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## TEXAS STATE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION BOARD

Protecting and Enhancing Natural Resources for Tomorrow

To whom it may concern:

As you may know, concerns about COVID-19 pandemic have been on the rise and we have been monitoring the situation closely with the Governor's office.

After carefully weighing the emerging facts as well as our duties to our Soil and Water Conservation Districts, Conservation Partners, meeting attendees and the local community, we have made the difficult, but necessary decision to cancel the 80<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Texas Soil and Water Conservation District Directors that was scheduled to take place on October 26-28, 2020 at Moody Gardens in Galveston.

Protecting the health, safety and well-being of our Soil and Water Conservation District Directors and Conservation Partners is our top priority and we are committed to providing a safe environment to those dedicated to protecting our natural resources.

If you have further questions, please contact Molly Christensen, <u>mchristensen@tsswcb.texas.gov</u> or by phone at 254-228-7881.

Thank you for your patience, understanding and unwavering commitment to the natural resources of Texas.

Sincerely,

Rex Isom, Executive Director