

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

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

Dear Conservationist,

I am pleased to inform you that the next South Central Texas Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts meeting will be held on Thursday, September 12, 2024. The Caldwell-Travis SWCD will be hosting, and we will meet at Smitty's Market, located at 208 South Commerce, Lockhart, Texas.

We have a great lineup of speakers for this event. Wayne Morse, the Caldwell County AgriLife Extension Agent, will be giving presentations on brush management and drift mitigation. For those with a pesticide applicator license, two CEUs will be provided. Cooper Little, Executive Director of the Independent Cattlemen's Association, is tentatively scheduled to speak as well. Finally, TSSWCB staff from the State Office plan to give everybody an update on the new Texas Climate Smart Initiative.

Registration will begin at 9:00 AM, and the cost is \$30 per person. Cash and checks will be accepted at the door. Credit card payments will also be accepted and will be handled by the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts (ATSWCD). They can be reached at (254) 778-8741.

Contact Tony Franklin, TSSWCB Field Representative, by Friday, September 6, 2024, to RSVP. He can be reached at (254) 449-0577 or at tfranklin@tsswcb.texas.gov. Remember that you must pay if you RSVP, even if you do not attend.

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

I look forward to seeing you in Lockhart.

Sincerely,

Kenneth Blezinger
President

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Thursday, September 12, 2024

Smitty's Market
Lockhart, Texas

TENTATIVE MEETING AGENDA

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| 9:00 AM – 9:30 AM | Registration |
| 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM | AgriLife Extension Presentations (2 CEUs) |
| 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM | ICA Presentation |
| 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM | Lunch |
| 1:00 PM – 1:30 PM | Texas Climate Smart Initiative Presentation |
| 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM | Business Meeting |

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Review and Approve Minutes of the Previous Meeting
3. Review and Approve Financial Report
4. Agency Reports
 - Pedro Ramos, NRCS Assistant State Conservationist for Field Operations, Zone 3
 - John Prukop, TCAWS Director, Area 3
 - J. Pete Laney/Todd Kercheval, TCAWS Consultants
 - Leroy Wolff, ATSWCD Director, Area 3
 - José Dodier, TSSWCB Director, Area 3
5. Business
 - 84th Annual State Meeting in Arlington, October 28 – 30, 2024
 - Discuss and/or take action on door prize donation
 - Discuss and/or take action on Area Association Officers Meeting
 - Discuss and/or take action on resolutions
 - Discuss and/or take action on fundraisers (Auxiliary Raffle/Silent Auction/ATSWCD)
 - Payment of Bills and Approval of Expenditures
 - Election of Officers
 - Review Host Rotation and Announce Host of Next Meeting – Fayette SWCD
 - Any Other Business
6. Adjourn