Dear GEAA Members and Friends,

The upcoming weeks bring with them a lot of really great events from our GEAA member groups. Here are a few that we are particularly excited about and wanted to share with you.

Interested in where your food comes from? Don't miss the <u>5th Annual Farm & Food</u> <u>Leadership Conference</u> on **September 12th and 13th** at the Pearl Stables.

Join Wimberly Valley Watershed Association on **September 17th** for the <u>Jacob's Well</u> <u>Fall Festival</u>

On **October 1st**-- <u>Cibolo Nature Center's Celebrate the Cibolo 2011 Gala themed</u> "Where the Wild Things Are"

For great ideas about alternate energy, don't miss <u>CPS Live Green Fest</u> on **October 15** 

Stop by our booth on October 22nd at the Mitchell Lake Wildlife Festival and Plant Sale

And, we hope to see you on **October 29th** at the Leon Springs Greenfest

Also, look for GEAA this fall at various <u>San Antonio Farmer's Market</u> <u>Association</u> markets across the city. While you're there, pick up a GEAA yard sign to let your neighbors know that you value sharing the aquifer with local farmers.

For those of you looking to get better informed--or the opportunity to speak your mind-on the issues facing our state:

September 22, 2011 House State Affairs Committee Public Hearing on Cross-State Air Pollution Rule September 24, 2011 League of Women Voters and SAWS Water Forum September 28, 2011 U.S. Department of State Public Meeting about the Tar Sands Pipeline September 29, 2011 EPA Public Hearing on Proposed Rules to Reduce Air Pollution from the Oil and Gas Industry October 5, 2011 Rule Making for Texas Hydraulic Fracturing Disclosure Law

We look forward at seeing you at some of these great events! With any luck we will also see some RAIN this fall...

As always, thank you for your continued support of the Greater Edwards Aquifer Alliance and our member groups!

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