



COASTAL BEND MIDSTREAM PROGRAM



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Christine Magers, an environmental scientist with Balcones Field Services ([BFS](#)) recently visited the TAMU-CC campus as a guest speaker with her team. She spoke with students about what environmental consultants do, how they work with midstream companies and governmental regulatory bodies, and career opportunities in environmental consulting. The BFS team spoke with Dr. Zhaorui Li's Thermal Systems Design class and the Islander Energy Club, interacting with about 55 students.



Christine Magers addressing the Islander Energy Club

Magers said of their efforts to connect with TAMU-CC students: "We have found that many people do not know what professional environmental scientists do and how we enable careful, environmentally conscious, economic development. I hope our interaction with students enhances understanding and provides insight into the many environmentally driven career opportunities."

Ty Reitzel, President of the Islander Energy Club, commented: "We are very appreciative of Ms. Magers and her team taking the time to visit with us and help us better understand what professional environmentalists do and the career opportunities available to us."

BFS is an environmental consulting firm with offices in Texas, Oklahoma, and Colorado. It is a certified woman-owned and small business enterprise. The firm is known for its unique ability to support the full project life cycle, including planning, staffing, permitting,

construction inspection and integrity services, and compliance and monitoring support through project completion. BFS also provides expertise in wetland delineation and mitigation, regulatory permitting, NEPA, and linear facility routing analysis.

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