

PEDERNALES WATERSHED LANDOWNERS

**SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2015 - 3 P.M. - 6 P.M.**

Plans for our 9<sup>th</sup> Gathering are coming together nicely.

If you have not sent your RSVP and plan to attend be sure to RSVP by replying to this message telling us how many plan to attend.

**Please rsvp** to [mike@maples.org](mailto:mike@maples.org) or [mike@cypressmillranch.com](mailto:mike@cypressmillranch.com)

A program is firmed up with three guest speakers.

KAREN HUBER served as a Travis County Commissioner where she was a champion for conservation, natural resource preservation and quality growth. Under her leadership Travis County implemented many measures to protect its groundwater and watershed. Karen is a seventh generation Texan with a passion for preserving Texas beauty and natural resources.

RACHEL RANFT of Texas Nature Conservancy will update us on the Arundo problem on the Pedernales.

JOHN KARGER Founder of Last Chance Forever will show and fly his raptors.

The Maples family and all the folks at Cypress Mill Ranch are excited and getting ready for our upcoming event for the Pedernales Watershed Landowners. We are looking forward to hosting you. We will have ice tea, soft drinks, water, beer, and wine to drink and cookies and munchies. So please feel free to bring your favorites to share. We will have a trailer with hay bales planned to take you on a tour to see the Pedernales Falls from our high bluff opposite the state park.

At one time about 300 million years ago, this area was a sea over 300 feet deep. Here you will look down on the River. Getting there, you may see a variety of exotic animals and a spring display of wildflower color. To learn more check out the Ranch website at [www.cypressmillranch.com](http://www.cypressmillranch.com).

IF you happen to be new to our gathering or have forgotten – We are not an organization – There are no memberships, no newsletter – no dues – no file cabinets, no office, no minutes, no Executive Director – just interested landowners getting together to learn and to share information that may affect the River and our quality of life. See you soon, Carolyn and Mike Maples

**Everyone who has property in the watershed is welcome – Spread the Word!!**