

Kerr County Soil & Water
Conservation District

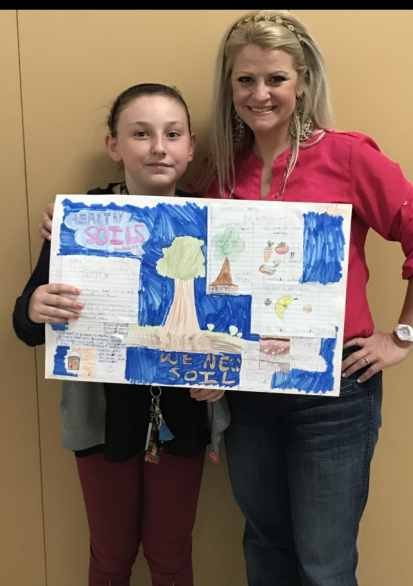


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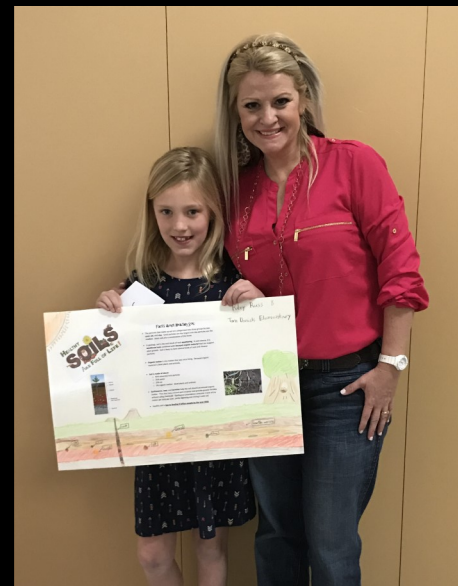
Kerr County Soil & Water Conservation District 2018 Conservation Poster Contest Winners



Kerr County SWCD
Board Members
Judging the posters



1st Place Winner \$50.00
Hanna Plaster 10 yrs.
Tom Daniels Elementary



2nd Place Winner \$25.00
Riley Russ 8 yrs.
Tom Daniels Elementary

KERR CO. SWCD NEWS

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Everyone Mark Your Calendar!

KERR COUNTY SWCD Annual Field Day



Friday, May 4, 2018
8:00 am—5:00 pm
Bridget's Basket
Hwy. 39 Hunt, TX 78024



Small Acreage Horticulture Field Day Topics:

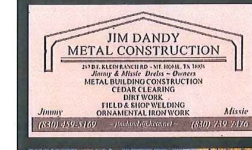
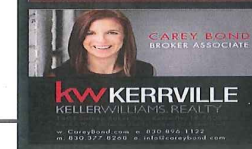
- Vegetable & Melon Production on Small Acreages by Dr. Larry Stein, Extension Horticulturist and Assoc. Dept. Head
- Hydroponic Vegetable Production by Dr. Daniel Leskovar, Professor & Texas A&M AgriLife Research Center -Uvalde
- Use of High Tunnels in Horticulture Production by Dr. Russ Wallace, Extension Horticulturist— Lubbock
- Use of Trap Crops in IPM approach in vegetable gardening, Molly Keck, Extension Entomologist— Bexar County.
- Bridget Sius will provide a garden tour of the various crops in production and management of the crops.

4 CEUs Available

Please RSVP by April 27, 2018 Cost: \$25.00 if prepaid or \$30.00 at the gate

Register today by contacting: missie@kerrcountyswcd.com

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Dates of Interest:

- April 4th Aquatic Weed Management Program
- April 14th Blooms & Barrels
- May 3rd Fish Orders Due
- May 4th Spring Field Day
- May 18th Spring Fish Sale
- May 31st Follow Up Aquatic Weed Management Program

UGRA Expands Cost Share Program

The Upper Guadalupe River Authority (UGRA) promotes water enhancement through brush management by funding a supplemental cost share program. UGRA's Water Enhancement Cost Share Program is implemented in conjunction with the Natural Resources Conservation Service's Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) and the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board's Water Supply Enhancement Program (WSEP).

The program is now available for brush control (cedar removal) projects located in the Guadalupe River watershed throughout Kerr County. Previously the program was available only to landowners in western Kerr County. Landowners who have a contract in the Guadalupe River watershed may be eligible to receive an additional 25% reimbursement from UGRA. **For more information, contact UGRA at (830)896-5445 or visit ugra.org.**

We're on Facebook!!

Look for the Kerr County Soil and Water Conservation District on Facebook!

Keep up to date with our events and happenings while you browse social media!

www.facebook.com/kerrcoswcd

Grass & Wildflower Seed Sales

Kerr SWCD can take care of your seed needs! From custom grass mixes, wildlife/deer/dove mixes, tank dam mixes or specific species seed, we can order exactly what your needs call for!

Call the office to discuss what you are looking for & get your seed in time for the fall planting season!

USDA-NRCS & TSSWCB Programs Available

Several programs are available for Kerr County residents to apply for and receive assistance in implementing management practices for agricultural land.

The Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP) is designed to assist agricultural producers in enhancing their land with certain management practices. Practices that address and improve water quantity and domestic animals are given high priority in Kerr County and include such practices as brush management, livestock water systems, fencing, and seeding.

The NRCS office accepts applications for this program year round and more information can be gained by contacting the Kerrville office at 830-896-4911 x 3 or visit the NRCS Texas homepage at: www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov.

The Water Quality Management Program (WQMP) is a stated-funded program made available through Senate Bill 503. It is a site-specific plan developed through and approved by the local soil and water conservation district for agricultural or silvicultural lands. The main goal of these plans is to abate agricultural and/or silvicultural nonpoint pollutant contributions to impaired or threatened waters as prioritized. A WQMP covers the entire operating unit and includes required practices applicable to the planned land use. The first step in obtaining a WQMP is to contact the Kerr County SWCD. There is no charge for the development of a WQMP, but there may be costs for implementing required practices outlined in the WQMP.

Financial assistance is available at this time in the form of a cost-share program for WQMPs in Kerr County. You may read more on this program at TSSWCB's website at: www.tsswcb.texas.gov (click on Programs, then select WQMP). You may also contact the Kerr County Soil and Water Conservation District's office at 830-896-4911x3 and ask for Missie (SWCD) or Cole (NRCS) for assistance or to start the application process.

NRCS is an equal opportunity provider & employer.



SPRING FISH SALE

May 18, 2018



- Channel Catfish
- Bluegill
- Largemouth Bass
- Red Ear Sunfish
- Crappie **
- Grass Carp *
- Shiner Minnows
- Fathead Minnows
- Goldfish
- Small Koi
- **limited availability

Place your order by Thursday, May 3rd

For more information or an order form, please contact us at:

830-896-4911 x 3

missie@kerrcountyswcd.com

Delivery will take place in Kerrville at the Kerr County SWCD Office (2104 Memorial Blvd, Kerrville).
Time of Delivery to be Determined.

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2018 Spring Fish Sale Order Form

Name & Address _____
Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Channel Catfish	4-6"	_____	@	.60 / ea	_____
Bluegill	3-5"	_____	@	.90 / ea	_____
Largemouth Bass	1-4"	_____	@	1.00 / ea	_____
Redear Sunfish	1-3"	_____	@	.70 / ea	_____
Crappie**	1-4"	_____	@	1.00 / ea	_____
Grass Carp*	(1-3 lbs.) 10-12"	_____	@	\$15 / ea	_____
Shiner Minnow	(300-500/#)	_____	@	\$13 / lb	_____
Fathead Minnow	(300-500/#)	_____	@	\$13 / lb	_____
Gold Fish		_____	@	\$13 / lb	_____
Small Koi		_____		(Priced Upon Request)	_____
					Subtotal _____
					Shipping & Handling Fee (Add 15% to subtotal) _____
					Total _____

Make payments to Kerr Co. SWCD

Mail or Drop payment & form to the above address by Thursday, May 3rd.

Delivery will be on May 18th at the Kerr County SWCD Parking Lot

Time T.B.D. (2104 Memorial Blvd, Kerrville)

1st come, 1st served. Please be prepared to wait.

**Supplies are limited. ** State Permit Required.*

FOR SAFE TRANSPORT TO YOUR POND, EMPTY 50 LB. FEED SACKS ARE NEEDED.

Hill Country Master Gardeners Blooms & Barrels Sale

Saturday, April 14, 2018, 9 am—2 pm



PLANTS

Native - Adapted - Ornaments
Herbs - Vegetables

RAIN BARRELS

Demo Garden Tours
Children's Activities Booth
Exhibits / Vendors

FREE PROGRAMS

- 10am True Love and Homegrown Tomatoes
by HCMG Connie Townsend
- 10am How to Revive A Garden
by HCMG Judy Beauford, Shirley Smith
- 11am Vegetable Gardening
by HCMG Lydia Jones & Pat Wolters
- 11am Plant Propagation
by HCMG Debra Bass & Sandy Lewis
- 11am Rainwater Harvesting
by HCMG Anne Brown



Programs presented by Experienced Texas Master Gardeners

**All Sales on 4/14/18 are Tax Exempt
Cash or Check Only (ATM available)**

**Hill Country Youth Events Center - Ag Barn
3785 Hwy 27 East, Kerrville**



Hill Country Master Gardeners

830-257-6568



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Upcoming Program— Aquatic Weed Management

This program will be held April 4, 2018 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm,

In the Kendall County Commissioners Court Room on the third floor of the Kendall County Courthouse (201 E. San Antonio Ave, Boerne, TX).

Dr. Todd Sink from College Station will discuss Aquatic Weed Management in ponds to have them in good shape for summer fishing. The program will provide 3 CEU's for your private applicators license from Texas Department Agriculture. The cost of this program will be \$10.00 and will be collected the day of the program. If you have any weeds that you want identified please bring for ID. As a follow up to this program mark your calendar for May 31, 2018 we will have Dr. Mike Masser to discuss pond management and stocking rates for your pond. Be on the lookout for further info in the future on this program. We hope that you can attend both programs.

If you have questions, please contact our office Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office, Stephen Zoeller CEA/ANR Phone 830-249-9343.



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