

TEXAS CONSERVATION AWARDS PROGRAM

2025 AREA WINNERS

OUTSTANDING CONSERVATION DISTRICT

First Place

Cochran SWCD #149
Jake Timmons, Morton, Tx

CONSERVATION RANCHER

First Place

Bill & Will Phinizy, Phinizy Ranch, Gail, Tx
Upper Colorado SWCD #115

Runner-Up

Angie Lewis, T&L Farms, Morton, Tx
Cochran SWCD #149

CONSERVATION FARMER

First Place

BS Farms, New Deal, Tx
Lubbock County SWCD #106

Runner-up

Ben & Lindsey Danner, Amarillo, Tx
Palo Duro SWCD #147

ESSAY CONTEST (ages 13 and under)

First Place

Joritss Portillo, Hartley, Tx
Hartley SWCD #152

2nd Place

Jackson Cooper, Floydada, Tx
Floyd County SWCD #104

3rd Place

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

ESSAY CONTEST (ages 14-18)

First Place

Grace Meyer, Quitaque, Tx
Caprock SWCD #126

2nd Place

Cade Lyon, Morton, Tx
Cochran SWCD #149

3rd Place

Aabriella Villanueva, Springlake, Tx
Lamb County SWCD#130

POSTER CONTEST (K-2ND Grade)

First place

Noah Sanchez, Roby, Tx
: Upper Clear Fork SWCD #165

2nd place

Aspen Campa, Paducah, Tx
King SWCD #168

3rd place

Pedro Ruvalcaba, Guthrie, Tx
King SWCD #168

POSTER CONTEST (3rd-6th Grade)

First place

Riley Black, Muleshoe, Tx
Parmer SWCD #140

2nd place

Darcie Usleton, Canyon, Tx
Palo Duro SWCD #147

3rd place

Meagan Campbell, Sundown, Tx
Hockley County SWCD #129

FRIEND OF CONSERVATION

Karlyle Haaland, Dalhart, Tx - Owner of PivoTrac
Hartley SWCD #152

Runner-up

Michelle Cooper, Brownfield, Tx
Education and Outreach Coordinator for Sandy Land Underground Water Conservation Districts,
Southern Ogallala Conservation and Outreach Program
Yoakum SWCD #150

CONSERVATION TEACHER

First place

Breanne Carter, Sudan, Tx
2nd Grade Elementary – Math & Science - Sudan Elementary
Lamb County SWCD #130

Runner-up

Jackie Woods, Quanah, Tx
: 3rd Grade – Science & Math - Reagan Elementary
Lower Pease River SWCD #162

