

Dear GEAA Member Group Leaders,

The 82nd Legislative session is coming up fast. We will be having a GEAA Lobby Day at the State Capitol once again so that you will have the chance to meet representatives and senators from our region and their staffs. Stay tuned for more info. In the meantime, in case you want to learn more about working with the legislature, the Sierra Club Legislative Workshop is an excellent opportunity.

I look forward to working with all of you during the session, and to seeing some of you at the [Town Hall Meeting on November 8th](#).

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The following is information for the **Lone Star Chapter Sierra Club Legislative Workshop**:

WHEN: Saturday, November 13

WHERE: The Lower Colorado River Authority's (LCRA) Dalchau Service Center, 35050 Montopolis Dr, Austin, TX 78744.

The Dalchau Service Center is in Southeast Austin. Previous workshop attendees, please note: This is not the LCRA headquarters in West Austin where the workshop has been held before.

Make your plans now to come and learn how you can influence legislative action at the 82nd Texas State Legislature, January-May 2011.

Key Topics:

. How can we maintain environmental protection efforts and natural resources management when state government is facing a severe revenue shortfall?

. What are the opportunities to reform state environmental and energy agencies through "sunset review"?

- . What can the Legislature do to move us "beyond coal" to cleaner energy solutions?
- . How will legislators address major water issues?
- . Will the legislature tackle the challenges to our state's transportation system?

Cost

Only \$25 per person with pre-registration by Nov. 11.

Registration at the door will be \$30 per person.

The pre-registration fee for students is only \$5 or \$10 at the door.

A current student ID is required at check-in for this reduced rate.

The registration fee includes LUNCH! with a Vegetarian option available.

Plus workshop materials.

Watch <http://texas.sierraclub.org> for the agenda and further details on registration!

Or, for more information, call the Sierra Club State Conservation Office in Austin at 512-477-1729.

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