### SOUTH TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

1700 N. Smith, Suite B Hebbronville, Texas 78361 January 2, 2019

**TO**: All District Directors in the South Texas Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts

Dear Conservationist:

We are pleased to inform you that the semi-annual meeting of the South Texas Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts will be held at 9:30 A.M. on Thursday, February 28, 2019 at the Bass Pro Shop, Uncle Buck's Fish Bowl and Grill, located at 101 Bass Pro Drive in Harlingen, Texas.

We will be meeting at Uncle Buck's Grill and then the group will travel to the Valley CO-OP Oil Mill. We will have a walking tour the Valley CO-OP Oil Mill and see the processing of cottonseed.

Following the tour, we will have a lunch at Uncle Buck's Fish Bowl and Grill, and then our business meeting where several items and reports will be covered.

Registration will be \$20.00 per person.

Contact Adrian Perez, TSSWCB Field Representative, by Thursday February 21, 2019 to RSVP. He can be reached at (361) 207-2493 or at aperez@tsswcb.texas.gov. Remember that you must pay if you RSVP, even if you do not attend.

A tentative agenda is included.

Please do not hesitate to contact Adrian if you have any questions or if you need anything added to the agenda.

This meeting also qualifies for reimbursement under the ATWCD's 555 Program.

We look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Mario Escobar President

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#### - AGENDA-

### **TENTATIVE AGENDA**

9:30 AM –	10:00 AM	Registration
10:00 AM –	10:15 AM	Welcome
10:15 AM –	10:30 AM	Travel to Valley CO-OP Oil Mill
10:30 AM –	11:45 AM	Tour
11:45 AM -	12 noon	Travel back to Bass Pro Shop
12 noon -	1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM -	3:00 PM	Business Meeting

- 1. Call Meeting to Order
- 2. Agency Reports
  - José Dodier, TSSWCB Chairman, Area III
  - Tina Y. Buford, TSSWCB Member, Governor Appointee,
  - J Pete Laney and Todd Kercheval, TCAWS Consultants
  - Rick Schilling, ATSWCD Director, Area III
  - Charles Goeke, TCAWS Director, Area III
  - Rex Isom, Exec. Director, TSSWCB Temple
  - John Lloyd-Reilly, Mgr, Kika de la Garza PMC, Kingsville
  - Tomas Dominguez, Asst. STC(FO), NRCS

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#### 3. BUSINESS MEETING

- 1) Minutes and Financial Report
- 2) Old Business
- 3) New Business
  - a. Area III Regional Wildlife Contest Sponsorship
  - b. Plant Material Center Donation
  - c. South Texas Assoc. Dues Report
  - d. Reimbursement for President's Travel to the NACD National Meeting
- 4) Payment of Bills
- 5) Other Business
- 6) Adjourn