



# NORTH TEXAS SECTION OF THE WATER ENVIRONMENT ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS

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September 2017 Newsletter

## Opstoberfest Dinner

October 27, 2017 \* 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Knights of Columbus Hall \* 2625 South Cooper Street, \* Arlington, Texas 76015

Social Hour 5:00 PM \* Food Judging & Costume Contest 6:00 PM \* Kids Dinner Buffet 6:15 PM

General Buffet & Program 6:30 PM \* Awards 7:30 PM

## November 2017 Lunch Meeting

**Date:** Thursday, November 16, 2017

**Location:** Texas Star Conference Center, 1400 Texas Star Pkwy, Euless, TX 76040

**Time:** 11:15 Social Time  
12:00 Buffet Opens  
12:15 – 1:00 Announcements and Program

**Presentation Title:** “Riverbend Water Reclamation Plant Expansion: Keeping Up With Growth by Using Ballasted Activated Sludge ”

**Presenter:** Sam Baracco, Carollo Engineers and Jody Zabolio, Upper Trinity Regional Water District

[Click here](#) to register

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# LEADERSHIP MESSAGE

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I would like to thank those who have provided donations to the Hurricane Harvey Relief efforts. It is great to see the amount of people from North Texas that have gone down to Southeast Texas to help out these utilities. As of today, the WEAT-NTS section has collected \$1,900 and the section will match up to \$5,000. There are many events that will begin in the North Texas Section in the month of September and October. On Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, we will be having our 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Daryl Hall Golf Tournament at The Links at Waterchase. I am proud to say that we have sold out the event and have our sponsorships filled out. EI<sup>2</sup> has graciously volunteered to provide lunch for the event. I look forward to the event. In October, our Opstoberfest event will be held on Friday, October 27, 2017 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Arlington, Texas. Don't forget to sign-up your team for this event, the proceeds go to support the North Texas Operations challenge teams at the National Competitions. Sponsorship opportunities are also available for the 2017/2018 year, so please reach out to Phil Spitzer. I look forward to the Fall season starting up and all the fun activities we have in store.

Matt Jalbert  
WEAT-NTS President



Hurricane Harvey donations are still being accepted. Please [click here](#) to donate.

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# WEAT-NTS & WEF 2017-2018 EVENTS

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Date	Event	Location (*Tentative)	Topic/Speaker (*Tentative)
9/30-10/5/17	WEFTEC	Chicago	
10/27/17 (Fr)	Opstoberfest 2017	Knights of Columbus, Arlington, Texas	Great BBQ and fun time with WEATies! REGISTRATION OPEN
11/16/17 (Th)	November Meeting	TBD (Phil Spitzer)	TBD (Phil Spitzer)
11/18/17	River Cleanup Challenge	1820 Regal Row Dalls, Texas	
1/16 & 17/18	WEAT Collection System Conference	San Marcos, Texas	
4/23-26/18	Texas Water 2018	San Antonio, Texas	
11/18/2017	Texas River Cleanup Challenge	Fort Worth, Texas	

## INTERESTED IN MENTORING/EDUCATING?

Are you interested in educating college students about our industry? Contact Allison Hage at [Allison.Blake@freese.com](mailto:Allison.Blake@freese.com) to speak at Universities and Colleges around the state!

## It's Easy to Join Our Mailing List...

We will e-mail you our newsletter, organization announcements, and other relevant information. Just send your email address by text message:

Text [WEATNTS](#) to [22828](#) to get started!

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# MEMBER NEWS

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Caleb Andrew Cronin was born on Saturday, August 12th at 4:17 a.m., 7lbs 2oz, and 20 inches long! Paige and Caleb are both doing well.



Ellen Amber Wootton was born on August 31, 2017 to WEAT NTS section rep Heather Wootton and husband Mark. Ellen weighed 7 lbs 7 oz and was 19.25 inches long. She enjoys long naps and walks with her dog

## Hurricane Harvey relief effort Donors List

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A special thank you for a \$1000 contribution from the CHESAPEAKE, VA WEA!

# Texas River Cleanup Challenge!

## WEAT Trinity River Cleanup Fall Dates

*Adventurers encouraged!*

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH**

**8:00AM—11:00AM**

- **Waterside: 3720 Convair Dr, Fort Worth, TX 76109**
- Supplies will be provided.
- Party Immediately Following at:  
The Shack—395 Purcey Street, Fort Worth 76102-1835
- The party will go till 8 p.m. and will be followed by fireworks!



**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH**

**8:30AM—11:00AM**

- **1820 Regal Row, Dallas, TX 75235**
- No parking at the site.
- Please plan to meet at the CP&Y Office. A shuttle service will be provided to and from the cleanup site.
- Lunch to follow



### Volunteer Checklist:

Water bottle, sun hat, bug spray, sunscreen, long pants, long sleeves, closed toed shoes/boots, gloves, dry change of clothes if you plan to get wet.

RSVP's appreciated → [Chris.Vela@kimley-horn.com](mailto:Chris.Vela@kimley-horn.com)



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# TEXAS RIVER CLEANUP CHALLENGE

## 2017-2018

### WHAT IS THE TEXAS RIVER CLEANUP CHALLENGE?

A friendly competition between WEAT sections (joint sections and student chapters included) while providing a positive impact locally. Cleanup challenge events are a great way to promote local environmental awareness, jump-start activities in your local WEAT section, and have fun while enhancing your local community.



### WHO COORDINATES THE CHALLENGE EVENTS?

Volunteers from the local section/student chapter is needed to plan, organize, coordinate and lead the event. You can piggy back with other community cleanup efforts or you can host your own event.



### HOW DO YOU ENTER?

Submit the information to River Cleanup Challenge's Chair - Elle Holbrook at [eholbrook@cpyi.com](mailto:eholbrook@cpyi.com) for judging using the submission forms. You can submit for more than one event. **Submissions are due January 12, 2018.**



### WHEN DOES THE RIVER CHALLENGE TAKE PLACE?

The challenge event is on your schedule! Entries will be judged based on challenge event(s) occurring between **April 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017.**

#### AWARDS

**Most Trashy Section --- Best Trashy Photo --- Best Section Spirit --- Most Interesting Trash --- Honorable Mention**

NORTH TEXAS  
SECTION  
**WEAT**



# Oystoberfest



## 11th Annual Cook-Off

Friday, October 27, 2017

The Knights of Columbus Hall  
2625 S Cooper Street  
Arlington, Texas 76015

### Schedule of Events

Teams May Arrive	8:00 AM
Social Hour	5:00 PM
Food Judging & Costume Contest	6:00 PM
Kid's Dinner Buffet	6:15 PM
General Buffet & Program	6:30 PM
Awards	7:30 PM

BYOB until 5:30pm!

Drinks (soda/water/beer)  
must be purchased from  
venue after 5:30pm.

Hard liquor is BYO all day!

**BENEFITS THE NORTH TEXAS  
OPERATIONS CHALLENGE TEAMS AT  
NATIONAL COMPETITIONS**

### Join us!

Members and Guest: \$20

City/Utility and Guest: \$10

Kids 15 and Under: Free

Email Phil Spitzer at

[pspitzer@ntmwd.com](mailto:pspitzer@ntmwd.com)

Online payment and sponsorship: [WEAT Square](#)

Team registration is due by October 20th,  
additional details on team registration are  
included in the attached team information  
packet.

### Awards

- BBQ: Chicken, Beef, Pork, Wild Game
- Dessert, Beer
- Pitmaster
- Costume Contest
- Best Decorated Team Site
- Most Hospitable Team



For more information contact Phil Spitzer [pspitzer@ntmwd.com](mailto:pspitzer@ntmwd.com)



**NORTH TEXAS SECTION OF THE  
WATER ENVIRONMENT  
ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS**  
*Preserving & Enhancing the Water Environment of Texas*

**WEAT-NTS 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Operations Challenge Cook-Off  
Friday, October 27, 2017**

**Team Information Packet**

**General Information:**

Opstoberfest Cook-Off will be held at:

Knights of Columbus, 2625 S. Cooper St., Arlington, Texas 76015.

**Registration of Cook-Off Teams:**

Teams must register by Wednesday, October 18, 2017. Please call Phil Spitzer at 972.442.5405, 214.448.8962 or email [pspitzer@ntmwd.com](mailto:pspitzer@ntmwd.com) to register.

There is no registration fee for Teams, but individual team members must pay the \$20 event entrance fee, except for Utility or City sponsored Teams:

For a Utility or City sponsored Team, the \$20 dinner fee is waived for up to four (4) members maximum. Every team member must be an employee of the utility (or a family member) to qualify for the waived fee.

Utility and City sponsored teams will also be reimbursed up to \$100 for the entrée entry and up to \$25 for a dessert entry. Bring your receipts to the registration table at the event for reimbursement.

**Setup and Cleanup:**

Teams may arrive at the Knights of Columbus facility as early as 8am, Friday morning.

Each team must provide their own needed equipment and supplies. Electrical hook-ups are available.

The facility kitchen will be available for sink use only and must be cleaned after use. No facility equipment and/or utensils will be removed from kitchen area for any reason.

Teams will be allowed to bring their choice of beverages, but after 5:30 pm all beer, bottled water, and soft drinks must be purchased at the bar (with exception of hard liquor).

Teams are responsible for cleaning their own area and removing all equipment and trash by the end of the competition (10 pm).

## **Judging:**

All teams must check-in no later than 4:30 pm.

We appreciate that some teams prepare multiple foods. To simplify the judging, please select no more than one item in each entrée or desert category for judging.

Between 5:30 pm and 5:45 pm, each team should send a representative to the kitchen area to obtain a numbered card (B1, B2, etc., for beef entrées; C1, C2, etc., for chicken entrées; D1, D2, etc. for desserts; etc.) and matching numbered containers. At 5:45pm, a representative from each team should take their entrée/dessert in the assigned containers to the judging area.

Judging begins promptly at 6:00pm. Late entrées and desserts cannot be included in the judging.

While judging is underway, teams should cut up the entrée meat and bring the entrées/ desserts to the designated serving tables. Meat should be cut up in the kitchen area or outside, not at the serving table.

Food service for the buffet will begin promptly at 6:15 pm.

A side dish must be provided by each team for attendees, but will not be submitted for judging. (Each team will be responsible for regulating dish temperature and serving.)

The results of the judging will be announced after the food has been served.

## **Judging Categories and Awards:**

### **Traditional BBQ**

There will only be 4 categories for the "Traditional BBQ": **Beef, Chicken, Pork and Wild Game.**

Each team is allowed to submit only one (1) entry per category.

Must submit serving portions for three (3) judges by 5:45pm, at designated area.

First, Second and Third place will be awarded for each category.

### **Homemade Dessert**

Must submit serving portions for three (3) judges by 5:45 pm, at designated area.

Store-bought desserts will not be included in the judging.

First, Second and Third place will be awarded.

### **Homebrew Beer**

Must submit serving portions for three (3) judges by 5:45 pm, at designated area.

First, Second and Third place will be awarded.

### **Costume Contest**

Judging will begin at 6 pm at the stage area.

Best Adult Oktoberfest and best Kids Oktoberfest costumes will be awarded.

**WEAT-NTS 10<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Operations Challenge Cook-Off  
Friday, October 27, 2017**

**ENTRY FORM**  
(Please print or Type)

<b>Team Name</b>		Team leader	
<b>Team Leader Contact Information</b>		<b>Team members</b>	
Company Name			1.
Work Number:			2.
Cell Number:			3.
Email:			4.
<b>Additional team members (4 members max per Utility and City sponsored teams):</b>			

Each team submitting a meat entry is required to supply a side dish (will not be part of the judged entry). Please check all that apply:

	BBQ Category	Entry Description			Homebrew	Entry Description
	Beef				1. Beer	
	Chicken				2. Beer	
	Pork					
	Wild Game					
	<b>Dessert</b>	<b>Entry Description</b>				
	1. Dessert					
	2. Dessert					
	3. Dessert					

Contact Phil Sptizer at 972.442.5405, 214.448.8962 or email [psptizer@ntmwd.com](mailto:psptizer@ntmwd.com) or Grace Sober at [treasurer@weat-nts.org](mailto:treasurer@weat-nts.org) for registration and any questions.

**You may pay for your team or sponsorship on-line at <http://mkt.com/weat-nts> or mail check (payable to WEAT-NTS) to:**

Grace Sober  
Treasurer – NTS WEAT  
8350 North Central Expressway  
Suite 1400  
Dallas, Texas 75206

# GOLF TOURNAMENT



## Water Department 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament



The Golf Club at Fossil Creek

3401 Clubgate Dr. Fort Worth, TX 76137

8:00 AM Shotgun Start

Friday October 13, 2017

\$80 per player/ \$320 per team

4 man scramble format

**Note: COFW will *not* be responsible for any damages or injuries caused during tournament.**

### Payment & Registration Due by October 6, 2017

Credit Card Payments via Square Up

<http://mkt.com/weat-nts> (Go to "Fort Worth Water Golf Tournament" section)

Check or Money Order payment

Make payable to: NTS WEAT

Mail to: Lockwood, Andrews and Newnam, Inc.

C/O Grace Sober

8350 North Central Expressway, Suite 1400

Dallas, TX. 75206-1631

### Sponsorship Opportunities

#### Hole Sponsor - \$500

One (1) foursome in the tournament

Sign display on hole

Promo materials added to goody bag

Recognition at all event functions

Contact Tim Allen ([tim.allen@fortworthtexas.gov](mailto:tim.allen@fortworthtexas.gov)) 817-925-7236 Or Grace Sober ([GDSober@lan-inc.com](mailto:GDSober@lan-inc.com)) 214-765-8731 for questions or to pay by phone/email

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# SPORTING CLAYS

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For more information contact Heather Wootton [HAWootton@GarverUSA.com](mailto:HAWootton@GarverUSA.com)

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# SMALLCON

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Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, members from WEAT and TAWWA (wo)manned a booth and served on engineering panels at SmallCon, a conference dedicated to promoting science, technology, arts, engineering and mathematics opportunities for women. The event was held at the Addison Conference Center and attended by woman of all ages from across the Metroplex.



*Sharon Miller (NTMWD), Grace Sober (LAN) and Andrea Fernandez (CDM Smith) preparing for the women of engineering panel.*



*Jordan Strickler (City of Lewisville), Helen Dulac (DWU), Karen Menard (DWU), Andrea Fernandez (CDM Smith), Andrea Odegard-Begay (Garver), Grace Sober (LAN), and Sharon Miller (NTMWD) (wo)manning the Women of Water booth!*



For more information contact Grace Sober [gsober@lan-inc.com](mailto:gsober@lan-inc.com)

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# PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH VOLUNTEER

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## North Texas Regional Future City Competition

WEAT will again be supporting Future City Competition this year and serve as Special Award Sponsor; as such, we are asking for volunteers to serve as an Engineer-Mentor or Judge.

Registration is open until October 31<sup>st</sup>!

The Future City Competition is a middle-school educational outreach program designed to foster interest in technology and engineering.

North Texas is one of about 40 regions around the country holding a competition and sending their winners on to the national (now “international”) finals in Washington, DC.

Please volunteer and help support awareness and water environment education for students in our region! [http://www.dfwfuturecity.org/part\\_vols.html](http://www.dfwfuturecity.org/part_vols.html)

It’s amazing what 6th, 7th and 8th graders can do - makes you optimistic about the future!

Volunteer Position	Link to Info	Description
Mentor	<a href="http://www.dfwfuturecity.org/part_mentor.html">http://www.dfwfuturecity.org/part_mentor.html</a>	Engineer-Mentors are part of the team. They work directly with the students and teacher, acting as advisors, and are involved in all phases of the competition. The Engineer-Mentor provides technical assistance and real-life experience as the students work on the competition. WEAT has been a sponsor of a special award for the past two years and many WEAT members have served as volunteers for Engineer-Mentors and Judges.
Judge	<a href="http://www.dfwfuturecity.org/part_judge.html">http://www.dfwfuturecity.org/part_judge.html</a>	We need dozens and dozens of judges to score team deliverables for the Future City Competition. As a judge, you will draw on your expertise and resources to fairly assess the team’s efforts. Middle-school student teams begin in September with their Future City designs and finish in January with the presentation of those designs.



For more information contact Elle Holbrook [eholbrook@cpyi.com](mailto:eholbrook@cpyi.com)

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# SCHOLARSHIPS

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Annual Scholarship applications were due June 30, 2017, and after very few early applications, there was a flurry of applications submitted just before the deadline (...imagine that!) More than a dozen new applications were received, in addition to renewal requests, and scholarship application evaluations are currently being finalized. WEAT North Texas has two scholarships available:

- ⇒ The WEAT NTS (targeted at students on a 4-year degree path, with preference given for STEM degrees related to the water industry, and the student or immediate family member must be a WEAT member)
- ⇒ The Daryl Hall Memorial Scholarship (targeted at students not necessarily on a 4-year degree track, and will support Associates Degrees and other similar continuing education. Eligibility requires the student or immediate family member to work for a North Texas Water / Wastewater Utility, with preference given to those in Operations, Maintenance and Laboratory work.)

In the 2016-2017 school year, WEAT NTS awarded scholarships to 21 individuals, and WEAT NTS has the most robust local chapter scholarship program in the state. Given the slate of applicants this year, it appears to be another robust and competitive field of applicants.

Please note one change in 2017 for the Scholarship process: the WEAT NTS Executive Committee recently made a change to require that scholarship applicants technically “reapply” each year. (In years past, once an applicant was awarded a scholarship, it was considered a 4 year award, with a simple renewal request and transcripts each semester). The primary reason the Executive Committee made the change to annual “reapplication” was this: in the event more qualified applicants came in future years, and given relatively fixed scholarship budgets, the Committee wanted to ability to make awards to the most qualified candidates that year, independent of prior year awards. The Scholarship Committee is still working out how to make this minimally cumbersome to re-applicants, and we hope to have features added to the online application (such as “Upload My Draft from Last Year” or “Save My Draft for Next Year”) to help. Finally, given the strong applicants we have seen in the last 1-2 years, awards to prior year re-applicants are highly likely.

For more information contact Chris Young 214.346.4300, or [chris.young@stantec.com](mailto:chris.young@stantec.com) )



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# YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

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## **Two Steppin' Night Out:**

Thank you to all who attended the North Texas WEAT and AWWA YPs for a two steppin' night out this month! The YPs enjoyed an evening of great networking, music, and dancing at Cowboys Dancehall on August 3rd.



For more information contact Kaylee Dusek [kpducek@GarverUSA.com](mailto:kpducek@GarverUSA.com)

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# TREASURER REPORT

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1. Current Balances:

Checking: \$65,379.04  
Investment Account: \$349,720.45

You might be thinking, WOW, that's a big number in the checking account. Well, it's big for a reason. It's fall in North Texas, which means we're getting ready to write scholarship checks and start supporting science fairs, creek cleanups and other academic programs to enhance our field across the Metroplex. We have also committed \$5,000 to supporting TXWARN Hurricane Harvey efforts and have a \$5,000 check in the mail to support Operation's Challenge at the state level. Your participation in WEAT NTS events is what allows us to keep writing checks and continue making a big impact in working together to meet the needs of our members for professional growth and development, educating the public on water environment issues and protecting and enhancing the water environment. **Pat yourself on the back and keep up the good work!**

2. 016-2017 fiscal year summary finances to be presented at forthcoming meeting.

3. July Dinner Meeting Summary

Revenue (Including Classic Sponsor Allocation)	\$2,524
Expenses	\$2,329
Net Proceeds	\$195
Approximate Actual Attendance	73
Preregistered	75
Prepaid No-Shows	9
Walk-Ins	7
RSVP / Unpaid No-Shows	0
Guaranteed / Paid Meals	80



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# WEAT STATE UPDATE

## 2017 Leadership Summit

WEAT recently held the Annual Leadership Summit on July 13, 2017 in Austin, Texas. Members of the WEAT board, Austin Section and guests came together to learn more about the WEAT organizational structure and leadership development. This open forum meeting covered a variety of topics where each section provided feedback and insight on what each respective section is doing that other sections might not.

- Advanced Operator Training Program
- Member Services and Promoting Growth
- Communication and Outreach Discussion (WEAT's Proactive Communication Plan)
- Committee Structure

WEAT Leadership	
POSITION	NAME
President	Jeff Sober
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Vice President	Heather Cooke
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Young Professional Rep	Lance Rothe
Parliamentarian	Brad Castleberry
Executive Director	Julie Nahrgang

Our WEAT Leadership switched over at Texas Water with the passing of the gavel.

### President Jeff Sober's Goals Goals the size of Texas!



ADVANCE  
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AND OUTREACH



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PRACTICES

## Looking to get involved?

Our State Committees need you. Available opportunities are listed below along with the person to contact to get involved.

Committee	Contact	Phone Number	Email
Pretreatment	Jennifer Moore	817.493.5117	<a href="mailto:moorej@trinityra.org">moorej@trinityra.org</a>
MRRDC	Tina Hanson	817.471.7201	<a href="mailto:tehanson@garverusa.com">tehanson@garverusa.com</a>
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# NORTH TEXAS SECTION OF THE WATER ENVIRONMENT ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS

July 17, 2017

Re: Water Environment Association of Texas – North Texas Section  
Sponsorships for 2017 – 2018

Dear WEAT Colleague,

The North Texas Section of the Water Environment Association of Texas (WEAT-NTS) is one of the most dynamic and proactive organizations in the entire Water Environment Federation. This is possible in large part because of the substantial financial assistance provided by our supporting organizations.

With the help of our corporate sponsors we provide services and educational benefits to our professional membership, outreach to the environmental community, and financing to numerous students through our scholarship programs. The generosity of our sponsors has enabled the North Texas Section to award scholarships totaling over \$23,000 in the last 12 months, to provide substantial financial support for our operations challenge teams, support outreach programs like the Trinity River Trash Bash and local science fairs, and to bring quality educational and networking opportunities to our membership. Your support has been vital and is greatly appreciated. For this reason, we are diligent in making sure firms like yours are recognized for their commitment.

Please see the enclosed flyer for a description of the sponsorship categories. For your convenience, SquareUp is available on-line (<http://mkt.com/weat-nts>) for sponsorship payments. Sponsorship payments can also be made via mail (check) or by phone (credit card) through the WEAT-NTS Treasurer, Grace Sober.

We hope you will be a supporter of WEAT-NTS. Please use the accompanying form to indicate your participation for the 2015-2016 year (July 1<sup>st</sup> 2017 through June 30<sup>th</sup> 2018). If you have any questions, feel free to call me at 469-626-4918.

Sincerely,

*Phil Spitzer*

Phil Spitzer, P.E.  
Vice-President, WEAT-NTS

**NOTE:**

If contributing by mail, please **circle** your level(s) of support on the attached flyer and send with your check payable to WEAT-NTS to Grace Sober, Treasurer, WEAT-NTS, c/o Lockwood, Andrews & Newnam, Inc., 8350 North Central Expressway, Suite 1400, Dallas, TX 75206 (214)765-8731



# NORTH TEXAS SECTION OF THE WATER ENVIRONMENT ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS

WEAT-NTS offers three levels of sponsorships for the July 2017 – June 2018 year, plus multiple individual sponsorship opportunities.

**Sponsorships will support:**

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

**Other Individual Sponsorship Opportunities:**

**Classic Dinner Sponsor \$250**

- For One Dinner Meeting
- Recognition of Classic Sponsors:
  - ✓ Announcement on front page of newsletter (name of firm) for the sponsored meeting
  - ✓ Announcement in meeting reminder emails (name of firm)
  - ✓ Display of digital banner at meeting (if supplied) via PowerPoint
  - ✓ Verbal recognition of sponsors by President at the beginning of the meeting

**Gold Sponsor \$1,250**

- Recognition at **ALL** six meetings (includes Opstoberfest) *(for the price of five)*
- Recognition of Gold Sponsor is the same as Classic Sponsor at **ALL** six meetings

○ Opstoberfest BBQ Cook-off Sponsor	<b>\$250</b>
○ Daryl Hall Scholarship Fund Contribution	<b>\$100</b>
○ Newsletter Advertising (6 issues) and website link	<b>\$150</b>
○ NTS February Seminar	<b>\$300</b>
○ NTS February Seminar Table Sponsor	<b>\$500</b>
○ NTS February Seminar Break Area Sponsor	<b>\$1,000</b>

*\*Daryl Hall Golf Tournament and Sporting Clays event sponsorships are advertised separately.*

**Platinum \$1,950**

- Recognition as a platinum sponsor at **ALL SIX** meetings, including Opstoberfest
- Recognition of Platinum Sponsor is same as Gold Sponsor, *plus:*
  - ✓ Company name included in all newsletters, meeting announcements, meeting reminder e-mails, and link on website
  - ✓ Display of digital banner at meeting (if supplied) via PowerPoint
  - ✓ Recognition of Platinum Sponsor by President at the beginning of each meeting
  - ✓ **NEW THIS YEAR** – Recognition as YP Sponsor
  - ✓ Recognition as WEAT-NTS scholarship funds contributor
  - ✓ Includes February Seminar sponsorship, with signage and digital banner recognition at February Seminar
  - ✓ **NEW!** Recognition as YP sponsor, with \$100 from sponsorship being earmarked toward local YP events