



# CENTRAL TEXAS SECTION OF THE WATER ENVIRONMENT ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS

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Happy New Year!  
Start the New Year by Attending the Next WEAT Meeting

**Tuesday, January 15, 2002, 6:00 p.m.**  
**Joe C. Thompson Conference Center, Room 3.102**

Note: This room is on the third floor, which is a different room from where we normally meet.

The meeting cost of **\$10 (\$5 for students)** includes a buffet dinner, short business meeting, and a presentation entitled **"The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: Operation of Biosolids Composting Facilities"**. The presentation will be made by Jim Doersam.

**If you plan to attend this meeting, please contact Rose at 452-5905 by Wednesday, January 9, 2002 for reservations, or e-mail her at [rmurphy@apaienv.com](mailto:rmurphy@apaienv.com)**

Jim Doersam is an environmental engineer and General Manager of Garden-Ville and Texas Organic Products, the composting divisions of Texas Landfill Management, located in San Antonio and Austin, Texas. He had previously worked for the consulting engineering firms of Black & Veatch in San Antonio, and Community Environmental Services in Austin. Jim started his professional career with the City of Austin's Water and Wastewater Utility where he was instrumental in initiating and establishing the biosolids composting program that produces the now-famous compost product "Dillo Dirt." Jim has served on several composting committees including those of the Water Environment Federation, the Recycling Coalition of Texas (RCT) and the Compost Advisory Council of the RCT. He has a B.S. in Civil Engineering from the University of Texas at Austin and is a registered professional engineer in Texas.

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### **UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

**Tuesday, Mar 19, 2002, 6:00 pm, Dining Room, UT Thompson Center**

**Dr. Joe Malina, UT-Austin - Biosolids, Anearobic Digestion, and Pathogen Reduction**

**Tuesday, May 21, 2002, 6:00 pm, Dining Room, UT Thompson Center, Election of Officers**

**Speaker and Topic to be Determined.**

The Central Texas Section normally meets at the Joe C. Thompson Conference Center at the University of Texas at Austin Campus. The meetings are usually the third Tuesday of odd numbered months.

This newsletter is sent to more than 350 water professionals in the Central Texas area. If you are interested in sponsoring a meeting/newsletter or if you have information for publication, contact Steve Coonan at [scoonan@apainv.com](mailto:scoonan@apainv.com) or 452-5905.



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