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To: Soil & Water Conservation Districts – Area V

This year's Area 5 Conservation Awards Banquet will be held Tuesday, May 7, 2024 at Dublin High School, 2233 East State Highway 6 in Dublin, Texas. The banquet will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the cafetorium.

Both the Association of Texas Soil & Water Conservation Districts (ATSWCD) and Texas State Soil & Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB) ask that districts encourage award winners to attend the banquet. It is imperative that winners are present to accept their awards.

It is recommended that each district purchase tickets for their winners and ensure they are present at the banquet. ATSWCD and TSSWCB would also encourage you to invite your State Senator, State Representative, county officials, other leaders and their spouses to the awards banquet. This is an excellent opportunity to further familiarize dignitaries with the high-quality work being done by various soil and water conservation districts in the area.

Registration for this year's banquet is <u>\$25.00</u> each and must be ordered no later than <u>Monday, April 22, 2024</u>. Once your district has determined the number of tickets needed, please complete the enclosed order form and return it to the State Association office along with a check made payable to the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts. District checks should be written from the <u>Trust Fund</u>.

Also, enclosed is a sample news release for publicity purposes. Districts are urged to submit award winners to area newspapers.

Please make plans to attend this year's Awards Banquet in Dublin on May 7, 2024 to honor the outstanding conservation leaders in our area of the state and to support this exceptional awards program.

John Tate , Member Association of Texas Soil & Water Conservation Districts Barry Mahler , Member Texas State Soil & Water Conservation Board

Enclosures – Winners List, Ticket Order Form and Sample News Release