Hello all. I am very pleased to announce that my new book, *A Texan Plan For The Texas Coast*, has been published by Texas A&M University Press. The e-book is currently available through the vendors below and the print version (flexcover) will be available directly from Texas A&M Press September 26 and in your local retail stores about three weeks later (just in time for Christmas!).

This book sets out what I believe to be a workable pathway to protecting the Texas coast. Given our Texas mindset, this plan does not depend upon regulation but rather on economics and understanding and force of will. If we can make money in the process of protecting the coast, then I feel confident that the coast can and will be protected well into the future. The cover layout is below and features a really nice image from Geoff Winningham as well as a fine photo of the author by Alfred Lee Kaufman.
This book is about the ecological and economic values of the Texas Coast - understanding that value, appreciating that value, and realizing that value. It is broken into several sections, starting with chapters on ecological, economic and water resources, then moving to hurricanes and climate change, then to solutions which include ranching and ecosystem service transactions, birds and eco-play, fishing and kayaking, private litigation, coastal spirituality and entrepreneurship and competition. It concludes with a chapter called “Moving Forward”, followed by the last chapter devoted to poetry inspired by the coast. This book is beautifully illustrated with photographs from Kathy Adams Clark, Geoff Winningham and Jim Olive, among others, and featuring GIS mapping by Christina Walsh and Priya Singh.

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