TEXAS CONSERVATION AWARDS PROGRAM

2024 AREA 2 WINNERS

OUTSTANDING CONSERVATION DISTRICT <u>First Place</u> Nolan County SWCD #245 - J.C. Stroman - Sweetwater, TX <u>Runner-Up</u> Llano County SWCD #233 - Steve Haverlah – Llano, TX

CONSERVATION RANCHER

Stowers Ranch Company LTD – Hunt, TX - Kerr County SWCD #217 <u>Runner-Up</u> Tommy Grona – Fredericksburg, TX - Gillespie County SWCD #220

CONSERVATION FARMER

<u>First Place</u>Roy Book - San Angelo, TX - Tom Green, TX- SWCD #248<u>Runner-up</u>Dustin Schiller – Miles, TX - Concho SWCD #201

ESSAY CONTEST (ages 13 and under)

First PlaceKenzie Davis – Utopia, TX- Bandera SWCD #2292nd PlaceCaleb May – Sweetwater, TX - Nolan County SWCD #2453rd PlaceMakenzie Wright – Menard, TX - Menard County SWCD #215

ESSAY CONTEST (ages 14-18)

First PlaceKassidy Jernigan – Utopia, TX - Bandera SWCD #2292nd PlaceDenton Machuga – Llano, TX - Llano County SWCD #2333rd PlaceMicah Mann – Lenorah, TX - Mustang SWCD #242

POSTER CONTEST (K-2ND Grade)

First placeNellie Smith – Sweetwater, TX - Nolan County SWCD #2452nd placeAnnyse Ayers – Medina, TX - Bandera SWCD #2293rd placeHarry Hav – Llano, TX - Llano County SWCD #233

POSTER CONTEST (3rd-6th Grade)

First placeAlexis Maciel - Del Rio, TX - West Nueces – Las Moras SWCD #2362nd placeAddilyn Cantu - Utopia, TX - Bandera SWCD #2293rd placeJoseph Chen – Alpine, TX - Big Bend SWCD #227

FRIEND OF CONSERVATION

<u>First Place</u>Security State Bank & Trust – Fredericksburg, TX - Gillespie County SWCD #220<u>Runner-up</u>Jay Miers – Trust Manager -Abilene, TX - Middle Clear Fork SWCD #206

CONSERVATION TEACHER

First place

Jessica Reeves - Kerrville, TX Secondary Ag Science; Adjunct Ag Science Professor; Dean Ag Science Associates Degree Program - Ingram Tom Moore, Ingram; Palo Alto College, San Antonio Kerr County SWCD #217

Runner-up

Jenna Behrens Pool - Secondary Ag – Pontotoc, TX Llano High School, Llano - Llano County SWCD #233

WILDLIFE CONSERVATIONIST

First Place

Kevin Tauzin – Hondo, TX - Medina Valley SWCD #226 <u>Runner-up</u> Ketchum Mountain Hunting Lodge, Inc - San Angelo, TX - Middle Concho SWCD #234