



## *Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts*

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Dear Conservation District Directors:

First and foremost, thank you to all districts who supported the Association in fiscal year 2025 through your annual quota payment. We greatly appreciate your confidence in us to lead your organization.

At the recent Annual State Meeting, the Board proposed increases to the Association Quota and the Conservation Awards Program. The Association quota will increase by \$50.00 and the Awards Program will increase by \$25.00. The delegates approved these increases by voice vote.

As you know, inflation has been constant the last several years and this inflation has impacted the Association as well with all operational expenses rising. We believe that this will allow us to continue to represent districts and provide quality programs, meetings and other support.

This also includes our Public Information and Education funding. Since 2004 the Association has paid more than \$100, 000.00 in college scholarships through the FFA Soil Stewardship Speaking Contest. This past year we were able to produce a 25-minute documentary and highlight great conservation work across Texas. If you have not watched *Where the Land Speaks for Itself*, I highly encourage you to do so.

I know that the need to conserve our natural resources never stops and the Association will continue to work hard to support conservation districts and our collective efforts. We look forward to another successful year.

Please do not hesitate to contact myself or any other board member should you have questions or concerns at any time.

Thank you,

Leroy Wolff  
President