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To: Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts

Enclosed is your Texas Conservation Awards Program packet for 2015. This packet consists of guidelines, entry sheets for all awards categories, a description of the categories, and a transmittal cover sheet for entries. **Award entries must be postmarked no later than Tuesday, February 17, 2015.**

The Essay Contest entry sheet is compatible with the format and style of the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) testing for writing.

If your district chooses to participate in any or all categories of the 2015 Conservation Awards Program, the district **must** contribute financial support to the program. The assessment for 2015 will be mailed at a later date.

We appreciate the past support and participation that districts have demonstrated for the Conservation Awards Program. In addition, we are proud of the opportunity to continue with this program and encourage you to continue recognizing conservation leaders in your district.

Please review the 2015 Conservation Awards packet carefully. If you need additional material or require assistance, please do not hesitate to contact your field representative or the State Office in Temple.

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Enclosures: 2015 Awards Program Packet

cc: District Chairman (letter only); ASCs (FO), NRCS