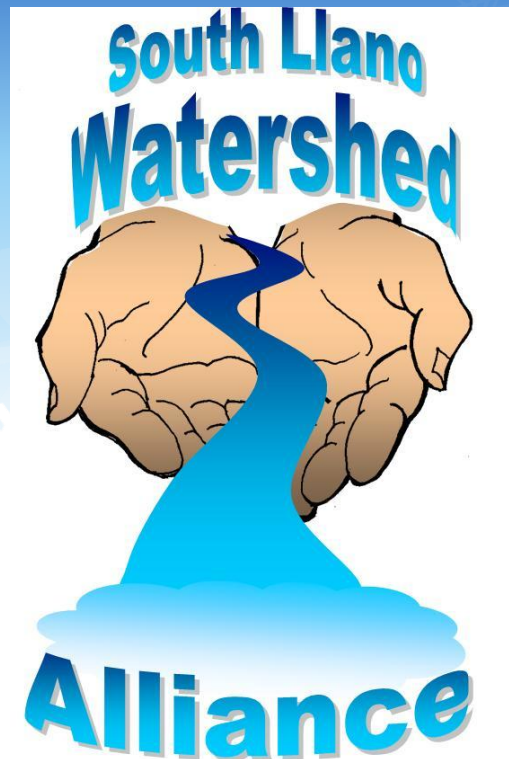


# Watershed Week in Review

January 10, 2015



## Time to Renew

Happy 2015 from the  
South Llano  
Watershed Alliance

The beginning of each  
year is the time for  
membership renewal  
with the SLWA.

Individual  
Membership is \$20

Business Sponsorship  
is \$100

[Click here for more  
info](#)

Memberships are the primary  
revenue source for the South  
Llano Watershed Alliance

## New Newsletter

Over the past few years, information of interest to SLWA members has been shared via the [Alliance Website](#), the [Alliance Facebook page](#) and the Alliance email list serve. Information will continue to be shared in this manner, but emails will now be consolidated via this newsletter. We hope you like the newsletter and also hope you will consider joining or renewing your membership.

## Save the Date!

### Planning Meeting

Jan 17, 2015

SLWA Board invites members to participate in program planning meeting at 10am at the Hacienda Maria at Native American Seed (page 3)

### Stakeholder Meeting

Feb 5, 2015

Upper Llano River Watershed Protection Plan Stakeholder Meeting at Texas Tech-Junction-details soon

## In the News

### Conserving Private Lands Conserves Water: Stewardship starts where the first raindrop falls

From Texas Water Resources Institute txH2O Newsletter, Winter 2014

*"They are not just doing this for their own gain, but they realize what they do on a piece of property affects other people downstream; it benefits people they don't even know.*

[Read more...](#)

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### Can we start thinking of water as a crop?

From Texas Water Resources Institute txH2O Newsletter, Winter 2014

*Water As A Crop bridges gaps between rural and urban, private and federal, and corporate and individual. The program brings together landowners, local partners and stakeholders interested in funding water conservation in water-stressed areas.*

[Read more...](#)

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### Storm Coming? How plants, animals and skies give clues to impending storms.

From Texas Parks and Wildlife Magazine Jan/Feb 2015

*...a ring around the moon is caused by cirrostratus clouds that come with moisture and warmer temperatures. Expect rain within 72 hours.*

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## SLWA Board Member receives Award

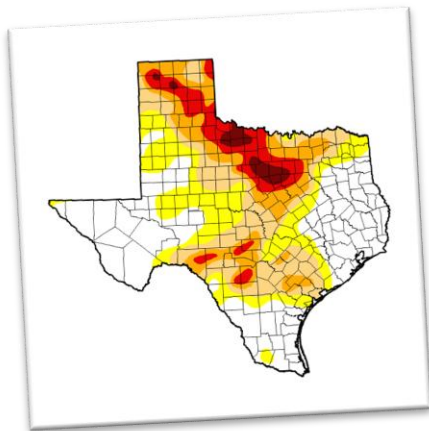
Ruthie Russell and family receive 2014 Texas Parks and Wildlife Lone Star Land Steward Award...[read more](#)

*“Especially for legacy landowners, land stewardship starts with the deep passion that you have for the land; you’re so bonded to it,” Russell said.*

[This is the same award the SLWA won in 2013.](#)

## Help us Plan

Have an idea for a program or event you would like to see the Alliance present? Join us on Saturday, **January 17, 2015 at 10am** for our annual planning meeting at Hacienda Maria at Native American Seed in Junction. [Click here for directions.](#)



## Drought

Parts of our area are still in extreme drought

[Read more ...](#)

## Flows of the Llano

The Llano River at Junction is flowing just over 40 cfs. The Median flow for this period is about 110 cfs. The current flow is similar to flows seen the first week of January 2013.

