

TEXAS CONSERVATION AWARDS PROGRAM

2023 AREA 2 WINNERS

1. OUTSTANDING CONSERVATION DISTRICT

First Place

District's Name: Gillespie County SWCD #220

Chairman's Name: Cade Bonn

Chairman's Hometown: Fredericksburg

Runner-Up

District's Name: Medina Valley SWCD #226

Chairman's Name: William Reus

Chairman's Hometown: Hondo

2. CONSERVATION RANCHER

First Place

Winner's Name: J R Purvis Land and Cattle, LLC Hometown : Midland

District Submitting Entry: Mitchell SWCD #207

Runner-Up

Winner's Name: Richard and Patty Gesin Hometown : Sweetwater

District Submitting Entry: Nolan County SWCD #245

3. CONSERVATION FARMER

First Place

Winner's Name: Allen Weishuhn Hometown: Vancourt

District Submitting Entry: Tom Green SWCD #248

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CONSERVATION FARMER - continued

Runner-up

Winner's Name: Rollin and Matthew Mangold Hometown : La Coste

District Submitting Entry: Medina Valley SWCD #226

4. ESSAY CONTEST (ages 13 and under)

First Place

Winner's Name: Bryson Woodson Hometown : Brackettville

District Submitting Entry: West Nueces-Las Moras SWCD #236

2nd Place

Winner's Name: Taytum Chambless Hometown : Menard

District Submitting Entry: Menard County SWCD #215

3rd Place

Winner's Name: Jaxton Fullwood Hometown : Roscoe

District Submitting Entry: Nolan County SWCD #245

ESSAY CONTEST (ages 14-18)

First Place

Winner's Name: Katie Turner Hometown : Valley Spring

District Submitting Entry: Llano County SWCD #233

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2nd Place

Winner's Name: Riley McCutcheon Hometown : Utopia

District Submitting Entry: Bandera SWCD #229

3rd Place

Winner's Name: Renee Pawlaczyk Hometown : Boerne

District Submitting Entry: Kendall SWCD #216

5. POSTER CONTEST (K-2)

First place

Winner's Name: Isabella Cervantez Hometown : Brackettville

District Submitting Entry: West Nueces-Las Moras SWCD #236

2nd place

Winner's Name: Brynlee Critz Hometown : Sweetwater

District Submitting Entry: Nolan County SWCD #245

3rd place

Winner's Name: Brenley Cline Hometown : Big Spring

District Submitting Entry: Howard SWCD #243

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6. POSTER CONTEST (3-6)

First place

Winner's Name: Seeley Maddox Hometown : Robert Lee

District Submitting Entry: Coke County SWCD #219

2nd place

Winner's Name: Bryson Woodson Hometown : Brackettville

District Submitting Entry: West Nueces-Las Moras SWCD #236

3rd place

Winner's Name: Lawson Hambright Hometown : Blackwell

District Submitting Entry: Nolan County SWCD #245

7. FRIEND OF CONSERVATION

Winner's Name : Keep Big Spring Beautiful Hometown : Big Spring

Winner's Title or Occupation: Non-Profit Organization

District Submitting Entry: Howard SWCD #243

Runner-up

Winner's Name : Philip Walker Hometown : Ozona

Winner's Title or Occupation: Past President Ozona Chamber of Commerce

District Submitting Entry: Crockett County SWCD #235

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8. CONSERVATION TEACHER

First place

Winner's Name: Mary Ann Abbott Hometown : Merkel

Title or Grade Taught: 5th Grade & UIL Coordinator

Winner's School and Location: Merkel Elementary, Merkel

District Submitting Entry: Middle Clear Fork SWCD #206

9. WILDLIFE CONSERVATIONIST

First Place

Winner's Name : Gary Gardner Hometown : Junction

District Submitting Entry: Upper Llanos SWCD #225