

On December 10, 2025, STARR: State of Texas Advanced Resource Recovery Program hosted a workshop on karst development in the Lower Ordovician Ellenburger Group, with a focus on Upton County, TX. Over 30 participants from industry, government, and academia attended this workshop at the Bureau of Economic Geology and run by Bob Loucks and Hongliu Zeng. Participants learned about Ellenburger Group geology, the Upton County composite karst system, analysis of karst features from 3D seismic data, and reviewed several karsted Ellenburger cores from Upton County.

