

Press Release



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South Central Texas Assn. of SWCDS to Meet in San Marcos

TEMPLE, TX (February 9, 2016)-- The South Central Texas Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SCTASWCDS) will meet February 25, at the Rec. Hall in San Marcos City Park. The meeting will begin with registrations at 9:30 a.m.

Following registration, soil and water conservation district directors representing districts from a 14-county area will tour the Meadows Center for Water and the Environment (MCWE). MCWE conducts research to address the balance of economic and environmental sustainability.

Following the tour, the SWCD directors are expected to receive updates on national and state soil and water conservation issues from representatives from the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts, Texas Conservation Association for Water and Soil and the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service.

Twelve soil and water conservation districts in the South Central region of the state are members of the SCTASWCDS. Counties which the SWCDS serve include Hays, Caldwell, Travis, Bastrop, Lee, Burleson, Washington, Austin, Fayette, Gonzales, Comal, Guadalupe, Bexar, and Wilson Counties.

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Local Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCDS) coordinate the implementation and deliverance of corresponding natural resource conservation programs to farmers and ranchers throughout the state. Additionally, SWCDS participate in planning, implementing, and managing programs for preventing and abating agricultural and silvicultural nonpoint sources of water pollution.

In other areas of responsibility, SWCDS participate in a state water supply enhancement program through the targeted control of water-depleting brush. An added area of responsibility permits SWCDS to engage in work to ensure local flood control dams are protecting lives and property by providing operation, maintenance, and structural repairs.

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