

Alliance Forms New Partnership with Trinity River Audubon Center

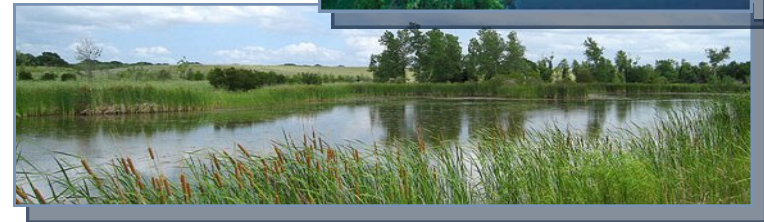
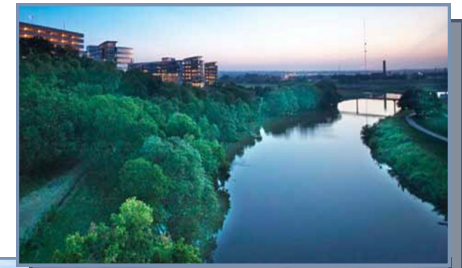
Texas Conservation Alliance is teaming with the Trinity River Audubon Center (TRAC) to help teach kids about conservation and the natural world. The Alliance is funding an intern, Robert Beasley, for TRAC's Eco-Investigations program, and contracted with experienced educator Lisa Dolliver to help develop activities and lessons.



Janice Bezanson and Robert Beasley

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