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Hill Country Alliance Hosts Seed Distributions for Landowners Recovering from the July 2025 Floods

Kerr County, Texas — The Hill Country Alliance, in partnership with KerrEDC Long Term Recovery River Working Group and funded by Community Foundation of the Texas Hill Country, is providing grass seed to landowners and land stewards whose riparian areas were impacted by the July 2025 floods.

Fixed Location Seed Distribution Sites:

Now through January 30th

Check location for hours of operation

- Comfort Public Library: 701 High Street, Comfort, TX 78013
- Riverside Nature Center: 150 FM-394, Kerrville, TX 78028
- Hunt Preservation Society: 1602 SH-39, Hunt, TX 78024

Drive-Thru Mega Distribution Sites:

Saturday January 31st

9:00AM - 4:00PM while supplies last

- Lion's Park: Crossing St. E at the Guadalupe River, Center Point, TX 78010
- Riverside Nature Center: 150 FM-394, Kerrville, TX 78028
- Hunt Preservation Society: 1602 SH-39, Hunt, TX 78024

A riparian area is often described as a “riverbank” but in reality, it is much more. The riparian area is the interface between land and water along a body of water. It includes the vegetation, soil, and features from the water's edge across the floodplain to the upland area. Riparian areas include the land along rivers, creeks, tributaries, and some stormwater drainage systems. Riparian restoration and bank stabilization are critical components of both flood recovery and flood mitigation. [Click here](#) to learn more about Riparian Management.

Upper Guadalupe riparian areas are especially vulnerable to erosion due to damage from the floods and subsequent debris removal. The goal of this seed distribution is to restore these areas to their full ecological function, and grasses are the first step in that process.

Our riparian restoration seed blends were curated by local experts and include stabilizing grass species like Blackwell Switchgrass, Alamo Switchgrass, Van Horn Green Sprangletop, Sand Dropseed, Haskell Sideoats Grama, and Maximilian Sunflower that are well suited for holding soil and preventing erosion. Given time, “riparian roots reinforce riverbanks” explains natural resource specialist and wildlife biologist, Steve Nelle.

The seed blends are provided in 8- and 4-pound bags. **An 8-pound bag covers approximately one acre. This calculation translates to about 800 linear feet of waterfrontage by a width of 50 feet.**

In addition to seeds, individuals will receive seeding instructions, and QR codes for the [Vegetation Loss Analysis Dashboard](#), [Photo Monitoring Program](#) and [Field Observations Survey](#), and [Community Planting Survey](#). We encourage folks to utilize these citizen scientist tools to help inform future recovery needs.

[Image for Seed Distribution available here.](#)