

Press Release



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South Texas Assn. of SWCDS to Meet February 17

TEMPLE, TX (February 10, 2016)— The South Texas Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts (STASWCDS) will meet February 17, at the Willacy County Historical Museum in Raymondville, TX. The meeting will begin at 10 a.m.

Representatives from the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts, Texas Conservation Association for Water and Soil, and USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service will brief the SWCD directors on current state and national conservation issues and programs.

Local Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCDS) coordinate the implementation and deliverance of coordinated natural resource conservation programs to farmers and ranchers. Additionally, SWCDS participate in planning, implementing, and managing programs for preventing and abating agricultural and silvicultural nonpoint sources of water pollution.

Soil and Water Conservation Districts also participate in a water supply enhancement program through the targeted control of water-depleting brush. SWCDS work to ensure local flood control dams are protecting lives and property by providing operation, maintenance, and structural repairs.

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Twenty-Two soil and water conservation districts in the Coastal Sandy Plains and South Texas Brush Country regions of the state are members of the STASWCDS. Counties which the SWCDS serve include Zavala, Frio, Atascosa, Dimmit, La Salle, McMullen, Live Oak, Bee, Refugio, San Patricio, Nueces, Jim Wells, Duval, Webb, Zapata, Jim Hogg, Brooks, Kleberg, Kenedy, Willacy, Cameron, Hidalgo and Starr Counties.

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