

PROGRAM

**Sixty-First
Annual State Meeting
of
District Directors**

**TEXAS
SOIL AND WATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICTS**

October 15, 16, 17, 2001

**San Antonio Municipal Auditorium
San Antonio, Texas**

ROOM DIRECTORY

Registration – Registration Desk will be open throughout the meeting and will be located in the Lounge (downstairs) of the San Antonio Municipal Auditorium.

Press Room – Green Room (Balcony Level), San Antonio Municipal Auditorium

Headquarters Room – Dressing Room 6 (1st Floor), San Antonio Municipal Auditorium

*All tickets should be purchased at the
State Meeting Registration Desk,
Lobby, San Antonio Municipal Auditorium*

DOOR PRIZES

Door prizes provided by Area Associations of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts. Drawings will be held at the "Get Acquainted" Reception on Monday, at various times during the General Sessions on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings and at functions for the spouses. You must be present at the drawing to win.

SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE

Transportation will be provided throughout the meeting between the Four Points Sheraton, Hawthorn Suites, the Emily Morgan Hotel and the Alamo Travelodge and the San Antonio Municipal Auditorium.

MONDAY
October 15, 2001

10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. **Registration** – Lounge (Downstairs), San Antonio
Municipal Auditorium

Registration Fee: \$55.00
Spouse: \$20.00

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

1:00 p.m. **Water Resources Committee** – Meeting Room 6
(Basement), San Antonio Municipal Auditorium

2:00 p.m. **Soil and Water Stewardship Committee** – Green
Room (Balcony Level), San Antonio Municipal
Auditorium

2:00 p.m. **Texas Association of Watershed Sponsors** –
Meeting Room 6 (Basement), San Antonio Municipal
Auditorium

2:30 p.m. **Association Board of Directors** – West Wing (1st
Floor), San Antonio Municipal Auditorium

4:00 p.m. **Invitational Meeting**
“Special Committee of 100” – East Wing (1st Floor),
San Antonio Municipal Auditorium

7:00 p.m. **"Get Acquainted" Reception** -
Banquet Room (Basement), San Antonio Municipal
Auditorium

Co-sponsored by the Farm Credit
Associations of Texas

Shuttle buses will be available from the Four Points Sheraton, Hawthorn Suites, the Emily Morgan Hotel and the Alamo Travelodge.

TUESDAY
October 16, 2001

7:30 a.m. **Resolutions Committee** – East Wing (1st Floor), San Antonio Municipal Auditorium

8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. **Registration** – Lounge (Downstairs), San Antonio Municipal Auditorium

9:00 a.m. **General Session** – Main Auditorium, San Antonio Municipal Auditorium

Presiding – Edward G. Albrecht, Chairman, Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, Comfort, Texas

Presentation of Colors – San Antonio Southwest High School, Navy Junior ROTC Color Guard

Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation – Kenneth Brandenberger, Chairman Soil and Water Stewardship Committee Llano SWCD #233, Llano, Texas

Welcome – Honorable Leticia Van de Putte, State Senator, Senate District 26, San Antonio, Texas

Address – Honorable Henry Bonilla
U.S. House of Representatives, Congressional District 23, San Antonio, Texas

Address – Dr. Mack Gray, Deputy Under Secretary, Natural Resources & Environment, USDA
Washington, D.C.

Address – Jose' Dodier, President,
Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation
Districts, Zapata, Texas

Address – Baxter Black, Head Cowboy, Coyote
Cowboy Company, Benson, Arizona

TUESDAY
October 16, 2001

12:00 Noon

Lunch On Your Own

**Association Board of Directors' Invitational Lunch
with Area Association Officers**

Four Points Sheraton – Guadalupe Room (1st Floor)

1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Area Discussion Sessions

Area I - Meeting Rooms 2 & 3 (Basement)
San Antonio Municipal Auditorium

Area II – West Wing (1st Floor)
San Antonio Municipal Auditorium

Area III – Main Auditorium
San Antonio Municipal Auditorium

Area IV – East Wing (1st Floor)
San Antonio Municipal Auditorium

Area V – Meeting Rooms 4 & 5 (Basement)
San Antonio Municipal Auditorium

3:15 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**Business Session - Association of Texas Soil and
Water Conservation Districts – Main Auditorium,
San Antonio Municipal Auditorium**

Election of Officers

Resolutions

3:15 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

NRCS Employees Meeting – Meeting Rooms 2 & 3
(Basement), San Antonio Municipal Auditorium

3:15 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**Association of Texas Conservation District
Employees Meeting** – Meeting Rooms 4 & 5
(Basement), San Antonio Municipal Auditorium

Free Evening

**WEDNESDAY
October 17, 2001**

8:30 a.m.

General Session – Main Auditorium, San Antonio
Municipal Auditorium

Presiding - Jose' Dodier, President, Association of
Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts, Zapata,
Texas

Invocation – Phillip Munden, Member, Soil & Water
Stewardship Committee, Bosque, SWCD #555,
Morgan, Texas

Presentation of the NACD Outstanding District Grand
Award –

Presentation of Teacher Award

Presentation of State Essay Award

Presentation of State Poster Award

Presentation of Earth Team Award

FFA Soil and Water Stewardship Public Speaking
Leadership Development Award

NACD Report – Billy Wilson, 2nd Vice President,
National Association of Conservation Districts, Kinta,
Oklahoma

Address – Robert G. Buckley, Executive Director
Texas State Soil & Water Conservation Board
Temple, Texas

NRCS Report - John Burt, State Conservationist,
Natural Resources Conservation Service, Temple,
Texas

SPOUSES ACTIVITIES

TUESDAY
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12:00 Noon

Spouses Luncheon and Program -
Presidio Plaza Restaurant on the Riverwalk

Program Presented by – Toody Byrd, Austin,
Texas

Auxiliary Business Session

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**TEXAS STATE SOIL AND WATER
CONSERVATION BOARD**

Edward G. Albrecht, Chairman
Comfort

T. Wayne Register, Vice Chairman
New Waverly

Dayton Elam, Member
Seminole

Donald Swann, Member
Taft

W. T. (Dub) Crumley, Member
Stephenville

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

Jose' Dodier, Jr., President
Zapata

Aubrey L. Russell, Vice President
Panhandle

Marty H. Graham, Secretary-Treasurer
Rocksprings

William Thomas, Jr., Director
Richards

Barry Mahler, Director
Iowa Park

Guillermo "Memo" Benavides, Immediate Past President
Laredo