GBRA Internship

This summer I interned for the GBRA. The internship included many aspects of water policy as well as fieldwork. As an intern, I had the opportunity to attend hearings at the Texas state capital about water rights and the issues Texas faces today, especially with the recent flooding events. The fieldwork included water sampling at San Antonio Bay, river cleanups, tree surveys along the rivers and water sampling of many springs in central Texas. Not all of the work was done with the GBRA. Dr. Todd Votteler (Sewanee alum, C'85) connected me with a conservation crew along the San Marcos River where I helped clean the river and protect endangered species of wild rice. The internship is a great way to visit many areas of central Texas. Dr. Votteler organized the internship in a way that we were able to visit all the rivers, springs, and lakes in the San Antonio/Austin area. I really enjoyed the internship and the opportunity to study water resources in Texas. The Episcopal Church also did a great job with outreach and provided me housing on Canyon Lake.