

**GULF COAST ASSOCIATION  
OF  
SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS**

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**TO:** All District Directors in the Gulf Coast Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts

Dear Conservationist,

I am pleased to inform you that the next meeting of the Gulf Coast Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts will be held on **Thursday, June 20, 2024**. The Colorado County SWCD is hosting, and we will meet at Whistling Duck Vineyards and Winery that is located at 1211 CR 273 in Weimar.

Please note that we plan to have the business meeting first, then do the tour of the vineyard and winery. Afterwards we will have fried chicken lunch from Oakridge Smokehouse, and then have a wine tasting.

**Registration for the event is \$40 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 Monday, June 17, 2024, to RSVP.** Please call or text him at (254) 449-0577 or email him at [tfranklin@tsswcb.texas.gov](mailto:tfranklin@tsswcb.texas.gov). Remember that you must pay if you RSVP, even if you do not attend the meeting. Please do not hesitate to contact Tony if you have any questions or need anything added to the agenda.

We look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Johnny Smith  
President

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Thursday, June 20, 2024  
Weimar, Texas

## TENTATIVE MEETING AGENDA

- 9:30 AM – 10:00 AM           Registration
  - 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM       Business Meeting
  - 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM       Vineyard/Winery Tour
  - 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM         Lunch
  - 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM         Wine Tasting/Speaker
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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, Assistant State Conservationist for Field Operations, NRCS
    - John Prukop, TCAWS Director, Area 3
    - J. Pete Laney/Todd Kercheval, TCAWS Consultants
    - Leroy Wolff, ATSWCD Director, Area 3
    - José Dodier, TSSWCB Member, Area 3
  5. Business
    - 84<sup>th</sup> Annual State Meeting
      - Discuss and/or take action on door prize donation
      - Discuss and/or take action on fundraisers (Quilt Raffle/Silent Auction/ATSWCD)
      - Discuss and/or take action on Area Association Officers Meeting
      - Discuss and/or take action on resolutions
    - NACD Travel Fund
      - Discuss and/or take action on reimbursing any director expenses
    - Payment of Bills and Approval of Expenditures
    - Discuss and/or take action on Bylaws
    - Election of Officers
    - Announce Host of Next Meeting – Waters Davis SWCD (Brazoria and Galveston Counties)
    - Any Other New Business
  6. Adjourn