



# SOUTH TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

1700 N. Smith, Suite B  
Hebbronville, Texas 78361  
January 27, 2025

**TO:** All District Directors in the South Texas Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts

Dear Conservationist:

We are pleased to inform you that the semi-annual meeting of the South Texas Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts will be held at **10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, February 25, 2025, at Dos Rios Winery, LLC located at 1905 US Highway 83 West, Rio Grande City, Texas 78582.**

We will be meeting at Dos Rios Winery tasting room. The group will be touring the winery and vineyard. A tasting of wine will be offered. All grapes used for the wine are grown onsite.

Following the presentations, we will have Encilantradas (Chicken Cilantro Enchiladas) with white rice and vegetables. This will be followed by our business meeting, where several items and reports will be covered.

The cost of the meal will be \$35.00 per person. **Contact Adrian Perez, TSSWCB Field Representative, by Friday, February 20, 2025, to RSVP.** He can be reached at (361) 207-0180 or at [aperez@tsswcb.texas.gov](mailto:aperez@tsswcb.texas.gov). Remember that you must pay if you RSVP, even if you do not attend.

A tentative agenda is included.

Please do not hesitate to contact Adrian if you have any questions or if you need anything added to the agenda.

We look forward to seeing you on the 25<sup>th</sup>.

Sincerely,

Arturo Gaitan  
President



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**- A G E N D A -**

TENTATIVE AGENDA

9:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Registration
10:00 AM – 10:10 AM	Welcome
10:10 AM -- 12:00 AM	Tour of Dos Rios Winery, LLC
12 noon - 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Business Meeting

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Agency Reports
  - José Dodier, TSSWCB Vice-Chairman, Area III
  - Tina Y. Buford, TSSWCB Member, Governor Appointee,
  - J Pete Laney and/or Todd Kercheval, TCAWS Consultants
  - Leroy Wolff, ATSWCD Director, Area III
  - John Prukop., TCAWS Director, Area III
  - Rex Isom, Exec. Director, TSSWCB Temple
  - Shelly Maher, Mgr, Kika de la Garza PMC, Kingsville
  - Pedro Ramos, USDA NRCS STC(FO), NRCS Corpus Christi



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**3. BUSINESS MEETING**

- 1) Minutes and Financial Report
- 2) Old Business
- 3) New Business
  - a. Plant Material Center Donation
  - b. South Texas Assoc. Dues Report
  - c.
  - d.
  - e.
- 4) Payment of Bills
- 5) Other Business
  - a. Ideas for future meeting sites
- 6) Adjourn