Greetings, GEAA members!

To address the severe drought conditions we are experiencing throughout the region, GEAA is mounting a campaign to give bragging rights to all of us who are pitching in to conserve water this summer.



We have three versions of yard signs available for display in your front yard that announce, "I'm not watering - I'm sharing my water with <u>local farmers</u>*, our <u>Hill Country springs</u>*, or <u>whooping cranes</u>*." (*click on the slogan to see the sign)

As GEAA members, you are probably aware of the need to maintain flows from the Comal and San Marcos springs to provide freshwater that Whooping Cranes (and river outfitters) rely upon for their livelihood. And, doesn't is just make sense that scarce water resources are better used on food crops than on carpet grass?

With your help, we hope to encourage people to make the connection between suburban water usage and the health of our Edwards Aquifer ecosystem.

We want to get these signs out in our neighborhoods as soon as possible - all over the Hill Country! Will you help us spread the message that we all need to share our water resources during the hot summer months?

Yard signs sell for **\$15** each from our office, and for **\$20** online (\$5 extra for shipping). Please visit our <u>online store</u> to order your signs, or contact Elena at 210-320-1457 or <u>Elena@AquiferAlliance.org</u> to schedule a time for pick-up at our office (1809 Blanco Rd., SA TX 78212).

We hope you get the chance to enjoy our spring-fed waterways and pools this summer. Please help us keep some water in our rivers by keeping it off lawns by purchasing a sign (or all three) for your yard today. They are an attractive way to proclaim that you care. We can get through this summer, but we need to do it together.

Many thanks!

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