



CENTRAL TEXAS ASSOCIATION
OF
SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

To: All District Directors in the Central Texas Association of SWCDs

Dear Conservationist:

The annual meeting of the Central Texas Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts has been scheduled for **Tuesday, September 1, 2026. Registration will be at 9:00 AM at the 4 North Event Center, 122-124 North Austin Street, Comanche, Texas 76442. The cost of registration will be \$20.00.** Coffee and doughnuts will be available that morning.

The program will begin at **9:30 AM**. We have invited Carey Zipp; Carey will talk about feed nutrition, and the screw worm update. Cattle management and cattle markets. After Carey's talk, we will have Dustin Gillette, owner and operator of Leon River Aerial. He will give a presentation over drone spraying, capabilities, management practices that are available and what that means for the landowner to improve properties. Surveying, mapping and more. He will also demonstrate a drone and have video for examples.

At noon a meal will be served. **Each district needs to RSVP to Grady Gibson at 512-556-7202. email at ggibson@centex.net by August 25, 2026.** Also, we would like to give a special thanks to **Big Country Chevy Dealers/ Bruner Auto Group Early, Tellus Tractor Comanche, Ag Texas Farm Credit Stephenville, Central Texas Farm Credit Early, Lone Star Ag Credit Stephenville, Turner Seed, Breckenridge, and Capital Farm Credit San Saba** for sponsoring our meeting.

After lunch we will have updates and information on the state of conservation in Texas. The following have been invited to attend and present important information concerning area, state, and national conservation activities:

NRCS, Weatherford

John Tate, Director, ATSWCDs, Albany

Todd Kercheval and J Pete Laney Consultants, TCAWS, Austin

Curt Bayer, Director Area 5, TCAWS

Wesley Gibson- South Central Region NACD, Bryan

There will be some very important items discussed during these presentations. We will follow with a short business meeting.

As you can see, we have a very good meeting planned. There will be some informative information and important issues discussed and I look forward to seeing you on September 1, 2026.

Sincerely,

Grady Gibson

President

cc: NRCS - ASC (FO), District Conservationists
District Clerks



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4 North Event Center

122/124 North Austin Street, Comanche, Texas 76442

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-AGENDA-

- 9:00 A.M.** Registration (Coffee and Doughnuts)
- 9:15 A.M.** Welcome
(Grady Gibson, President)
- 9:30-10:30 A.M.**..... Cary Zipp (Nutritionist, Red Chain Feeds)
- 10:30-11:30 A.M.**.....Leon River Aerial
(Dustin Gillette, Owner/Operator)
- 12:00 P.M.** Lunch
- 1:00 PM.**.....Reports

NRCS
Weatherford

John Tate, Director
Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts, Albany

Curt Bayer
TCAWS AREA 5 Director, Muenster

Wesley Gibson
South Central Region NACD Board Member, Bryan

Todd Kercheval and J Pete Laney
Consultants, TCAWS, Austin

- 1:30 P.M.** Business Meeting
- Treasurers Report- Travis Meissner
 - Dues
 - Scholarships
 - State Meeting
 - Adjourn



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STATEMENT

2026-2027 Annual Dues- \$75.00

TRUST FUNDS ONLY- PLEASE

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Mail To: Travis Meissner, Treasurer

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Hamilton, TX. 76531

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