

TEXAS CONSERVATION AWARDS PROGRAM

2026 AREA 1 WINNERS

CONSERVATION FARMER

First Place

Glenn & Dina Schur and Layton & Jessi Schur, Plainview, Tx
Hale County SWCD #132

Runner-up

Manuel Macias Family Farm, Brownfield, Tx
Terry SWCD #151

ESSAY CONTEST (ages 13 and under)

First Place

Xavian Flores, Bovina, Tx
Parmer County SWCD #140

2nd Place

Kendra Vigil, Morton, Tx.
Cochran SWCD # 149

3rd Place

Anna Pollard, Dalhart, Tx.
Hartley SWCD #152

ESSAY CONTEST (ages 14-18)

Mikaila Slater, Panhandle, Tx
McClellan Creek SWCD # 156

2nd Place

Weston McAllister, Quanah, Tx.
Lower Pease River SWCD #162

3rd Place

Libby Bell, Plains, Tx
Yoakum SWCD #150

POSTER CONTEST (K-2ND Grade)

First place

Adran Varela, Groom, Tx.
McClellan Creek SWCD #156

2nd place

Samuel Worley, Crowell, Tx.
Foard County SWCD #161

3rd place

Tanzlie Stevenson, Roby, Tx.
Upper Clear Fork SWCD #165

POSTER CONTEST (3rd-6th Grade)

First place

Leonela Carrillo, Stratford, Tx.
Sherman County SWCD #159

2nd place

Maximiliano Gabriel, Farwell, Tx.
Parmer County SWCD #140

3rd place

Mila Garza, Sundown, Tx.
Hockley County SWCD #129

FRIEND OF CONSERVATION

Richard & Treva Kuehler - Lewis Farm & Ranch - Morton, Tx
Cochran SWCD#149

WILDLIFE CONSERVATIONIST

First Place

Randy Johnson (RJL Cattle CO INC), Whiteface, Tx
Cochran SWCD #149

Runner-up

John & Stephanie Roley (Little Las Vegas Ranch), Lubbock, Tx
Lamb County SWCD #130