

**CENTRAL TEXAS ASSOCIATION  
OF  
SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS**

22898 WFM 580  
Lometa, Texas 76853  
September 6, 2018

To: All District Directors in the Central Texas Association of SWCDs

Dear Conservationist:

The annual meeting of the Central Texas Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts has been scheduled for **Monday, October 1, 2018. Registration will be at 9:00 AM at The Texas A & M Agrilife Research and Extension Center, Located at 1229 N. US HWY 281, Stephenville, Texas. The cost of registration will be \$15.00.** Coffee and doughnuts will be available.

The program will begin at **10:00 AM.** Rickey Linex, Zone 5 Wildlife Biologist, NRCS will give a presentation on pollinator plants and why they are important. After that Jason Knouloch, with the Texas Department of Rural Water will give a presentation on what some areas are doing with water conservation of storm water runoff. At 11:30 AM Gary Kafer, State District Director for Representative J.D. Sheffield will update us on the upcoming legislative session and J.D.'s work in the legislature.

A delicious rib eye steak lunch with all the trimmings will be served at noon. **Each district needs to RSVP to Don Brandenberger at 254 760-4652 by September 24, 2018.** Also we would like to give a special thanks to **Lone Star Land Bank, Central Texas Farm Credit, Ag Texas Farm Credit and Turner Seed** for sponsoring our meeting.

After lunch we will have updates and information on the state of conservation in Texas. 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  
J. C. Mathiews, Director, ATSWCD, Woodson  
Jule Richmond, South Central Regional NACD, Blanket  
Laura Broyles, Area 5 Assistant State Conservationist, NRCS, Weatherford  
Todd Kerchavel and J. Pete Laney, TCAWS, Austin

There will be some very important items discussed during these presentations. We will follow with a short business meeting.

As you can see, we have a very good meeting planned. There will be some important issues discussed and I look forward to seeing you on October 1, 2018.

Sincerely,

Grady Gibson  
President

cc: NRCS - ASC (FO), District Conservationists  
District Clerks

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**Texas A & M Agrilife Research and Extension Center  
Stephenville, Texas 76401  
October, 1, 2018**

**-AGENDA-**

- 9:00 A.M. .... Registration  
(Coffee and Doughnuts)
- 9:45 A.M. .... Welcome  
(Grady Gibson, President)
- 10:00 A.M. .... Pollinator Plants  
(Rickey Linex, Zone 5, Wildlife Biologist, NRCS)
- 10:45 A.M. .... Water Conservation of Storm Water Runoff  
(Jason Knouloch, Texas Department of Rural Water)
- 11:30 A.M. .... Texas Legislative Issues  
(Gary Kafer, State District Director, District 59)
- 12:00 P.M. .... Lunch
- 1:00 P.M. .... Reports by:

Barry Mahler, Vice Chairman  
Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, Iowa Park

Jule Richmond, Board Member  
South Central Region NACD, Blanket

J.C. Mathiews, Director  
Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts, Woodson

Laura Broyles, Assistant State Conservationist  
Natural Resources Conservation Service, Weatherford

J. Pete Laney & Todd Kercheval  
Texas Conservation Association of Water and Soil, Austin

2:00 P.M. .... Business Meeting

Treasurers Report

Dues

Door Prizes-State Meeting

Election of Officers

Adjourn

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**STATEMENT**

2018-2019 Annual Dues - \$50.00 per district

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1383 Coutny Road 420  
Hamilton, TX 76531

**OR**

Bring Check to the Central Texas Association Meeting  
**October 1, 2018**

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