

# **TEXAS CONSERVATION AWARDS PROGRAM**

## **2026 AREA 5 WINNERS**

### **CONSERVATION RANCHER**

Rick Hanson - Abilene, TX.

District Submitting Entry: Lower Clearfork of the Brazos SWCD #551

### **CONSERVATION FARMER**

Clowdus Dairy, LLC Zac and Kelsi Clowdus - Evant, TX.

District Submitting Entry: Hamilton Coryell SWCD #506

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

#### **First Place**

Slade Edwards - Goldthwaite, TX.

District Submitting Entry: Mills County SWCD #554

#### **2nd Place**

Kaidence Ford - Runaway Bay, TX.

District Submitting Entry: Wise SWCD #548

#### **3rd Place**

Josephine Duvall - Honey Grove, TX.

District Submitting Fannin SWCD #520

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

#### **First Place**

Colt Nelson - Woodson, TX.

District Submitting Entry: Throckmorton SWCD #543

#### **2nd Place**

Winner's Name: Kenley Pack - Stephenville, TX.

District Submitting Entry: Cross Timbers SWCD #556

#### **3rd Place**

Ashlynn Stewart - Mullin, TX.

District Submitting Entry: Mills County SWCD #554

**POSTER CONTEST (K-2<sup>ND</sup> Grade)**

**First place**

Hattie Rollins - Loving, TX.  
District Submitting Entry: Young SWCD #539

**2nd place**

Creece Carlisle - Mullin, TX.  
District Submitting Entry: Mills County SWCD #554

**3rd place**

Langston Goudeau - Haskell, TX.  
District Submitting Entry: Haskell SWCD #546

**POSTER CONTEST (3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade)**

**First place**

Sage Tumminello - Honey Grove, TX.  
District Submitting Entry: Fannin SWCD #520

**2nd place**

Stockton Berg - Goldthwaite, TX  
District Submitting Entry: Mills County SWCD #554

**3rd place**

Lucas Turner - Rule, TX.  
District Submitting Entry: Haskell SWCD #546

**FRIEND OF CONSERVATION**

Anne Thornton, Collin College Program Director, Urban Sustainable Agriculture  
Greenville, TX.  
District Submitting Entry: Collin County SWCD #535

**CONSERVATION TEACHER**

Brittany Kuykendall, Agriculture Science Teacher 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Woodson ISD, Throckmorton, TX.  
District Submitting Entry: Throckmorton SWCD #543

**WILDLIFE CONSERVATIONIST**

Bill Cook – Cook Family Ranch - Arlington, TX.  
District Submitting Entry: Lower Clearfork of the Brazos SWCD #551

