

Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts

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To: Chairmen of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts

Subject: Call for Resolutions

The resolutions process is a very important part of the Association that sets policies that govern the Association and many times dictates the position the Association will take on important state and federal issues.

Please send an electronic "word document" of your resolution to the Association at <u>atswcd@gmail.com</u>. The word document will be used to prepare the resolutions for the state meeting.

The by-laws also provide that only those resolutions postmarked at least two months (60 calendar days) prior to the Annual State Meeting shall be considered. Committees of the Association and organized regional associations must follow the same procedure as individual districts. Please note the recent by-law change only requires a letter from the district accompany the resolution and not copies of approved minutes. This should allow districts to complete the resolutions process in a more-timely manner and not have to wait on approved minutes from the next board meeting.

I have attached a copy of the relevant sections of the bylaws that cover resolutions and quota payments to ensure you are an active member with the Association.

The Annual State Meeting is scheduled for October 28-30, 2024, in Arlington, Texas, therefore, resolutions must be postmarked by August 29, 2024.

Once the Resolutions Committee has reviewed and approved the resolutions submitted the resolutions packet will be emailed to each district as soon as possible so that each district will have the opportunity to review the resolutions prior to the Annual State Meeting.

We look forward to seeing everyone this year in Arlington.

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