

## **Carolyn Vogel**

Carolyn Vogel graduated from Texas A&M University with a degree in Parks and Recreation in 1976. She is a twenty-seven year veteran of Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) having served in a variety of capacities during her tenure. In the mid-nineties, Ms. Vogel initiated the agency's conservation easement program and began working with the state's private land trust organizations. This led to the development of the Texas Land Trust Council in 1998. The Council and Texas Parks and Wildlife Department adopted a Memorandum of Agreement that established the efforts of the Council to "promote and sustain the conservation efforts of Texas' land trusts." The Land Trust Program in the Private Lands Branch at TPWD works collaboratively with the land trust and landowner community to conserve the natural, cultural, and water resources of the state, provide outdoor recreational opportunities, and sustain the private lands conservation efforts underway in Texas. Ms. Vogel serves as the Program Administrator for the Texas Land Trust Council and is the agency's liaison with the Texas Land Trust Council Board.