



# *Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts*

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Dear Conservation District Directors:

I hope that you all will make plans to join us in Austin, March 4-5 for our Legislative Day. It is very important that we have good attendance at this event with Soil and Water Conservation District Directors meeting with elected officials all across the Capital.

We have some critical needs for our Flood Control Program budget that we need to highlight during our visits with our elected officials. This is just one important issue we need to address.

The meetings on the 4<sup>th</sup> will be held at the Holiday Inn Midtown at 6000 Middle Fiskville Road in Austin. The meeting will start at 4:00 with a Welcome Reception and at 4:30 we will start our Legislative Briefing. TCAWS staff will provide a briefing and you will receive handouts with information on key issues. We will do our best to have members of the Texas House and Senate as well, but this will depend on legislative schedules.

A bus to take directors to and from the Capitol will be available on the 5<sup>th</sup>. The bus will run in a loop from the hotel to the Capitol from 8:00 till 2:30. Please make your own appointments with your Senator and Representative.

We have a great story to tell, I hope to see you all in Austin as we gather together to tell that story.

The tentative schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, March 4, 2025

1:00 – TSSWCB (Regular State Board Meeting - optional)

4:00- 4:30 - Welcome Reception

4:30- Legislative Briefing

Dinner on Your Own

Wednesday, March 5, 2025

7:00 – Breakfast Buffet

8:00 – Depart for State Capitol – Board bus to Capitol (one bus will run in a loop between hotel and capitol from 8:00 am – 2:30 pm)

Day at the Capitol – Legislative Visits (please schedule your own appointment)

Hotel Information:

A block of rooms has been reserved under ATSWCD

Holiday Inn Midtown  
6000 Middle Fiskville Rd - 512-451-5757  
\$159.00 per night  
Deadline to reserve rooms is February 21, 2025

Please contact the Association office at 254-778-8741 should you have any questions.

We look forward to seeing you in Austin.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kent Batman", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Kent Batman,  
ATSWCD President