



SOUTH TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

1700 N. Smith, Suite B
Hebbronville, Texas 78361
August 19, 2023

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 annual meeting of the South Texas Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts will be held at **9:30 A.M. on Tuesday, September 26, 2023, at Corazon Ranch and Solar Farm (12 miles east of Laredo off HWY 59.) located at 12620 US HWY 59, Laredo, Texas**

The group will have a tour and presentation of the solar farm and the sheep operations used to maintain the vegetation around the solar panels.

Following the tour and presentation, we will have a brisket and sausage lunch with all the trimmings, and then our business meeting where several items and reports will be covered.

The cost of the meal will be \$30.00 per person.

Contact Adrian Perez, TSSWCB Field Representative, by Thursday, September 21, 2023, to RSVP. He can be reached at (361) 207-0180 or at 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 26th.

Sincerely,

Arturo Gaitan
President



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Laredo, Texas

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TENTATIVE AGENDA

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Registration
9:30 AM – 9:45 AM	Welcome
9:45 AM – 12:00 PM	Presentation and Tour: Corazon Ranch and Solar Farm (Sheep Operation)
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 Member, Area III
 - Tina Y. Buford, TSSWCB Member, Governor Appointee,
 - J Pete Laney and/or Todd Kercheval, TCAWS Consultants
 - Leroy Wolff, ATSWCD, Area III
 - Guillermo Benavides, Z., 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. Door Prizes for State Meeting
 - b. Update on South Texas Association website and Facebook page
 - c. Resolutions
 - d.
 - e.
- 4) Payment of Bills
- 5) Elections
- 6) Other Business
 - a. Ideas for future meeting sites
- 7) Adjourn