

TEXAS CONSERVATION AWARDS PROGRAM

2023 AREA 5 WINNERS

1. OUTSTANDING CONSERVATION DISTRICT

First Place

District's Name: Pala Pinto #518

Chairman's Name: Laura Gay Burdick

Chairman's Hometown: Graford

2. CONSERVATION RANCHER

First Place

Winner's Name: Lee and Terri Gernentz Hometown : Lometa

District Submitting Entry: Hill Country #534

3. CONSERVATION FARMER

First Place

Winner's Name: Aaron Reeves Hometown: Princeton

District Submitting Entry: Collin County #535

4. ESSAY CONTEST (ages 13 and under)

First Place

Winner's Name: Aaryn Acosta Hometown : Vernon

District Submitting Entry: Wilbarger #537

2nd Place

Winner's Name: Dakota Preas Hometown : Honey Grove

District Submitting Entry: Fannin #520

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3rd Place

Winner's Name: Brendon Gross

Hometown : Grandview

District Submitting Entry: Johnson County #541

5. ESSAY CONTEST (ages 14-18)

First Place

Winner's Name: Madison McClure

Hometown : Cleburne

District Submitting Entry: Jonson County #541

2nd Place

Winner's Name: Stevie Ledesma

Hometown : Knox City

District Submitting Entry: Wichita-Brazos #544

3rd Place

Winner's Name: Brodie Heath

Hometown : Vernon

District Submitting Entry: Wilbarger #537

6. POSTER CONTEST K-2

First place

Winner's Name: Sawyer Logsdon

Hometown : Rochester

District Submitting Entry: Haskell #546

2nd place

Winner's Name: Renta Torres

Hometown : Alvarado

District Submitting Entry: Johnson #541

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3rd place

Winner's Name: Trystin Holder

Hometown : Munday

District Submitting Entry: Wichita-Brazos #544

7. Poster Contest 3rd-6th

First Place

Winner's Name: Brock Arcediano

Hometown: Lometa

District Submitting Entry: Mills County #554

Second Place

Winners Name: Javon Shalea

Hometown: Haskell

District Submitting Entry: Haskell #546

Third Place

Winners Name: Peyton Head

Hometown: Goldthwaite

District Submitting Entry: Mills County #554

8. FRIEND OF CONSERVATION

Winner's Name: Keeny and Jo Hague

Hometown : Hamilton

Winner's Title or Occupation: Owner /Operator Crooked Creek Ranch

District Submitting Entry: Hamilton Coryell #506

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9. CONSERVATION TEACHER

First place

Winner's Name: Peggy Maddox

Hometown : Hermleigh

Title or Grade Taught: 3rd Thru 6th Grade

Winner's School and Location: Kids on the Land

District Submitting Entry: Lower Clear Fork of the Brazos #551

10. WILDLIFE CONSERVATIONIST

First Place

Winner's Name : Jay and Sue Wagley

Hometown : Graford

District Submitting Entry: Palo Pinto #518