

## Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts

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## ATSWCD and NRCS Sign Agreement to Assist Directors with Travel Expenses

The Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts is proud to announce a new partnership with USDA-NRCS that will help Texas State Soil and Water Conservation District Directors attend national meetings.

"The travel scholarships will help Texas Soil and Water Conservation District Directors attend conferences and meetings that are regional and national in scope. District Directors will be able to network with those from other states, gain valuable information and new ideas that they can take back to their Soil and Water Conservation District. This is a win-win opportunity for Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts, District Directors, and Texas land owners," said Salvador Salinas, NRCS State Conservationists.

"I am excited about this new opportunity for directors to travel and gain valuable knowledge from conservation leaders all across the United State. We all benefit when we travel and share our knowledge and information beyond our local conservation districts, said Volney Hough, ATSWCD President.

Directors wishing to take advantage of this valuable new resource will need to submit an application prior to the meeting they wish to attend.

The 2019 NACD Annual Meeting will be in San Antonio in February. This is great timing for directors to take advantage of the new travel scholarship Hough said.

The application, participation guidelines and final reimbursement request forms are all attached.

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