

**Meeting Summary East Texas Aquatic Work Group  
September 23, 2021 10:00 a.m. (CDT)**

**Aquatic Research Updates:**

Please contact [Colin McDonald](#) if you have any questions about the following presentations or would like to contact the research team. This portion of the meeting was not recorded.

- a. Louisiana pigtoe research update, Texas State University
- b. Alligator snapping turtle research update, Stephen F. Austin State University
- c. Western chicken turtle and alligator snapping turtle research update, University of Houston-Clear Lake

**Pollinator Policy and Research Needs:**

Please contact [Chelsea Jones](#) if you have any questions about the following presentations. A [recording](#) of this portion of the meeting is available on the Natural Resources Program YouTube channel.

- a. Pollinator science and policy overview, Ross Winton, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
- b. Pollinator research on private, working forests, Angie Larsen-Gray, National Council for Air and Stream Improvement, Inc. (NCASI)

**Discussion:**

The following attendees indicated their interest in collaborating on future pollinator work:

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**Project timeline:**

October 2021 - CFP issued

January 2022 - Proposals due

March 2022 - Work begins

**Project tips:**

- Address research goals and follow guidelines within the CFP (when in doubt, contact CPA).
- Secure partnerships in advance of the project.
- Be prepared to conduct stakeholder outreach.