



Who Are We?

The Lower Brazos River Coalition (LBRC) is a grassroots partnership of concerned individuals, organization, municipalities, ranchers and farmers, environmentalists and conservationists, businesses and industries, seeking fair and effective Brazos River water supply management.

Why Were We Created?

The LBRC exists to ensure that Texas properly develops and manages the river's limited resources for the benefit of all - including downstream local communities, agricultural needs, business and industry, energy concerns, sportsmen, wildlife habitat and critical environmental flows.

How Can I Support the LBRC?

The first step is to learn about the issues surrounding the lower Brazos River Basin and then engage in the programs of education and advocacy of the LBRC. For more information about the LBRC or to become involved in our efforts, please email Gary Basinger at garyb@eda-bc.com or call 979.848.0560.



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NEED

- The Brazos River sustains communities, schools, counties, agriculture, the environment, businesses and industries along its 840 miles - the longest river inside Texas
- Water demands in the Brazos G Region of the State Water Plan are expected to nearly triple by 2060, faster than the state average
- Ongoing drought along the Brazos River has created tensions between stakeholders throughout the basin
- Numerous organizations in the upper and middle portions of the Brazos River Basin are seeking to limit, reduce or otherwise restrict the flow in the river
- Cutting off river flow would harm downstream citizens, communities, and other interested parties
- Differences of opinion about Brazos River management intensified during the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality proceedings to establish a Brazos Watermaster Program

SOLUTION

- The Lower Brazos River Coalition (LBRC) was formed to provide a collective voice for downstream interests as competition for water increases
- The LBRC represents a wide range of stakeholders in the lower Brazos River Basin who are concerned about fair management of river water
- The LBRC is a Task Force of The Economic Development Alliance for Brazoria County

GOALS

- Keep water flowing down the entire length of the Brazos River
- Work together to share this limited water resource
- Seek responsible, balanced management of river water and flood control - based on science, sound engineering and state law
- Ensure proper management of water resources for downstream communities, businesses, industries - as well as wildlife habitat and critical environmental flows
- Ensure more water conservation, enforceable drought management, and enhanced water supplies throughout the Brazos River Basin
- Examine policies that may place a primacy on holding water in upstream reservoirs over release of water for beneficial use downstream in accordance with state law and existing water supply contracts
- Support the TCEQ Watermaster Program for the Brazos River