.

### North Texas Section - Water Environment Association Texas Balance Sheet

	<u>Sept 30, 20</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
1010 - Cash	300.00
1015 - Checking Account	75,518.91
1030 - American Funds	
AMCAP Fund-A	83,581.05
American Balanced Fund-A	48,943.48
Capital Income Builder-A	47,017.91
Global Balanced Fund-A	112,023.55
The Growth Fund of America-A	56,790.20
The Income Fund of America-A	107,537.14
Total 1030 American Funds	<u>455,893.33</u>
Total Checking/Savings	<u>531,712.24</u>
Other Current Assets	
Prepaid Expense	<u>0.00</u>
Total Other Current Assets	<u>0.00</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>531,712.24</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u><b>531,712.24</b></u>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
Equity	
3015 - Unrestricted Net Assets	521,407.27
Net Income	<u>10,304.97</u>
Total Equity	<u>531,712.24</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<u><b>531,712.24</b></u>

## Section Meetings

In past years, we had a positive revenue from dinner and lunch meetings when sponsorships subsidies are taken into account. This fiscal year, we have provided virtual meetings at no cost to our members and therefore we do not see revenue in this category for Q1 FY20/21.

## Daryl Hall Memorial Golf Tournament Donations

The North Texas Section has provided volunteers and other support for the annual Daryl Hall Memorial Golf classic. The Golf Classic has historically been coordinated by and has collected proceeds for the Daryl Hall Family Fund. In recent years, proceeds from the tournament are allocated to the following: WEAT-NTS Daryl Hall Scholarship Fund, Dodson Drive Fund, Wounded Warriors, Children's Advocacy Center. Net income in 2019 for this event was \$19,800. The net income of raised at this year's socially distanced event was \$2,311. This amount was distributed to the Daryl Hall Scholarship Fund, Dodson Drive Fund, Wounded Warriors, and the Children's Advocacy Center.

## Closing Comments

Members of the Executive Committee invest considerable time behind the scenes planning and managing the Section's finances.

An audit committee was appointed by our President, Grace Sober, and an internal audit was performed in October. We plan to spend additional time and resources to manage our finances this fiscal year. Our goal for this fiscal year is to improve upon our detailed budgeting plan and increase our ability to project both income and expenses.

The section remains on strong financial footing thanks to the legacy of WEAT-NTS Leaders who have prepared our organization to be resilient.

Please continue to support us through your attendance, participation and sponsorships!

Respectfully Submitted,  
Elle Frier, Treasurer



# How We Got Started

On September 30, 1984, the North Texas Section was chartered by the of the Texas Water Pollution Control Association (TWPCA) Board of Directors at the Annual Conference of the Water Pollution Control Federation (WPCF). The conference was held in New Orleans while the 1984 Louisiana World Exposition was underway.

Now you may not recognize those organizations in the opening sentence. WPCF in the early 1990's, was considering a name change. Wastewater treatment plants were becoming water reclamation facilities, sanitary engineers were becoming environmental engineers, and WPCF wanted to get into the act. WPCF became the Water Environment Federation (WEF), and it was felt that its member associations would soon follow suit.

TWPCA members were kind of fond of the current name considering some of the old-timers remembered the association's predecessor, Texas Water and Sewage Works Association. So that's where we stood until all of us rolled up to the hotel in Galveston, site of our annual conference, whose limited space marquee proclaimed, "WELCOME TEXAS WATER POLLUTION".



A few hours later the Board passed the new name of Water Environment Association of Texas unanimously. The name Texas Water Environment Association did not make the cut because its acronym sounded like Elmer Fudd describing a member of a forest.

The notion of a regularly meeting section of WEAT was not new at the time. The Southeast Section was established a few years earlier and provided a model for North Texas, with others such as Central Texas, Northeast Texas, San Antonio, and Coastal Bend to follow.

In future columns we will discuss some of the driving forces to establish the North Texas Section.

**-Paul Roach, Historian**

# Events

## November 2020 North Texas River Clean-Up:

As a key point of interest, the **Frasier Dam Recreation Area** has been our primary focus when planning our volunteer clean-up efforts for several years. Led by **Groundworks**, the initial project was started with the goal of improving the drainage basin to a community area which also encompassed a trail system open to the public. As a result of our efforts, we have seen a dramatic change in the landscape resulting in the **preventions of more than 10 tons of trash** from being washed downstream. This year Groundworks has officially considered the Frasier Dam a completed project, moving onto new locations in 2021.



Congratulations and thank you to all who participated in all the North Texas Dallas River Clean-ups. Because of your stewardship to our ecosystems you've greatly improved our North Texas waterways. A huge thank you to Groundworks for their contributions and leadership in this event.

## NTS Young Professional Virtual Game Night:

Thanks to the North Texas Section YPs (and those who are still YPs at heart) for joining the first WEAT NTS virtual game night! The group played quarantine-themed bingo based on relatable working-from-home experiences, binge-watching Netflix, and trying almost anything to pass the time. Bingo champions of the evening were awarded over



*\*Disclaimer: We forgot to take a screenshot at the P2HA (peak 2-hour attendance)*

\$100 in prize money! Please contact Paula Monaco ([pmonaco@plummer.com](mailto:pmonaco@plummer.com)) or Kevin Flinn ([KRFlinn@garverUSA.com](mailto:KRFlinn@garverUSA.com)) if you are interested in sponsoring a future YP happy hour. Be on the lookout for an invite to the next virtual YP game night!

# WEAT-NTS & WEF Events

Date	Event	Location
2/15/21	February Seminar	Virtual
2/17/21		
2/19/21		
3/4/21	March Meeting	Virtual
3/5/21	Sporting Clays	Dallas Gun Club, Lewisville

*Section meetings are typically held in the months of January, March, May, July, October, and November.*

## Call for Newsletter Committee Volunteers

Interested in helping develop content for the WEAT-NTS newsletters?

Do you have ideas to improve our platform?

Join the new committee!

Please contact Kaylee Dusek at [kaylee.dusek@kimley-horn.com](mailto:kaylee.dusek@kimley-horn.com) for more information.

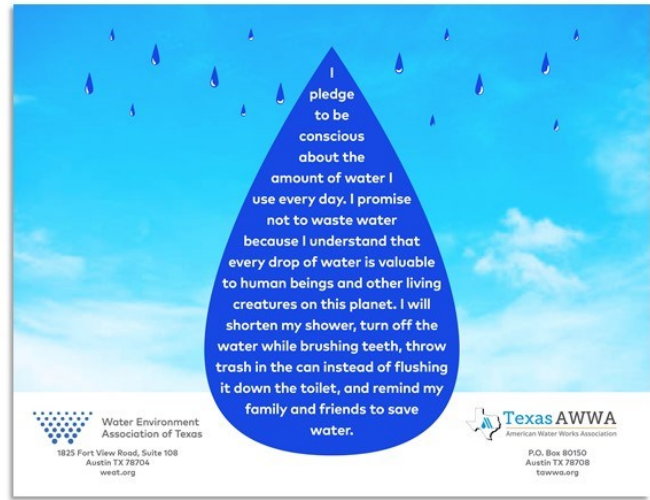
### JOIN OUR MAILING LIST

Receive newsletters, organization announcements, and other relevant information by e-mail.

Text **WIATTS** to **22828** to get started!



## CALENDARS FOR SALE



### 2021 Calendars are now in stock!

Each month features unique artwork and quotes from Texas elementary students inspired by the prompt: "What do you love about water? Why is water important to you, your friends and family?" Purchases help support Water For People and WEAT/TAWWA's combined educational programs. Only \$13 each or 2 for \$20, while supplies last!

[Purchase Here](#)

The Imagine a Day Without Water (IDWW) Art Calendars are brought to you by the WEAT Public Communication and Outreach Committee in collaboration with TAWWA.

# WEAT – NTS FEBRUARY SEMINAR



## WASTEWATER TREATMENT: Developing Sustainable Water Supplies for the Future

February 15th, 17th, and 19th, 2021 | 11:00 am – 1:20 pm

[Virtual Seminar](#)

DAY 1 - FEBRUARY 15, 2021		DAY 2 - FEBRUARY 17, 2021		DAY 3 - FEBRUARY 19, 2021	
Welcome Remarks 11:00 AM		Welcome Remarks 11:00 AM		Welcome Remarks 11:00 AM	
11:15	<b>Holistic Benefits of Water Reuse</b> - Vijay Sundaram, PhD, PE (AECOM)	11:05	<b>A One Water Approach to Understanding Contaminants of Emerging Concern</b> - Jennifer Flippin, PE (Tetra Tech), Jerry Diamond (Tetra Tech)	11:05	<b>Utilizing validation spot-check tools for rapid, on-site UV performance testing</b> - Michael J. Watts, PE (Garver), Tanja M. Ho, PE (TRA)
11:45	<b>Water Reuse in the DFW Metroplex - A Story of Innovation and Collaboration, but Where Do We Go From Here</b> - Ellen McDonald, PhD, PE (Plummer)	11:35	<b>PFAS: Is that miracle coating in your effluent?</b> - Kaylee Dusek, PE (Kimley Horn), April Escanilla (Kimley Horn)	11:35	<b>Battling the Dark Side of Disinfection with An Empirical Modeling Tool</b> - Andrea Netcher, PhD, PE (Tetra Tech), Kevin Friedman, PE (Tetra Tech)
12:15	<b>BREAK (5 minutes)</b>	12:05	<b>BREAK (5 minutes)</b>	12:05	<b>BREAK (5 minutes)</b>
12:20	<b>Reuse in North Texas - DPR to IPR</b> - Hunter Adams, MS (City of Wichita Falls)	12:10	<b>PFAS in Water Reclamation Plants: Treatment and Environmental Fate</b> - Shiram Manivannan, PE (AECOM), Alex Fanchi, PE (AECOM)	12:10	<b>Tapping into the Value of Reclaimed Water at the Source: Strategies for Getting the Most out of Plant Service Water Systems</b> - Ana Pena-Tijerina, PhD, PE, (Plummer), David Gudal, PE (Plummer)
12:50	<b>The Role of Water Reuse in a One Water Planning Approach</b> - Melanie Holmer, PE (Brown and Caldwell), Jessica Fritsche, PE (Brown and Caldwell)	12:40	<b>Microplastics in Biosolids</b> - Tyler Budnick, PE (AECOM)	12:40	<b>Enhancing Biogas Production from Anaerobic Digesters through Organic Waste Addition</b> - Benefits and Lessons Learned - Ganesh Rajagopalan, PE (Kennedy Jenks Consultants)
<b>ADJOURN 1:20 PM</b>		<b>ADJOURN 1:10 PM</b>		<b>ADJOURN 1:10 PM</b>	



**WEAT**  
North Texas Section



**Friday, March 5, 2021**  
7:30 a.m. to early afternoon

Dallas Gun Club, Lewisville, Texas  
Benefiting the WEAT-NTS Scholarship Fund

### EVENT DETAILS

The 12th Annual WEAT-NTS Sporting Clays Event will be filled with food, fun, and good old-fashioned competition between friends. Proceeds benefit the WEAT-NTS Scholarship Fund.

- Suitable for experienced and inexperienced shooters
- Bring your own equipment or rent at the range
- 100 clay targets per participant
- Shells sold separate from registration
- Mulligans or do-overs available for \$5 each and can be purchased on site
- 12 stations, each with two automatic target throwers
- Four shooters per team. Individuals not on a team will be assigned a team at the event
- Lunch and drinks provided
- Event will be rescheduled only if heavy storms occur
- Shooters age 14 and younger will be accompanied by an adult

### PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to first, second, and third place teams and individuals. Raffle drawings during lunch. Additional prizes for:

- Most honest team and individual score
- Top female shooter
- Sponsorship recognition award
- Most improved

### RULES

For the safety of shooters and bystanders:

- Each station will have a WEAT-NTS volunteer
- Eye and ear protection is mandatory
- Gun breech or actions must be open to show gun is unloaded at all times unless in the cage and ready to fire
- Never load gun until in the cage and ready to fire
- Never load more than two shells in a gun
- No shot size larger than 7-1/2s (7-1/2s, 8s and 9s only)
- Guns must have full stock and minimum 21-inch barrel
- Alcohol is prohibited
- Follow CDC social distancing guidelines
- Wear masks when social distancing is not possible
- Waiver forms will be required at check-in

**Questions or volunteer opportunities contact:**  
Heather Wootton at 817-829-0290 or  
[HAWootton@GarverUSA.com](mailto:HAWootton@GarverUSA.com)

### WHAT IS SPORTING CLAYS?

Sporting clays is "golf with a shotgun." It is a form of clay pigeon shooting that involves shooting clay targets at multiple locations (stations). Each station has two clay-throwing machines. Targets are thrown in pairs. The number of clay pairs will vary from station to station. The types of pairs will also vary.

Scoring is simple. Your team will receive one scoring card per shooter, with individual scoring based on 100 shots. For every target you break, the scorer will mark an X in the blank provided; if you miss, you mark an O. The number and type of pairs will vary by station. The high score is determined by the total sum of targets hit.

### YOUR SAFETY IS OUR PRIORITY! THE FOLLOWING COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS ARE BEING TAKEN

1. Porta potties are being sanitized multiple times a day
2. Masks are required when entering clubhouse, but not required in the pavilion or while shooting
3. Picnic tables will be sanitized before each use
4. Hand sanitizer will be available at the Pavilion and each station

## REGISTRATION FORM

**Deluxe Package . . . . . Price**  
 includes packaged sponsorship, 4 shooter fees, eyes/ears  
 4 ammo( Qty. \_\_20 gauge, Qty. \_\_12 gauge)  
 and 4 raffle tickets (PAID before 2/21/21) . . . . . \$900

**Registration Fee for Shooters . . . . . Price**  
*includes breakfast, lunch, and giveaways*  
 Shooter's fee (PAID registration before 2/21/21) . . . . . \$110  
 Shooter's fee (PAID registration after 2/21/21). . . . . \$120

**Ammunition (100 rounds)**  
 12 gauge . . . . . \$35  
 20 gauge . . . . . \$35

**Optional Items**  
 Lunch tickets (non-shooters only) . . . . . \$20  
 Mulligan (do-over) . . . . . \$5  
 Raffle ticket available on site. No limit on tickets. . . . . \$20

**Event Sponsorship**  
 Exclusive Station sponsorship: Single sign at a station . . \$225  
 Station sponsorship: Sign at a station. . . . . \$150  
 Event sponsorship: Sign at meeting/lunch area. . . . . \$150  
 Packaged Sponsorship: Sign at station and lunch area . \$250 Save \$50!  
 Premium Packaged Sponsorship: Sign at lunch  
 area and exclusive station . . . . . \$325

Please register online at:  
 Credit card: <https://form.jotform.com/210054714131137>  
 Check: <https://form.jotform.com/210054730620138>

Registration Deadline  
 Friday, February 26, 2021

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On-site registration will be  
 accepted as long as  
 space is available.  
[www.weat-nts.org](http://www.weat-nts.org)

### DIRECTIONS

**FROM DFW AIRPORT** - Take North Exit to SH-121 North and continue on SH-121 Bypass towards McKinney, exit at Lake Vista/MacArthur and turn right on the I35 South service road. Entrance is 100 yards on the right.

**FROM DOWNTOWN DALLAS** - Take I35 north. Exit 447B – 121 Grapevine/McKinney. Make a U-turn onto the southbound service road. Entrance is 100 yards on the right.

**FROM DENTON** - Take I 35 south. Exit # 448A – 121 Grapevine/McKinney. Go through the intersection and continue on the service road. Entrance is 100 yards on the right.





# Call to Action

## PWO Committee

The **Professional Wastewater Operators (PWO) Committee** is looking for member involvement and input. If you'd like to be a "voice to the operators" for WEAT, come on by and help us

- 💧 Promote the wastewater operator career
- 💧 Support the Operations Challenge, create new activities, and help grow the skills of wastewater operators
- 💧 Enhance the visibility and recognition of the essential wastewater operators and demonstrate the professionalism and dedication needed to ensure water quality for the public
- 💧 Be the voice of your organization/utility within WEAT-NTS

**WEAT-NTS is seeking committee members and bright ideas from our members so we can increase the Operator involvement and participation in WEAT-NTS.**

Please reach out to [shrirang.golhar@dallascityhall.com](mailto:shrirang.golhar@dallascityhall.com), [pspitzer@ntmwd.com](mailto:pspitzer@ntmwd.com), or [agarces@plummer.com](mailto:agarces@plummer.com) to share your ideas for or interest in becoming a PWO Committee volunteer.

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# Personal News



Mark and Brenda Perkins received an early Christmas gift – their second granddaughter, Blake Madeline Cucinotta, made her entry on December 7<sup>th</sup>. Mark highly recommends having grandkids first.

CDM Smith is proud to welcome **Matt Dobbertien** to our Fort Worth team as a Project Manager. Matt Dobbertien is a professional engineer in TX and has 8 years of planning, design and construction experience delivering wastewater projects in North Texas. He grew up in Jacksonville, FL where his passion for water got its start while fishing on the river, rowing competitively, and trying his hand at surfing. He received his bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Notre Dame for his master's degree in environmental and water resources engineering from UT-Austin. His project delivery experience includes a wide variety of project elements ranging from planning to commissioning and other technical services as needed to secure project success. When he's not focusing on wastewater projects, Matt enjoys a good book, spending time outdoors, traveling to new places, and enjoying the company of his family and friends.



Plummer Associates, Inc, welcomes **Ana Peña-Tijerina, PhD, PE** as the new Wastewater Practice Leader. An industry leader and strategic visionary, Ana steps into the role with over 20 years of experience having served in wastewater engineering roles in academic, public, and private sectors. Her expansive list of experience includes designing wastewater improvement projects, leading cross-functional teams, overseeing more than 50 projects at a large water reclamation facility, directing the development of capital improvement plans, and implementing asset management programs. Ana is an active member of WEAT and participates in several committees including MRRDC and D&I.

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## Sponsorships will support:

- WEAT-NTS and Daryl Hall Scholarship Funds
  - Dinner Meetings
  - Section Activities (Fall BBQ and Sporting Clays Tournament)
  - February Seminar
  - Young Professionals
- Outreach Programs (Science Fair, Future Cities, Trinity River Cleanup, etc.)

<b>Classic Dinner Sponsor</b>	<b>\$250</b>
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WEAT-NTS Scholarship Fund Contributions	\$100
Newsletter Advertising (6 issues) and website link	\$150
NTS February Seminar	\$300
NTS February Seminar Table Sponsor	\$500
NTS February Seminar Break Area Sponsor	\$1,000

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