



National Hydrologic Warning Council Texas Training - Fort Worth, TX October 19 - 20, 2011



Co-Sponsored by Tarrant Regional Water District

A two-day seminar/workshop sponsored by the National Hydrologic Warning Council and the Tarrant Regional Water District. Designed for:

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| Owners and operators of high hazard dams and levees | River authorities |
| Owners and operators of existing flood warning systems | Floodplain managers |
| Drainage and flood control engineers | Public works officials |
| Flood control districts | Emergency managers |

MEETING LOCATION:

Stockyards Station

140 E. Exchange Ave., Fort Worth

Phone Number: (817) 625-9715

For more information <http://www.stockyardsstation.com/Gettin'-Here.html>

AGENDA

Day One, October 19, 2011

8:30 a.m. Coffee and donuts / meet and greet

9:00 a.m. Welcome and opening remarks – Dave Curtis, President, NHWC and Lori Mayfield, TRWD

9:30- 5:00 Parallel sessions: Session 1 - System and Data Management / Session 2 - Field Technology

Session 1: System and Data Management

- What's happening with Dam Safety in Texas
- Capitalizing on Gauge Data: Cost sharing and Coordination with other entities.
- Table Top Exercise – Working a flood – Jeff Lindner, HCFC and Dave Schwertz, NWS. Limited to the first ten entities requesting participation, all levels of your emergency response team should participate. Contact Lori Mayfield at lori.mayfield@trwd.com to confirm your reservation.

Session 2: Field Technology

- Field Technology Training –General maintenance, installations, battery care, tipping buckets, pressure transducers, ALERT systems, site installation considerations, sharing of costs and equipment and more. David Haynes, President of Distinctive AFWS Designs, Inc., Kim Spring from LNRA and Dale White with TRWD.
- Field Technology Training – Software 101

Day Two, October 20, 2011

8:00 a.m. Coffee and donuts / meet and greet

8:15 - 12:00 Parallel sessions: Session 1 - System and Data Management / Session 2 - Field Technology training

Session 1: System and Data Management

- Interface between agencies to improve coordination, communication, cooperation and assistance in emergencies
- Various means to distribute Gauge Data
- Frequency coordination for the DFW area
- USGS gauge prioritization and funding cuts for 2012 – Tim Raines, USGS.

Group Session - Open forum for questions and sharing of best practices – Blake Kellum and David Haynes.

Session 2: Field Technology training

- Field Maintenance Training continues - David Haynes, Kim Springs, and Dale White.

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This agenda is tentative and is subject to change. Full detailed agenda available on-line - <http://www.hydrologicwarning.org/>

REGISTRATION

Full Two Day Training EARLY registration: \$150 (\$175 for non NHWC member)

Full Two Day Training LATE registration: \$175 (\$200 for NHWC member) registering after October 1

One Day Session EARLY registration: \$ 75 (\$100 for non NHWC member)

One Day Session LATE registration: \$100 (\$125 for non NHWC member) registering after October 1

Please sign up on line at the NHWC Web site: <http://www.hydrologicwarning.org/>

VENDORS

In addition to vendor tables that will be located at one end of the Conference Room for each day of training, we are also offering time slots for formal presentations by each Vendor during lunch (a general overview of products and services offered). Vendor registration requires a minimum of one participant to register for the two day training, and the additional fee of **\$150 to exhibit**. Additional vendor guests will need to sign up through the normal training registration.

HOTELS

Baymont Inn and Suites N. Fort Worth

4681 Gemini Pl, Fort Worth, TX 76106

Cross Streets: Near the intersection of Gemini Pl and Saturn Pl

Phone Number: (817) 740-1099

Website for more Hotel Information & Directions: <http://www.baymontinns.com/hotels/texas/fort-worth/baymont-inn-and-suites>

- Rooms are Reserved at this location
- Reservations must be made no later than October 14, 2011. (After the 14th, rooms will no longer be at this rate)
- Discount Rate: \$65.00 + tax per night

Stockyards Hotel

One block from Stockyards Station

109 E. Exchange Ave.

Phone Number: (817) 625-6427

Website for more Hotel & Directions: <http://www.stockyardshotel.com/about-us/directions>

- Rooms are NOT Reserved at this location
- Limited Room Availability / Call for Reservations ASAP.
- Government Rate: \$138.00 + tax per night

Hyatt Hotel

Adjacent to Stockyards Station

132 E. Exchange Ave.

Phone Number: (817) 626-6000

Click for Hotel Facts Sheet in as a .PDF document: <http://www.hyatt.com/hyatt/images/hotels/dfwzf/factsheet.pdf>

Website for more Hotel & Directions: <http://stockyards.place.hyatt.com/hyatt/hotels/place/index.jsp>

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