

# **TEXAS CONSERVATION AWARDS PROGRAM**

## **2025 AREA 2 WINNERS**

### **OUTSTANDING CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

#### **First Place**

Llano County Soil & Water Conservation District #233  
Steve Haverlah – Llano

#### **Runner-Up**

Middle Clear Fork Soil & Water Conservation District #206  
Paul Holloway - Abilene

### **CONSERVATION RANCHER**

#### **First Place**

L Cross Ranch, Bandera  
Bandera Soil & Water Conservation District #229

#### **Runner-Up**

Sears Ranch-Lee Knox, Abilene  
Middle Clear Fork Soil & Water Conservation District #206

### **CONSERVATION FARMER**

#### **First Place**

Roger & Zach Glass, San Angelo  
Tom Green Soil & Water Conservation District #248

#### **Runner-up**

James Parrott, Roscoe  
Nolan County Soil & Water Conservation District #245

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

**First Place**

Kenzie Davis, Utopia  
Bandera Soil & Water Conservation District #229

**2nd Place**

Caitlyn Burch, Menard  
Menard County Soil & Water Conservation District #215

**3rd Place**

Nolan Graff, Hondo  
Medina Valley Soil & Water Conservation District #226

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

**First Place**

Katy McFadin, Utopia  
Bandera Soil & Water Conservation District #229

**2nd Place**

Jordan Hussion, Sunrise Beach  
Llano County Soil & Water Conservation District #233

**3rd Place**

Kenzie Ray, Devine  
Medina Valley Soil & Water Conservation District #226

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

**First place**

Sophia Feagley, Brackettville  
West Nueces-Las Moras Soil & Water Conservation District #236

**2nd place**

Samantha Cardona, Brackettville  
West Nueces-Las Moras Soil & Water Conservation District #236

**3rd place**

Luna Sundheimer-Reed, Fredericksburg  
Gillespie County Soil & Water Conservation District #220

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

**First place**

Emylee DeLaCruz, McCamey  
Middle Concho Soil & Water Conservation District #234

**2nd place**

Montserrat Cortes, Garden City  
Glasscock County Soil & Water Conservation District #251

**3rd place**

Marisol Casas, Miles  
Tom Green Soil & Water Conservation District #248

**FRIEND OF CONSERVATION**

Lower Colorado River Authority Creekside Conservation Program, Austin  
River Authority  
Llano County Soil & Water Conservation District #233

**Runner-up**

Beyer Fertilizer & Feed, Fredericksburg  
Feed Store  
Gillespie County Soil & Water Conservation District #220

**CONSERVATION TEACHER**

**First place**

Eddie Beene, San Angelo  
9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> Grade Science - Veribest High School, Veribest  
Tom Green Soil & Water Conservation District #248

**Runner-up**

Ron Gil, El Paso  
9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Agricultural Science - Canutillo High School, El Paso  
El Paso-Hudspeth Soil & Water Conservation District #205

**WILDLIFE CONSERVATIONIST**

**First Place**

Crider Ranch, Mountain Home  
Kerr County Soil & Water Conservation District #217

**Runner-up**

Todd Whitewood, Mountain Home  
Upper Nueces-Frio Soil & Water Conservation District #238