



2009 Annual Report



Dear Friends:

We are writing to share our annual accomplishments and to request your financial support to advance our mission in 2010. Through our combined efforts, your contributions are making a difference in the Trinity River Basin. We are looking forward to accomplishing even more in the upcoming year. Please note that our annual meeting and board elections will be deferred until our strategic plan is completed this spring.

Please complete and submit the enclosed donation card (donations are tax-deductible).
Thank you and best wishes for a joyous holiday season!

– TBCF Board of Directors



The TBCF Board of Directors met on November 19th.

Actions include:

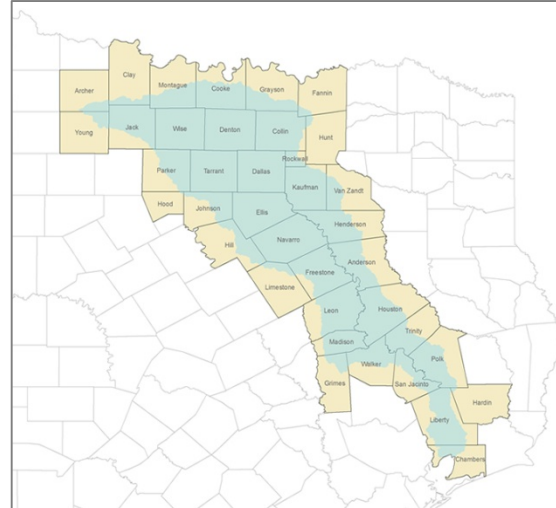
- *Strategic planning process*
- *FY 2010 budgeting and fundraising plans*
- *Conservation Programming*

Mission: Improving the quality of life, economic sustainability and ecological integrity of areas associated with the Trinity River Basin through a coalition of local communities, non-governmental organizations, and stewards of private and public lands.

Our NEW website address is WWW.TRINITYBASIN.ORG

2009 Accomplishments

- Hired our first staff member, Executive Director Jody Carton, and established our Athens office.
- Provided coordination and \$20K TPWD grant support for Western Navarro Bobwhite Recovery Initiative (WNBRI).
- Trinity LANDS program partnership engaged 4th graders from two schools in active learning modules about their watershed.
- In cooperation with Texas Agrilife Extension, supported the publication of new Trinity-focused private landowner conservation management materials.
- Awarded \$50K USFWS Partners for Fish & Wildlife grant to support habitat restoration efforts.
- Advanced relationships with nonprofit and public agency partners throughout the basin.



Trinity River Basin
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11.5M acres

5-6M people

710 miles

2010 Objectives

- Develop and implement a three-year strategic plan including a vision statement, goals for organizational growth, conservation and education programming.
- Advance short, mid and long range action plans for financial resource development, including private, public and corporate relationships
- Support and expand upon ongoing conservation and education programming including WNBRI and LANDS activities.
- Implement USFWS Partners for Fish & Wildlife grant through the restoration of wetlands, bottomland hardwoods and prairie habitat.
- Establish a national pilot project, for a system that rewards landowners for enhancing water quality and quantity, in cooperation with Sand County Foundation.
- Engage additional landowners and partners throughout the Trinity River Basin.

Trinity LANDS Program

November 2009

St. John's School

77 Ranch
Blooming Grove





The Trinity Basin Conservation Foundation relies upon the support of private, corporate and agency partners to fund our programs and activities.

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The Board of Directors is requesting your financial support to advance our mission in 2010.

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We ask you to join with us in our efforts on behalf of the land, people and economy of the Trinity River Basin.



Dear TBCF:

I have included my donation to help advance your mission in the Trinity River Basin.

Please accept this gift, of \$ _____, to assist with your 2010 activities.

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I am interested in becoming involved in TBCF's:

- _____ Conservation Land Management Programs
- _____ Conservation Education Programs
- _____ Governance/Leadership/Org. Development

* TBCF is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. Your contribution is tax-deductible.

* Checks should be made out to "Trinity Basin Conservation Foundation" and mailed to the address on the right.

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