

Josh Renner bio for Williamson County's appointment to the CAPCOG Clean Air Coalition Advisory Council (CACAC)

Josh Renner graduated from Texas State University with a Bachelor of Science in Wildlife Biology, earned his Master of Science in Wildlife Ecology from the same university, and is recognized by the Wildlife Society as an Associate Wildlife Biologist. His focus is on natural resource management and has conducted research on the urban/natural resource interface including work funded by the Texas Department of Transportation looking at the ecological impacts of roads and urbanization on wildlife movement and habitat corridors. He currently serves as the Environmental Program Manager of Williamson County and is the primary administrator of the Williamson County Regional Habitat Conservation Plan.

Josh is a Leave No Trace Master Educator and assists with training and awareness of the principles of outdoor ethics to educate citizens to be stewards of our preserve lands and open spaces. He also assists the National Habitat Conservation Plan Coalition promote their mission furthering the use of large-scale habitat conservation plans as local solutions to facilitate economic development and providing for holistic conservation of threatened and endangered species and, by proxy, increasing open spaces and improving environmental quality. He believes that educational outreach and properly informing policy are a priority in ensuring the symbiotic and sustainable relationship between natural resources and development.