

**TEXAS CONSERVATION AWARDS PROGRAM**

**2022 AREA 1 WINNERS**

**Junior Essay Contest**

1<sup>st</sup>---Ryder Thompson - Hartley  
Hartley Co. SWCD #152

2<sup>nd</sup>----Isabella Gonzalez - Stratford  
Sherman Co. SWCD #159

3<sup>rd</sup>---Aspen Reyher - Sudan  
Lamb Co. SWCD #130

**Senior Essay Contest**

1<sup>st</sup>----Tabor Christanelli - Quanah  
Lower Pease River SWCD #162

2<sup>nd</sup>---- Cindy Nachlinge - Hermleigh  
Upper Colorado SWCD # 115

3<sup>rd</sup>----Kelton Carver - Abernathy  
Hale county SWCD #132

**Poster Contest**

1<sup>st</sup>---Geraldine Rosales - Levelland  
Hockley Co. SWCD #129

2<sup>nd</sup>---Katie Roberts - Denver City  
Yoakum Co. SWCD #150

3<sup>rd</sup>----Regina Calderon - Brownfield  
Terry County SWCD # 151

# **TEXAS CONSERVATION AWARDS PROGRAM**

## **2022 AREA 2 WINNERS**

### **1. OUTSTANDING CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

#### **First Place**

District's Name: Middle Clear Fork #206

Chairman's Name: Paul Holloway

Chairman's Hometown: Abilene

#### **Runner-Up**

District's Name: Kendall #216

Chairman's Name: M. E. "Dusty" Bruns

Chairman's Hometown: Comfort

### **2. CONSERVATION RANCHER**

#### **First Place**

Winner's Name: Hugh Stone          Hometown : San Angelo

District Submitting Entry: Tom Green #248

#### **Runner-Up**

Winner's Name: Jennings Ranch      Hometown : Fredonia

District Submitting Entry: San Saba #250

### **3. CONSERVATION FARMER**

#### **First Place**

Winner's Name: Ashton Raschke      Hometown: Colorado City

District Submitting Entry: Mitchell #207

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**CONSERVATION FARMER - continued**

**Runner-up**

Winner's Name: Stanley Werner      Hometown : Miles

District Submitting Entry: Tom Green #248

**4.    ESSAY CONTEST (ages 13 and under)**

**First Place**

Winner's Name: Aspen Hutchinson      Hometown : Menard

District Submitting Entry: Menard County #215

**2nd Place**

Winner's Name: Jaspur Farris      Hometown : Brady

District Submitting Entry: San Saba #250

**3rd Place**

Winner's Name: Bryli Boil      Hometown : Sweetwater

District Submitting Entry: Nolan County #245

**ESSAY CONTEST (ages 14-18)**

**First Place**

Winner's Name: Riley Hagdorn      Hometown : Devine

District Submitting Entry: Medina Valley #226

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**2nd Place**

Winner's Name: Logan Powell      Hometown : Menard

District Submitting Entry: Menard County #215

**3rd Place**

Winner's Name: Cody Martin      Hometown : Rochelle

District Submitting Entry: San Saba #250

**5.      POSTER CONTEST**

**First place**

Winner's Name: Brittanie Rogers      Hometown : Ackerly

District Submitting Entry: Mustang #242

**2nd place**

Winner's Name: Emma Matthies      Hometown : Big Spring

District Submitting Entry: Howard #243

**3rd place**

Winner's Name: Mia Rodriguez      Hometown : Big Lake

District Submitting Entry: Middle Concho #234

## 2022 AREA 2 WINNERS

### 6. FRIEND OF CONSERVATION

Winner's Name : First State Bank of Paint Rock      Hometown : Paint Rock

Winner's Title or Occupation: Lending Institution

District Submitting Entry: Concho #201

#### Runner-up

Winner's Name : Fred Wilde      Hometown : Ballinger

Winner's Title or Occupation: Farmer/Rancher

District Submitting Entry: Runnels #232

### 7. CONSERVATION TEACHER

#### First place

Winner's Name: Callie Hough      Hometown : Mountain Home

Title or Grade Taught: K-2 and Principal

Winner's School and Location: Divide ISD, Mountain Home

District Submitting Entry: Kerr County #217

#### Runner-up

Winner's Name: Kris Rives      Hometown : Lawn

Title or Grade Taught: 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

Winner's School and Location: Lawn Elementary, Jim Ned ISD

District Submitting Entry: Middle Clear Fork #206

**2022 AREA 2 WINNERS**

**8. WILDLIFE CONSERVATIONIST**

**First Place**

Winner's Name : Joe Johnson      Hometown : Melvin

District Submitting Entry: McCulloch #249

**Runner-up**

Winner's Name: Real Wallace Ranch      Hometown : Kerrville

District Submitting Entry: Kerr County #217

# **TEXAS CONSERVATION AWARDS PROGRAM**

## **2022 AREA 3 WINNERS**

### **1. OUTSTANDING CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

#### **First Place**

Victoria SWCD #346 - Stephen Diebel

Victoria, TX

### **2. CONSERVATION RANCHER**

#### **First Place**

Bar J Ranch Jerry Lee Schultz - Burton, TX

Washington SWCD #348

#### **Runner-Up**

V8 Ranch Sloan Williams Family - Hungerford, TX

Wharton County SWCD #342

### **3. CONSERVATION FARMER**

#### **First Place**

Bubba Leita Farms - Victoria, TX

Victoria SWCD #346

### **4. ESSAY CONTEST (ages 13 and under)**

#### **First Place**

Emma Leal Villarreal - Zapata, TX

Zapata SWCD #335

**2022 AREA 3 WINNERS**

**2nd Place**

Julie Immenhauser - Cuero, TX

DeWitt County SWCD #339

**3rd Place**

Lauryn Moreno - Kingsville, TX

Kleberg-Kenedy SWCD #356

**5. ESSAY CONTEST** (ages 14-18)

**First Place**

McKinzie Stewart - George West, TX

Live Oak SWCD #323

**2nd Place**

Isabelle M. Martinez - Zapata, TX

Zapata SWCD #335

**3rd Place**

Ivan Remley - Lockhart, TX

Caldwell-Travis SWCD #304



**2022 AREA 3 WINNERS**

**6. POSTER CONTEST**

**First place**

Michael Barjenbruch - Inez, TX

Jackson SWCD #336

**2nd place**

Reagan Rosa - Sarita, TX

Kleberg-Kenedy SWCD #356

**3rd place**

Yaritza Morales - Zapata, TX

Zapata SWCD #335

**7. FRIEND OF CONSERVATION**

Texas A & M Agri-Life Extension Service Kleberg-Kenedy Counties - Kingsville, TX

Extension Service

Kleberg- Kenedy SWCD #356

**Runner-up**

Lazy B Ag Management - Goliad, TX

Conservation Land Management

Victoria SWCD #346

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**2022 AREA 3 WINNERS**

**8. CONSERVATION TEACHER**

**First place**

Rosana Ryan - Riviera, TX

Science Teacher 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Sarita Elementary School, Sarita, TX

Kleberg-Kenedy SWCD #356

**Runner-up**

Ronny Wilson - Louise, TX

High School Ag Teacher

Louise High School, Louise, TX

Wharton County SWCD #342

**9. WILDLIFE CONSERVATIONIST**

**First Place**

Shannon Grubbs - Victoria, TX

Victoria SWCD #346

# **TEXAS CONSERVATION AWARDS PROGRAM**

## **2022 AREA 4 WINNERS**

### **1. OUTSTANDING CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

#### **First Place**

Red River County SWCD #423 - Johnny Drew

Clarksville, TX

#### **Runner-Up**

Lower Neches SWCD #437 - Terry Johnson

Silsbee, TX

### **2. CONSERVATION RANCHER**

#### **First Place**

Donice Martindale - Jasper, TX District

Jasper-Newton SWCD #441

### **3. CONSERVATION FARMER**

#### **First Place**

Mike Latta – Beaumont, TX

Coastal SWCD #43

### **4. ESSAY CONTEST (ages 13 and under)**

#### **First Place**

Anniston Bray - Paris, TX

Lamar SWCD #415

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**2022 AREA 4 WINNERS**

**2nd Place**

Jaxen Jones - Reno, TX

Lamar SWCD #415

**3rd Place**

Kate F. Komac - Gilmer, TX

Upshur-Gregg SWCD #417

**ESSAY CONTEST** (ages 14-18)

**First Place**

Abigail Scott - Detroit, TX

Red River County #423

**2nd Place**

Andrew Simms - Elysian Fields, TX

Harrison County SWCD #412

**3rd Place**

Adam Hartman - Paris, TX

Lamar SWCD #415

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**2022 AREA 4 WINNERS**

**5. POSTER CONTEST**

**First place**

Molly Cheek - Bridge City, TX

Lower Sabine-Neches SWCD #446

**2nd place**

Race Moon - Hooks, TX

Bowie County SWCD #408

**3rd place**

Evelyn Martinez - Mount Vernon, TX

Sulphur-Cypress SWCD #419

**6. FRIEND OF CONSERVATION**

San Augustine County Master Gardners - San Augustine, TX

Piney Woods SWCD #429

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**2022 AREA 4 WINNERS**

**7. WILDLIFE CONSERVATIONIST**

**First Place**

Kenny Bailey - Village Mills, TX

Lower Neches SWCD #437

**8. FORESTRY CONSERVATIONIST – (AREA IV ONLY)**

**First Place**

Dr. Neal T. Foley - Austin, TX

Jasper-Newton SWCD #441

# **TEXAS CONSERVATION AWARDS PROGRAM**

## **2022 AREA 5 WINNERS**

### **1. OUTSTANDING CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

#### **First Place**

Collin County # 535 - Ben Scholz

Wylie, Texas

### **2. CONSERVATION RANCHER**

#### **First Place**

ZR Ranch (Murray Randle) - Granbury, Texas

Brazos Valley # 557

### **3. ESSAY CONTEST (ages 13 and under)**

#### **First Place**

Jhenna Stegmoller - Priddy, Texas

Mills County # 554

#### **2nd Place**

Will Pierce - Benjamin, Texas

Wichita- Brazos # 544

#### **3rd Place**

Gracie Berrier - Alvord, Texas

Wise # 548

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**2022 AREA 5 WINNERS**

**4. ESSAY CONTEST (ages 14-18)**

**First Place**

Carly Howard - Clifton, Texas

**Bosque # 555**

**2nd Place**

Krystabel Vasquez - Knox City, Texas

Wichita-Brazos # 544

**3rd Place**

Rebeckah Mersinger - Goldthwaite

Mills County # 554

**5. POSTER CONTEST**

**First place**

Lylani Venegas - Godley

Johnson County # 541

**2nd place**

Emilee B. Silva - Benjamin

Wichita-Brazos # 544

**3rd place**

Aradhana Yadav - Plano

Collin County # 535



**2022 AREA 5 WINNERS**

**6. FRIEND OF CONSERVATION**

Angie Merriman - Austin

Volunteer

Jack # 549

**7. CONSERVATION TEACHER**

**First place**

Clint Minnick - Sam Rayburn

JR/HS Agriculture Science

Sam Rayburn ISD

Fannin # 520

**8. WILDLIFE CONSERVATIONIST**

**First Place**

Lawrence Hobbs - Lorena, Texas

McLennan County # 512