



Regional Workgroup  
Texas – Coahuila - Nuevo León – Tamaulipas

**Joint Meeting of the Environmental Education  
and Environmental Health Committees of the Gulf Task Force**

Date: Thursday, July 18, 2013  
Time: 1:00 pm- 4:30 pm

Location: UT Health Science Center  
Regional Academic Health Center Auditorium  
2102 Treasure Hills Boulevard, Harlingen, Texas

<b>AGENDA</b>		
<b>Topic</b>	<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Time</b>
Welcoming remarks, objectives and self-introduction of attendees	Co-facilitators	1:15- 1:30 pm
<b>Review of Projects in the Action Plan:</b> Reducing Prenatal and Childhood Environmental Exposure Risks among Hispanic Families in South Texas and North Tamaulipas	Beatriz Tapia - U.S. co-facilitator for the Environmental Education Committee <i>UT Health San Antonio South Texas Environmental Education and Research (STEER) Program</i>	1:30 -1:45 pm
Identify the sources of environmental health hazards through a “knowledge exchange” workshop and establish a binational database on epidemiological data related to these hazards	Genny Carrillo - U.S. co-facilitator for the Environmental Education Committee <i>Texas A&amp;M Health Science Center, School of Rural Public Health</i>	1:45:- 2:00 pm
Conduct educational workshops on safe handling and disposal of pesticides for farm workers in the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas	Noemi Ochoa <i>Association of Farmworker Opportunity Programs</i>	2:00-2:15 pm
Break		2:15- 2:35 p.m
Implement a public campaign to increase awareness of problems of non-point - source pollution in the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas	Javier Guerrero <i>Lower Rio Grande Valley TPDES Stormwater Task Force, Texas A&amp;M University-Kingsville</i>	2:35 – 2:50 pm
Environmental Education Activities/Projects in Tamaulipas	Dra. Silvia Casas and MVZ. Javier Garcia SEDUMA Tamaulipas	2:50-3:10 pm
SEMARNAT Tamaulipas’ Green Schools Program	Gustavo Pantoja BECC- EPA/SEMARNAT liaison	3:10 -3:20 pm
<b>New Projects</b> McAllen- Matamoros Maquila Association Environmental Education Project – PACO Children’s Coloring Book	Alfredo Hassanille - <i>Mexican co-facilitator for the Environmental Education Committee Matamoros Maquila Association</i>	3:20-3:30pm
Discussion of any priorities and emerging issues for 2013-2014	<i>Co-facilitators</i>	3:30- 4:00 pm
Re-cap, assignments, next steps and next meeting date	Claudia Lozano, TCEQ	4:00- 4:30 pm