

## ATTACHMENT 4

### A list of publications and brochures describing the TSSWCB

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***Soil and Water Conservation Districts and Agricultural & Silvicultural Nonpoint Source Pollution***

Publication of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board

Unknown Date; available for download at:

[http://www.tsswcb.state.tx.us/files/contentimages/tsswcb\\_nps\\_program.pdf](http://www.tsswcb.state.tx.us/files/contentimages/tsswcb_nps_program.pdf)

***Water Quality Best Management Practices Manual***

Publication of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board

December 2004; available for download at:

<http://www.tsswcb.state.tx.us/files/contentimages/bmp.pdf>

***Evolution of The Soil And Water Conservation District Program in Texas***

Publication of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board

Unknown Date; available for download at:

<http://www.tsswcb.state.tx.us/files/contentimages/evolutionswcds.pdf>

***Water Conservation Best Management Practices (BMP) Guide for Agriculture in Texas***

Joint Publication of the Texas Water Development Board and the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board

April 2005; available for download at:

[http://www.tsswcb.state.tx.us/files/contentimages/water\\_conservation\\_bmp.pdf](http://www.tsswcb.state.tx.us/files/contentimages/water_conservation_bmp.pdf)

## **ATTACHMENT 5**

### **A list of studies that the TSSWCB is required to do by legislation or riders**

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*An Assessment of Water Conservation in Texas*

Joint Publication of the Texas Water Development Board and the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board

December 2006; available for download at:

[http://www.tsswcb.state.tx.us/files/contentimages/TWDBTSSWCB\\_80th.pdf](http://www.tsswcb.state.tx.us/files/contentimages/TWDBTSSWCB_80th.pdf)

## **ATTACHMENT 6**

**A list of legislative or interagency studies relating to the TSSWCB  
that are being performed during the current interim**

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None.

## ATTACHMENT 7

### **A list of studies from other states, the federal government, or national groups/associations that relate to or affect the TSSWCB or agencies with similar duties or functions**

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***Evaluation of the TSSWCB Brush Control Program: Monitoring Needs and Water Yield Enhancement***

Publication by K.A. Rainwater, E.B. Fish, R.E. Zartman, C.G. Wan, J.L. Schroeder, and W.S. Burgett / Texas Tech University Water Resources submitted to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

August 2008; available for download at:

<http://www.tsswcb.state.tx.us/files/docs/brush/feasibilitystudies/TCEOTSSWCBReport083008.pdf>

***Effects of Brush Management on Water Resources***

Publication by C. Allan Jones and Lucas Gregory, Texas Water Resources Institute, Texas A&M AgriLife / Texas Water Resources Institute Technical Report

November 2008; available for download at:

[http://www.tsswcb.state.tx.us/files/docs/Jones\\_Gregory\\_2008\\_TR-338.pdf](http://www.tsswcb.state.tx.us/files/docs/Jones_Gregory_2008_TR-338.pdf)

## **ATTACHMENT 8**

**Biographical information of all policymaking body members**

**Aubrey Russell**  
Member

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Aubrey Russell, of Panhandle, Texas, was elected to serve on the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board in May 2003, representing State District 1. Mr. Russell was re-elected in May 2005 and May 2007 to serve successive two-year terms on the Board. Mr. Russell previously served four years on the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts Board of Directors as vice president and director of Area 1. Mr. Russell runs farming and ranching operations in Carson and Roberts Counties. He raises corn, milo and soybeans, as well as operates a stocker cattle ranching operation.

**Soil and Water Conservation Service**

- May 2005 to May 2007, Chairman of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board.
- August 2003, elected Vice Chairman of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board.
- Former Area I Director on the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts Board of Directors serving as vice president from 2000 to 2003.
- Former member of the McClellan Creek Soil and Water Conservation District Board for 33 years, 16 years as chairman.
- Member of the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) Agricultural Lands Resources Committee.
- Former NACD alternate director for Texas.

**Marty H. Graham**  
Member

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Marty H Graham, of Rocksprings, Texas was elected to serve on the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board in May 2008, representing State District 2. He has served on the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Directors as Area II Director. Graham has been raising cattle and goats on a ranching operation in Edwards County for about 25 years. He also has a hunting operation on the ranch, hunting whitetail deer, turkey and exotics.

**Soil and Water Conservation Involvements**

- Served as the Area II Director on the ATSWCD Board of Directors, as Vice President.
- He has been a District Director since 1988. Currently serves as Chairman of the Upper Nueces-Frio Soil and Water Conservation District Board since 1995.
- Member of the Committee of 100.
- Past President of the Hill Country Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

**José Dodier, Jr.**  
Chairman

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José Dodier, Jr., of Zapata, Texas, was elected May 3, 2005 to serve on the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, representing State District 3. Dodier was re-elected in May 2007 to serve another two-year term on the Board. Dodier currently represents the Board on the Coastal Coordination Council. He is Chairman of the Zapata Soil and Water Conservation District Board and has been a member of that Board for 13 years.

Dodier is a partner in Don José Land & Cattle Company in Zapata County, which is a conservation-driven, cow-calf operation that produces commercial Charbray cattle. He is also a private oil and gas gauger providing gas measurement services to royalty owners. Dodier conducts gas volume calculations, meter inspections for calibration and gas well production audits.

**Soil and Water Conservation Service**

- May 2005, elected to serve on the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, and appointed to represent the Board on the Coastal Coordination Council.
- Member of the board of directors of the National Association of Conservation Districts since 1997.
- Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts Immediate Past President from 2003 to 2005 and President from 2000 to 2003.
- Chairman of the Zapata Soil and Water Conservation District. Member of the Board for 13 years.

**Jerry D. Nichols**  
Member

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Jerry D. Nichols, of Nacogdoches, Texas, was elected in September 2003, to serve on the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, representing State District 4. Nichols was re-elected in May 2004 and again in May 2006 to serve successive two-year terms on the Board. Nichols is currently engaged in livestock, poultry and hay production. He is also active in real estate, banking and forestry.

**Soil and Water Conservation Service**

- May 2007, elected Chairman of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board.
- May 2005 to May 2007, Vice Chairman of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board.
- September 2003, elected to the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board.
- Chairman of the Nacogdoches Soil and Water Conservation District Board. Member of the Board since 1977.
- Former Secretary of the Nacogdoches Soil and Water Conservation District Board.

**Barry Mahler**  
Vice-Chairman

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Barry Mahler, of Iowa Park , Texas , was elected in May 2007, to serve on the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, representing State District 5. Mr. Mahler previously served on the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts board of directors as President representing Area 5. Mahler is known around North Texas for his daily ag television show. He is an Iowa Park businessman and wheat farmer.

**Soil and Water Conservation Involvements**

- Previous Area V Director and President of the ATSWCD Board of Directors.
- Member of the board of directors of the Wichita Soil and Water Conservation Board, serving as secretary.

**Joe Ward**  
Member

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Joe L. Ward, of Telephone, Texas, was appointed on June 22, 2005 by Governor Rick Perry to serve on the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board. Ward currently runs a Santa Gertrudis cow-calf operation and recreational land on a full-time basis. He currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Bonham Chamber of Commerce and the Fannin County Multipurpose Complex. He has been the Chairman of the Fannin County Republican Party for the past seven years. Ward has interests in an insurance consulting business and investments in land and family-owned restaurants.

**Soil and Water Conservation Service**

- June 2005, appointed by the Governor to the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board.

**Larry D. Jacobs**  
Member

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Larry D. Jacobs of Montgomery, Texas, was appointed on June 22, 2005 by Governor Rick Perry to serve on the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board. Jacobs served on the Montgomery County Soil and Water Conservation District Board from 1996 to 2002, serving two of those years as Chairman following several years as Vice-Chairman. He also served as the Chairman of the Water Resources Committee of the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts for three years.

Jacobs is currently a Director and Vice-Chairman of the Sam Houston Resource Conservation and Development Council and serves on the Coastal Prairie Conservation Initiative Committee. He is a member of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association serving on the Natural Resource and Environment Committee. Additionally, Jacobs was a Director of the Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District and was a non-voting member of the Region H Water Planning Group.

Jacobs and his son partner in a cow-calf and grass feed/beef business, JTX Cattle Company. Jacobs is also a real estate broker and is involved in investments. He is a member of the National Association of Realtors and the Texas Association of Realtors.

**Soil and Water Conservation Service**

- June 2005, appointed by the Governor to the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board.
- Former member of the Montgomery County Soil and Water Conservation District Board from 1996 to 2002, two years as chairman.
- Past Chairman of the Water Resource Committee of the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts for three years.
- Currently a Director and Vice-Chairman of the Sam Houston Resource Conservation and Development Council.
- Past Director of the Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District.