

“No natural resource has greater significance for the future of Texas than water.”

Dr. Andrew Sansom, Executive Director of The Meadows Center for Water and the Environment

# 25 YEARS *of* CITIZEN SCIENCE AT TEXAS STREAM TEAM

Water Quality Monitoring — Education — Community Engagement

7,692

*citizen scientists  
trained  
since 1991*

45,000

*volunteer hours  
valued at*

\$1,000,000

549

*sites actively  
monitored for  
water quality*

35 *new citizen scientists  
trained each month*

*all* 35,000

*data-points have  
been validated by  
a QA officer*

82,973 *miles of waterways  
actively monitored*

125,000

*Spring Lake visitors  
learn about water,  
nonpoint source  
pollution, and more  
each year*

31

*partner organizations  
use our data to manage  
water resources,  
inform policy,  
and more*

*for every  
dollar granted,  
\$1.00 → \$1.72  
we leverage  
an additional  
72 cents*

## WHAT CAN YOU DO FOR THE FUTURE OF TEXAS WATER?

### Explore Spring Lake

SCUBA dive the springs.  
And, take a tour by  
glass-bottom boat, kayak, or  
by foot.

### Join Us

As a trained citizen scientist  
you will make a difference  
for our Texas waters.

### Partner Up

Our public and private  
partners trust us – and each  
other –  
to share information,  
resources, expertise, and  
opportunities.

### Sponsor A Project

Your tax-deductible  
contribution will make  
things happen  
for water, from clean ups to  
research, and more.

### Put Us To Work

Are you a community  
representative, researcher,  
or individual interested in  
protecting your water? We  
can help!



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