



STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Our Texas landscape is a natural treasure. From the Hill Country to the Gulf Coast and from the East Texas pine forests to the West Texas plains, the Lone Star State is abounding with beauty and natural resources.

As growth and development increase, demand on these precious resources also rises. It is imperative that we work to ensure healthy soil for nurturing crops, and a stable, safe and sufficient water supply capable of meeting demand now and in the future.

To highlight the importance of this issue, an awareness campaign will be conducted across the Lone Star State.

At this time, I urge all Texans to remember that it is our duty and responsibility to preserve our environment and protect our great state's natural resources. Through conservation and commitment to maintaining a healthy environment, we will ensure that Texas remains a natural treasure today and in the future.

Therefore, I, Rick Perry, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim
April 24 – May 1, 2011, to be

Soil and Water Stewardship Week

in Texas, and urge the appropriate
recognition whereof.

In official recognition whereof,
I hereby affix my signature this the
1st day of April, 2011.



Rick Perry
Governor of Texas