



*Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts*

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**TEXAS SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT DIRECTORS  
74<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MEETING  
October 27-29, 2014**

**Galveston Island Convention Center  
5222 Seawall Boulevard  
Galveston, Texas**

**BRING YOUR EXHIBITS TO Galveston  
WHERE 650 CONSERVATION LEADERS FROM  
ACROSS TEXAS WILL BE MEETING**

Conservation leaders from across Texas will gather in Galveston, October 27-29, 2014, for the 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Texas Soil and Water Conservation District Directors. We expect close to 650 district directors, district employees, and federal and state employees who assist districts to attend this meeting.

The Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts will provide space for small table top exhibits to a limited number of exhibitors to display goods and services that may be of interest to soil and water conservation district directors, their employees, and other attendees interested in conservation.

The exhibit space will be located in the Galveston Island Convention Center at 5222 Seawall Boulevard in Galveston. The cost of the exhibit space is \$500.00. Booth fees will include a six-foot covered and skirted table, two chairs and two complimentary meeting registrations. If a 120V electrical outlet is needed, please denote on the exhibit registration form. There will be an additional fee of \$80.00 per day for the outlet. If a wired Internet connection is needed there will be an additional fee of \$100.00 per day. Please refer to the registration form for needed outlets and Internet service. Also, additional tables and chairs may be obtained if needed, for an additional charge.

To reserve your exhibit space, please return the enclosed reservation form, along with a check for \$500.00 (plus fees for outlets or Internet as requested) payable to the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts (ATSWCD), to PO Box 658, Temple, Texas 76503. Exhibit space will be awarded on a first come, first served basis. **[Deadline for reserving exhibit space is Friday, October 17, 2014.](#)**

A block of rooms has been reserved for our Annual Meeting at the Hilton, San Luis, and Holiday Inn hotels. Please check the website (<http://www.tsswcb.texas.gov/swcds/annualmeeting>) for details. Be sure to identify yourself as being an exhibitor at the Annual Meeting of Texas Soil and Water Conservation District Directors in order to obtain the special nightly rate of \$91.00. The deadline for reservations in our hotel room block is September 26, 2014.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Association at 254-778-8741. We look forward to having you a part of this year's meeting.



# Conservation Exhibit Reservation

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This application along with an accompanying check serves as an agreement between exhibitor and the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts. Booth fees include one skirted, six-foot table, two chairs, and two complimentary meeting registrations. There will be an additional charge of \$80.00 per day for 120v electrical outlet. Wired Internet connections are an additional charge of \$100.00 per day. Please mark the box below if an outlet or Internet connection is needed.

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Authorizing Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Exhibit Space Location  
Galveston Island Convention Center  
5222 Seawall Boulevard  
Galveston, Texas**

Exhibit Setup – Monday, October 27, 2014 – 10:00 a.m.  
Exhibit Removal – Tuesday, October 28, 2014 – 4:00 p.m.

- Exhibit Fee (\$500.00)       Exhibit Fee w/ 120 v electrical outlet (\$80.00 per day)  
 Exhibit Fee w/ Wired Internet Connection (\$100.00 per day)

**Please submit the amount indicated to the Association at the address above by October 17, 2014.**  
*Exhibitor Name Badges (two per exhibit)*

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*Tentative*  
**PROGRAM BRIEF**  
**74<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of**  
**Texas Soil and Water Conservation District Directors**  
**October 27-29, 2014**  
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**MONDAY, October 27, 2014**

10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Pre-Registration Pick-up, On-Site Registration, and Information Desk
10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Conservation Exhibits
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Various Association Committee Meetings Various USDA-NRCS Workshops
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Area Discussion Sessions
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Banquet

**TUESDAY, October 28, 2014**

8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Pre-Registration Pick-up, On-Site Registration, and Information Desk
8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Conservation Exhibits
7:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	Breakfast for Sponsors
8:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	General Session
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	USDA-NRCS Workshop
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Employees Workshop
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch on Your Own
12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Auxiliary Lunch, Meeting, and Tour
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Workshops
2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Workshops
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Association Business Session Election of Association Officers Resolutions TCAWS Business Session Election of Officers Resolutions USDA-NRCS Employees Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, October 29, 2014**

7:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Conservation Tour
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## 2014 HOTEL LIST

Hotels	Address	Telephone	Single Rate	Double Rate	Reservation Deadline
Hilton Galveston Island Resort	5400 Seawall Boulevard	877-425-4753	\$91.00	\$125.00	September 26, 2014
Holiday Inn Resort On the Beach	5002 Seawall Boulevard	800-465-4329	\$91.00	\$125.00	September 26, 2014
The San Luis Resort	5222 Seawall Boulevard	800-455-0090	\$91.00	\$125.00	September 26, 2014



*Shuttle Bus service will be available from the listed hotels to the Galveston Island Convention Center*