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Post Oak Savannah Groundwater Conservation District's **Newsletter**



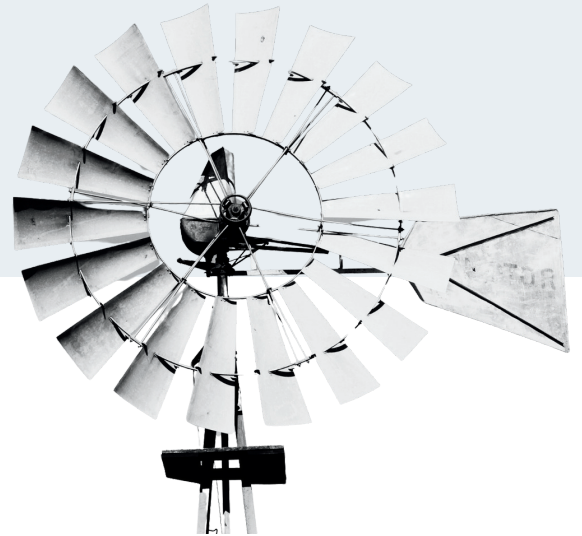
What a Year!

Happy New Year from the Post Oak Savannah Groundwater Conservation District! As we head into the new year, we want to take a moment to reflect on the past one and say **thank you**. Over the last year, we've worked alongside landowners, well owners, schools, utilities, and local partners across Burleson and Milam counties to provide information, resources, and programs focused on protecting and planning for our groundwater.

We're grateful for the questions, conversations, and community involvement that help guide our work, and we look forward to continuing that collaboration in the year ahead.



Year in Review



AQUIFER CONSERVANCY PROGRAM

Properties enrolled this year	214
Total number of acres protected	65,055 acres
Total amount paid to landowners	\$4.3 million



RAINWATER HARVESTING REBATES

Amount paid to harvesters this year	\$64,780
Total storage capacity added	72,040 gallons
Amount of groundwater pumping offset	94 acre-feet

DISTRICT WELLS

Number of new wells drilled this year	+ 128 wells
Number of new permits issued	+ 12 permits
Amount of new pumping permitted	6,638 acre-feet

WATER UTILITY GRANTS

Amount awarded to local systems	\$2.1 million
Number of projects funded	10 projects
Estimated groundwater savings	95 acre-feet

MONITORING NETWORK

New monitoring wells added	+ 33 wells
Total wells in the network	+ 480 wells



SAVE THE DATE!



Feb 15, 2026 - Non-exempt Well Production Reports Due
Feb 27, 2026 - Rainwater Harvesting 101
Mar 23, 2026 - Texas Well Owner Network "Well Educated"
Apr 23, 2026 - Rainwater Harvesting 101
Sep 17, 2026 - Rainwater Harvesting 101
Aug 6, 2026 - Annual Groundwater Summit

Register to attend by visiting our website calendar:
www.posgcd.org/events

Production Reports Due



Annual groundwater production reports for 2025 are due **February 15, 2026**.

Reporting is required for non-exempt wells and helps the district track aquifer conditions and meet state planning requirements.

Reports can be submitted online, or a form can be requested in person or by mail.

<https://posgcd.link/reporting>



1 COMBINE

Grab an empty spray bottle and add 2 parts RUBBING ALCOHOL to 1 part WATER

2 SHAKE & SPRAY

Shake the solution and spray on to frozen windows and windshields. After about one-minute, the ice should break up and melt - no scraping necessary.

POST OAK SAVANNAH GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT



Free Well Water Testing Returns This February!



The District is launching its 2026 FREE Water Well Quality Testing Campaign, marking the first time the District has offered this program during the winter. Results will be distributed in person at a Texas Well Owner Network "Well Educated" workshop on March 3 at the Burleson County Expo Center.

This is a half-day training that covers groundwater, private wells, septic systems, and water quality, and helps well owners understand what their results mean.

If you have any questions about sampling, contact Gregory Perry at (512) 455-9900 or gperry@posgcd.org.

Pick-up & Drop-off Sample Kits:

Mondays - Thursdays | Feb 2 - Feb 25 | 8 AM to 4 PM

Burleson AgriLife Extension | 1516 FM-166, Caldwell
Milam AgriLife Extension | 908 N Crockett Ave Suite B, Cameron
POSGCD | 310 Avenue C, Milano



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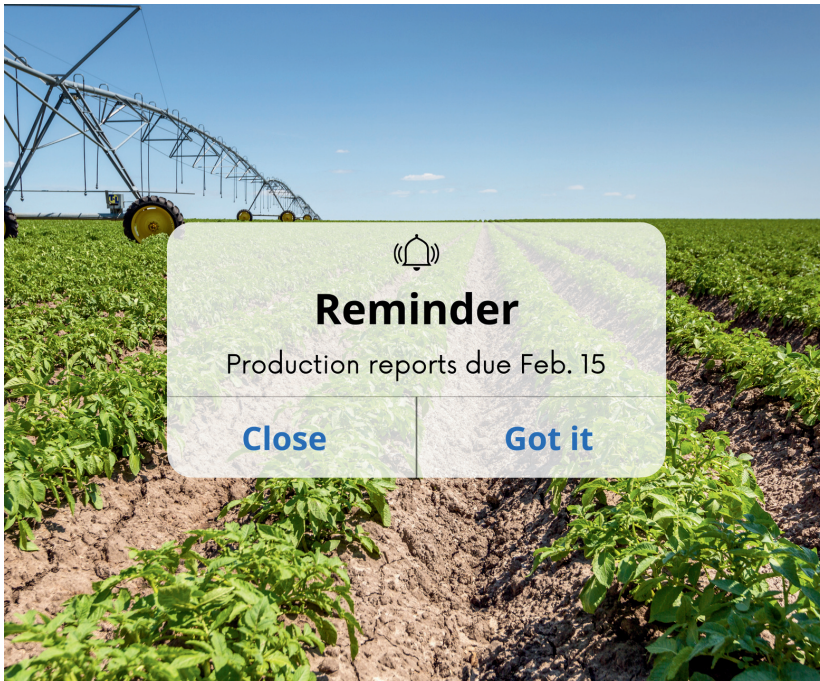
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