

76th Annual State Meeting of District Directors



October 17-19, 2016
Waco, Texas

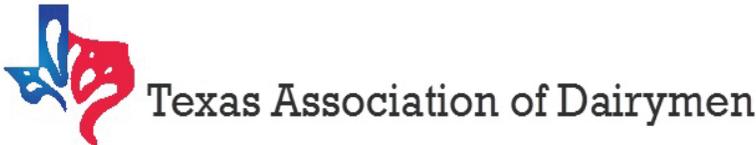
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Schedule

Monday, October 17th

- 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.** Registration - *Event Office 213*
- 11:00 a.m.** Association Board of Directors - *McLennan Hall 207*
- 1:00 p.m.** Soil & Water Stewardship Committee - *McLennan Hall 207*
- 1:00 p.m.** Texas Association of Watershed Sponsors - *McLennan Hall 208*
- 1:00 p.m.** Public Information and Education Committee - *McLennan Hall 209*
- 1:00 p.m.** Resolutions Committee - *Waco Room 101*
- 2:00 p.m.** Texas Conservation Association for Water and Soil - *McLennan Hall 207*
- 2:00 p.m.** Association of Texas Conservation District Employees - *McLennan Hall 208*
- 2:00 p.m.** Invitational Meeting “Committee of 100” - *McLennan Hall 209*
- 3:00 p.m.** Area Discussion Sessions
- Area I: *McLennan Hall 208*
 - Area II: *McLennan Hall 209*
 - Area III: *Bosque Theater 203*
 - Area IV: *Texas Room North 113-115*
 - Area V: *Texas Room South 116-118*
- 5:30 p.m.** Meet and Greet - *Brazos Ballroom*
- 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.** Dinner & Auction - *Brazos Ballroom*



Join us for the Live Auction

Monday evening we will have a dinner and cash bar

Silent Auction

The silent auction will kick off Monday and will conclude on Tuesday at 4:00 p.m. This auction offers a variety of useful and unique items. Funds raised will benefit the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation District Employees.

Auxiliary Events

Tuesday, October 18th

Business Meeting and Tour at Homestead Heritage Farm

9:00 a.m. Buses Depart from Convention Center for Homestead Heritage Farm

9:30 a.m. Business Meeting & Cinnamon Roll Breakfast

10:00 a.m. Tour Begins

11:00 a.m. Buses Depart for Convention Center

Tickets: \$20 per person

The Auxiliary will be selling quilt tickets throughout the meeting. The drawing will be held at 4:00 p.m. during the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts Business Session.

Schedule

Tuesday, October 18th

7:00 a.m. Area Association Officer Breakfast - *Hilton Hotel*

7:30 a.m. Resolutions Committee - *Lone Star Room 103*

8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Registration - *Event Office 213*

8:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. General Session - *McLennan Hall*

-Presiding: Scott Buckles, Chairman, Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board

-National Anthem: Kenda Mahaffey, Bedias Creek SWCD & Freestone SWCD

-Presentation of Colors: Connally High School AFJROTC TX-935

-Pledge of Allegiance

-Invocation

-Welcome to Waco: Gene Hall, Director of Public Relations, Texas Farm Bureau

-Keynote Address: Senator Charles Perry

-Presentation of FFA Soil and Water Stewardship Public Speaking Award

-Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts Presentation, Rickey James

-Earth Team Volunteer Award

-Address: Kristy Oates, State Resource Conservationist, USDA-NRCS

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Breakout Sessions

Water - McLennan Hall 207

-Top Texas Landowner Laws, Jim Bradbury

-Lone Star Healthy Streams: Grazing Management, Dr. Larry Redmon

Poultry - McLennan Hall 208

-Poultry Facility Biosecurity, Dr. John Carey

-Modern Poultry Production, Dr. John Carey

Conservation Easements - McLennan Hall 209

-Private Land Conservation in Texas, Lori Olson

-The Landowner Experience: How Conservation Easements Work, Jim Bradbury

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Awards Luncheon - *Brazos Ballroom*

1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Breakout Sessions

Farmer - McLennan Hall 207

-Lone Star Healthy Streams: Feral Pigs, Dr. Jim Cathey

-Trade with Cuba, Ben Scholz

-Supporting Agriculture in Texas and the United States, Dr. Daren Harmel

-Soil Testing and Soil Health, Dr. Rick Haney

Water - McLennan Hall 208

-Community Collaborative Rain, Hail and Snow Network, Greg Story

-State of the Forests, 2016 and Beyond, Hughes Simpson

-Effects of Huisache Removal on the Water Budget, Dr. Ryan Banta

-Riparian and Stream Management, Nikki Dictson

Rancher - McLennan Hall 209

-Successful Grazing Land Management, Jason Hohlt

-Prescribed Burning, Dr. Morgan Russell

-Drought Management Planning, Dr. Eric Bailey

-Family Succession Strategies and Estate Planning, Jacqueline Davie

Schedule

Tuesday, October 18th

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Business Sessions

-Texas Conservation Association for Water and Soil - *McLennan Hall 208*

-Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts - *McLennan Hall 208*

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. NRCS Employee Meeting - *McLennan Hall 207*

Wednesday, October 19th

9:00 a.m. - 11:30 p.m. Conservation Tour, Buses depart from Convention Center at 9:00 a.m.

Riesel Watersheds: A Historic Landmark of Agricultural & Biological Engineering

The Conservation Tour will be a trip to the historic Landmark of Agricultural and Biological Engineering in Riesel. USDA Soil Conservation Service established three experimental watersheds in the 1930s to analyze soil erosion, flood events, and water resource impacts. Operated by the USDA-ARS - the chief scientific research agency of the USDA in cooperation with Texas A&M AgriLife Research. Managed as a typical Central Texas farm/ranch operation to provide real-world data. Frequently visited by scientists and students from U.S. and all around the world. World-class outdoor laboratory with state-of-the-art instrumentation. Dominated by Houston Black Clay (Texas State Soil), which is infamous for its shrinking/swelling soil movement that damages building and road foundations. Remnant (native) Blackland Prairie provides a valuable baseline (natural background) for land, soil, and water conditions.

Tickets: \$20 per person



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Soil and Water Conservation Districts Celebrating 75 Years

Rio Blanco SWCD #107	March 20, 1941
Lubbock County SWCD #108	March 20, 1941
Hall-Childress SWCD #109	July 29, 1941
Tule Creek SWCD #110	March 20, 1941
Blackwater Valley SWCD #111	March 20, 1941
Upper Colorado SWCD #115	March 25, 1941
Eldorado-Divide SWCD #247	June 23, 1941
Tom Green SWCD #248	June 23, 1941
Bastrop County SWCD #340	December 18, 1941
Fayette SWCD #341	December 18, 1941
Jim Wells County SWCD #355	March 30, 1941
Kleberg-Kenedy SWCD #356	March 30, 1941
Nueces SWCD #357	March 30, 1941
Burleson SWCD #358	December 18, 1941
Lee County SWCD #359	December 18, 1941
Smith County SWCD #426	March 20, 1941
Bedias Creek SWCD #428	March 20, 1941
Piney Woods SWCD #429	March 20, 1941
Upper Elm-Red SWCD #524	March 20, 1941
Upper Leon SWCD #525	March 20, 1941
Upper Sabine SWCD #530	June 23, 1941
Miller-Brazos SWCD #542	March 20, 1941
Throckmorton SWCD #543	March 20, 1941
Pecan Bayou SWCD #553	March 20, 1941
Mills County SWCD #554	March 20, 1941
Bosque SWCD #555	March 20, 1941
Cross Timbers SWCD #556	March 20, 1941
Brazos Valley SWCD #557	March 20, 1941
Parker County SWCD #558	March 20, 1941



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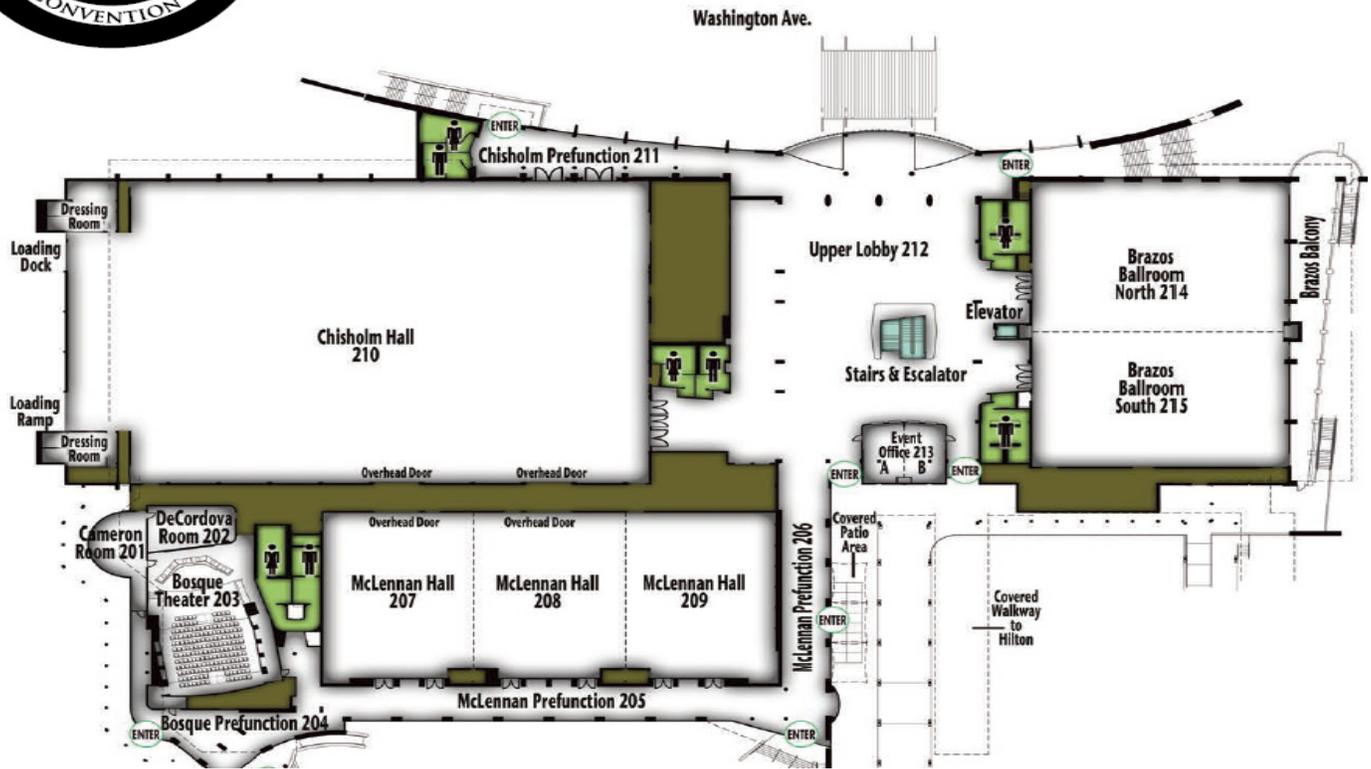
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Lower Level

