

CONSERVATION ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

The Conservation Activities Program (CAP), administered through the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, will reward districts that host and participate in 10 core conservation activities that increase the awareness of soil and water conservation.

The SWCD Leadership Development Workshop is a qualifying conservation activity. By attending the workshop, a district director or district employee will earn the district \$150 to offset operating expenses. Once all five directors and one employee of a district have attended the workshop, the \$150 will be automatically renewed annually.

Districts have the opportunity to earn a minimum of \$1,500 in FY26 by attending all 10 conservation activities. There is potential to earn additional funds through a supplemental payment at the end of the year.

QUALIFYING ACTIVITIES:

1. Leadership Development Workshop
2. Legislative Education Activities
3. Entries in Area Awards Program
4. Attendance at an Area Association Meeting
5. Sponsor or co-host a Field Day
6. Director Attendance at Annual State Meeting
7. District Attendance at Area Awards Program and State Board Member Election
8. District Participation in Youth Education Activities
9. District Participation in Soil Stewardship Activities
10. Implementation of a Local Awards Program