

**CENTRAL TEXAS ASSOCIATION  
OF  
SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS**

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Lometa, Texas 76853  
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To: All District Directors in the Central Texas Association of SWCDs

Dear Conservationist:

The annual meeting of the Central Texas Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts has been scheduled for **Tuesday, October 4, 2022. Registration will be at 9:30 AM at The 4 North Event Center, 122 and 124 North Austin Street, Comanche, Texas 76442. The cost of registration will be \$20.00.** Coffee and doughnuts will be available.

The program will begin at **10:00 AM.** We have invited Matt Mahler, IVM Solutions. Matt will talk about the use of drone technology in vegetation Management. After Matt's talk we will have Daniel Mielke talk about the exciting new Herbicide Invora. Between Matt and Daniel you may have a new outlook on the old vegetation management game and learn about some new technology to aid in the fight against invasive weeds and brush.

At noon we will be served pulled pork sandwiches, chips, and a dessert. **Each district needs to RSVP to Charlie Upchurch at 254-216-1473 or email at [cupchurch@tsswcb.texas.gov](mailto:cupchurch@tsswcb.texas.gov) by September 29, 2022 .** Also we would like to give a special thanks to **Big Country Chevy Dealers/ Bruner Auto Group Early, Tellus Tractor Comanche, Ag Texas Farm Credit Stephenville, Central Texas Farm Credit Early, Lone Star Ag Credit Stephenville, Turner Seed Breckenridge and Capital Farm Credit Goldthwaite** for sponsoring our meeting.

After lunch we will have updates and information on the state of conservation in Texas. The following have been invited to attend and present important information concerning area, state and national conservation activities:

Laura Broyles, AStFO, NRCS, Weatherford  
Barry Mahler, Chairman, TSSWCB, Iowa Park  
J. C. Mathiews, Director, ATSWCDs, Woodson  
Jule Richmond, former director South Central Regional NACD, Blanket  
Todd Kercheval and J Pete Laney Consultants, TCAWS, Austin  
Jerry Henderson, Director Area 5, TCAWS

There will be some very important items discussed during these presentations. We will follow with a short business meeting.

As you can see, we have a very good meeting planned. There will be some informative information and important issues discussed and I look forward to seeing you on October 4, 2022.

Sincerely,

Grady Gibson  
President

cc: NRCS - ASC (FO), District Conservationists  
District Clerks