

**ROLLING PLAINS ASSOCIATION  
OF  
SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS**

6081 State HWY 25N  
Electra, TX 76360  
September 14, 2018

**To:** All District Directors in the Rolling Plains Association of  
Soil and Water Conservation Districts

Dear Conservationist:

The annual meeting of the Rolling Plains Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts has been scheduled for **Thursday, October 25, 2018**. We will be meeting at **The Birdwell and Clark Ranch, in Henrietta, Texas**. The ranch is located at **578 N. Bryant Edwards Road, Henrietta, Texas 76365**.

Registration will begin at **8:00 AM at the ranch**. Coffee and doughnuts will be available. After registration we will be given a tour of the ranch. Birdwell and Clark Ranch uses intensive grazing management practices to manage a very large herd of cattle for the benefit of both the livestock and the land. The tour promises to be very interesting and informative. After the tour we will head back to the registration site for a rainfall simulator demonstration provided by Zone 5 NRCS staff. After that we will have lunch consisting of brisket and all the trimmings. There will be a **\$20.00 per person registration fee. Please RSVP by October 18, by calling Charlie Upchurch at 254-216-1473**. After lunch the following have been invited to attend and present important information concerning area, state, and national conservation activities:

Barry Mahler, Vice Chairman, TSSWCB, Iowa Park  
Jule Richmond, Member, NACD South Central Region, Blanket  
J.C. Mathews, Member, ATSWCD, Woodson  
Laura Broykles, Area V ASC(FO), NRCS, Weatherford

After our guest speakers give their reports we will follow with our business meeting. We have also invited Todd Kercheval and J Pete Laney of the TCAWS association to discuss upcoming activities and provide an update in regards to our conservation program in Texas.

The **Annual Dues Statement for 2018-2019** is enclosed. Please mail your payment to the address shown on the statement or you may pay it at registration. If paying at registration please bring **Separate checks for registration and dues**.

As you can see, we have a very interesting meeting planned. We look forward to seeing you in Henrietta, on **October 25, 2018**.

Sincerely yours,

Kenneth McAlister  
President  
Enclosures: Agenda and Dues Statement

cc: ASC (FO), DCs, Soil Conservationists, District Clerks

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**Birdwell and Clark Ranch  
HENRIETTA, TEXAS  
October 25, 2018**

**-AGENDA-**

- 8:00 A.M. .... Birdwell and Clark Ranch, Henrietta, Texas  
(Coffee & Donuts)
- 9:00 A.M. .... Welcome and Introductions  
(Kenneth McAlister , President Rolling Plains Association of SWCDs)
- 9:15 A.M. .... Tour of Birdwell and Clark Ranch
- 11:15 A.M. .... Rainfall Simulator Demonstration
- 12:00 P.M. .... Lunch
- 1:00 P.M. .... Reports By:
- J.C. Mathiews, Member  
Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts, Woodson
- Jule Richmond, Member  
National Association of Conservation Districts, South Central Region, Blanket
- Barry Mahler, Vice Chairman  
Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, Iowa Park
- Laura Broyles, Assistant State Conservationist  
Natural Resource Conservation Service, Weatherford
- Todd Kercheval & J. Pete Laney  
Texas Conservation Association of Water and Soil, Temple
- 2:00 P.M. .... Business Meeting  
Treasurer's Report & Dues  
Door Prizes-State Meeting, Resolutions, Election  
Adjourn

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**STATEMENT**

2018-2019 Annual Dues – \$25.00 per district

**TRUST FUNDS ONLY - PLEASE**

Make check payable to: Rolling Plains Association of SWCDS

Mail to: Jerry Henderson  
646 Shown Road  
Jacksboro, TX 76458

**OR**

Bring check to the Rolling Plains Association Meeting  
**October 25, 2018**

**Note: If paying for registration and dues at meeting please bring separate Checks.**