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Howdy!

I hope you are staying well and healthy as we all adjust to our current normal. Although restrictions due to the COVID-19 Pandemic have put a hamper on many of our planned programs for 2020, we have worked to be able to offer events in a safe manner while still observing State and Local guidelines.

We ventured into the world of virtual programming by hosting a Healthy Lawns Healthy Waters (HLHW) class completely online on August 27, 2020. HLHW is an educational program that aims to improve and protect surface water quality by enhancing Texas residents' awareness and knowledge of best management practices for residential landscapes. HLHW is offered by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in cooperation with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and other partner agencies and organizations.

We hope to offer have additional programs in the coming months. Thank you for your patience!

Conservation Technician Job Announcement

As many of you know, the Hill Country Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) has employed a Conservation Technician to provide local technical and financial assistance to landowners within the Lampasas River watershed. Our current technician, Lee Gernentz, has been with us since 2016 and has built awesome relationships with our landowners during that time. Lee has recently decided to retire from the position and enjoy life at his ranch in



Hill Country
Soil and Water Conservation District
Serving Burnet and Lampasas Counties

WE'RE HIRING!

Conservation Technician

- Work with farmers and ranchers to develop water quality management plans
- Assist producers in obtaining and utilizing cost-share funding to implement conservation best management practices on acreage.
- Degree in Agriculture, Natural Resources or related field preferred
- Position located in Lampasas, TX

SEE FULL POSITION DESCRIPTION AND
DOWNLOAD APPLICATION AT
WWW.LAMPASASRIVER.ORG

Or contact Diane for more information at
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Lampasas County with his wife. We all wish Lee well on his next chapter! We are fortunate for his time with us and Hill Country SWCD is now accepting applications to fill his position after retirement.

Some duties of the Conservation Technician are:

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- Assist producers in obtaining and utilizing cost-share funding to implement conservation best management practices on acreage.

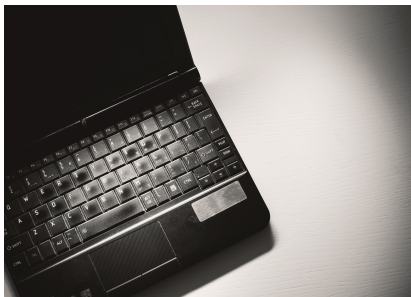
A degree in Agriculture, Natural Resources or related field is preferred. The position is located in Lampasas.

If you, or someone you know, may be a good fit for this position, please see the full position description and application on our website at <http://www.lampasasriver.org>.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection

There is an upcoming Household Hazardous Waste Collection event available to our most of our watershed. The City of Temple Public Works Department is hosting its annual Household Hazardous Waste Collect Event. This event will be held Saturday, October 24, from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM at 3210 E. Ave H Temple, TX 76501. This event is open to all residents of Bell, Coryell, Hamilton, Lampasas, Milam, Mills, and San Saba counties. Participants must show proof of residency (Driver's License, water bill, etc.) and will be asked to complete a very brief survey. No personal information will be

Allowed



asked. This will be a contactless event and there will be additional safety guidelines in place. For a full list of accepted items and safety guidelines, please visit www.templetx.gov/hhw. There is also a Facebook page with more information about the event, <https://www.facebook.com/events/333727861025358/>.



Not Allowed





HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE EVENT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2020
9:00 AM- 2:00 PM | 3210 E. AVE H

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

This event will be **CONTACTLESS**.

We require you to **keep a mask on and remain in your vehicle.**

Any containers **will not be returned**

WHAT CAN BE DROPPED OFF?

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|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| • Flammables | • Automotive fluids | • Computers |
| • Corrosives | • Oil filters | • Laptops & servers |
| • Oxidizers | • Antifreeze | • Cellphones |
| • Pesticides | • Batteries | • Office phones |
| • Herbicides | • Aerosols | • Ink & toner cartridges |
| • Fertilizers | • Propane | NO TV OR CRT MONITORS |
| • CFL's | • Reactives | • Tires* |
| • Mercury equipment | • Paint/paint products | |

*Tires from passenger cars & pickups will be accepted at the prices below.

0-4 TIRES: **FREE** | 5-12 TIRES: **\$3 PER TIRE**

ANY TIRE OVER 22 INCHES: \$5 PER TIRE

To be added to our contact list, visit www.lampasasriver.org

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