

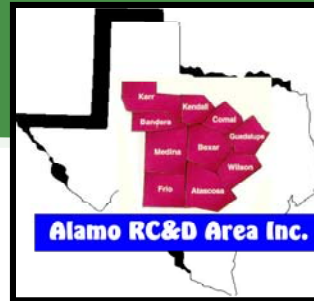
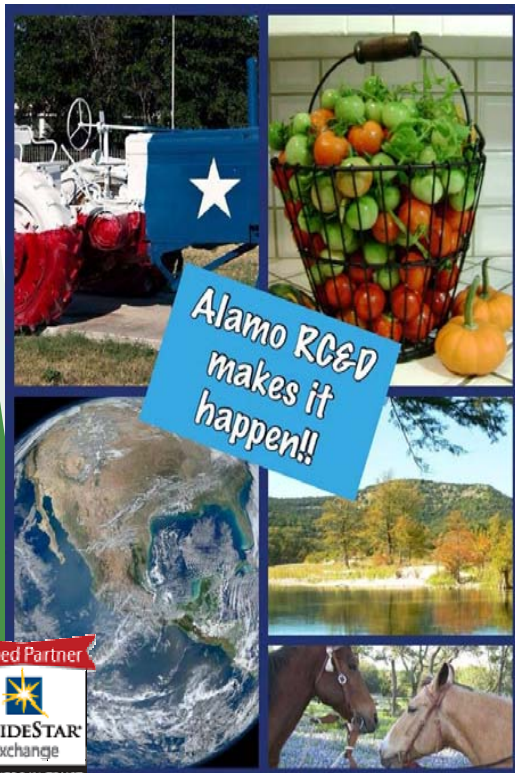
Alamo RCD

Award Winning Programs

Alamo Resource Conservation & Development Area Inc. (Alamo RCD) is a very effective organization with over 450 successful program activities completed to date while serving a 10 county area population of over 2 million.

Alamo RCD has achieved national recognition through the National Association of Resource Conservation & Development Councils "Circle of Diamonds" award. **Alamo RCD was honored with the "Circle of Diamonds" in 2006, 2009 and in 2011.**

This honor comes from the demonstration of a positive mission impact, the achievement of locally established benchmarks, good volunteer management and participation, honesty and integrity and a strong commitment to mission.



The Alamo RCD *mission* is to provide a focal point for local leadership to develop and implement strategies that deliver coordinated resource conservation and economic development assistance so that communities thrive. By working together with local citizens, Alamo RCD, *envisions* a future where conservation of our natural resources is the norm, sustainability is in daily practice and communities prosper.

The goals of our mission are to:

- 1) Provide agricultural and environmental education to improve water, land and environmental resource management,
- 2) Protect surface and groundwater quality,
- 3) Expand local community development through improved rural fire and safety protection and enhanced programs for the elderly, children, youth and those with special needs.

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◆ Alamo RCD ~ Makes it Happen!

Alamo Resource Conservation & Development Area Inc. (Alamo RCD) was created to **empower local citizens to help themselves.**

Since its inception in 1991, Alamo RCD has fulfilled over 450 successful projects with an **annual 7-fold impact on every dollar donated toward its mission.**

Alamo RCD serves through the assistance of volunteers, local leadership and people of all ages and demographic backgrounds. Alamo RCD's multi-layered programs support soil and water conservation, natural resource conservation and management, community development, rural fire and emergency protection and health and human services for all citizens especially children and the elderly.



◆ Alamo RCD~ Our Mission History

Alamo RCD is an IRS 501 (c) (3) nonprofit that serves **Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Comal, Frio, Guadalupe, Kendall, Kerr, Medina and Wilson counties.**

Alamo RCD was originally established as part of a nation-wide USDA program administered by the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) through Federal Farm Bill legislation (which changed in 2011). As one of over 375 RCD Councils, within a national network, Alamo RCD was incorporated in Texas in January of 1993 and received IRS 501(c)(3) nonprofit status in September of 1993.

Alamo RCD now stands alone as a very impactful nonprofit (no longer under USDA/NRCS) and continues to protect our natural resources through conservation, education and stewardship.

Programs & Activities

The Alamo RCD diversified mission goals are accomplished within the following programs:

- **Environmental Education Program (such as Water ~Protect Each Drop):** provides educational workshops, seminars and outreach to local citizens on water, agricultural sustainability, natural resource conservation and stewardship.
- **Watershed Protection Program:** helps to maintain clean watersheds through volunteer activated events, workshops and seminars and TCEQ SEP projects such as abandoned tire removals, illegal dump cleanups, septic system upgrades, used electronics and household hazardous waste collection events.
- **Community Emergency Response Program:** Assistance toward improved rural fire, emergency and disaster preparedness, disaster medical intervention training and volunteer team readiness for VFDs, EMS and CERT volunteers toward the health and safety of all citizens.
- **Growing Rural Youth Program:** modeled to the Growing Rural program of the Center for Rural Outreach and Public Services (CROPS) in San Pierre, Indiana, Growing Rural links young people to service learning activities, centered on our mission that build leadership, provide academic improvement and life skills.
- **Community Development Program:** provides workshops and direct technical assistance that lead to increased local jobs, improved rural social services, enhanced senior and youth programs and improved community centers, making our communities thrive.



Please Donate Now

- ◆ YES! I would like to help with a donation at the following level: (please complete this form and return it with your donation)

___ \$ 4000 Environmentalist

___ \$ 2000 Conservationist

___ \$ 1000 Visionary

___ \$ 500 Activist

___ \$ 250 Protector

Other \$ _____

- ◆ YES! I want to become a member of Alamo RCD so I can help make our mission happen! Annual Dues are:

___ \$ 20 Individual

___ \$ 40 Nonprofit organization

___ \$ 125 Local Business or Agency

___ \$ 1000 County or City Government

Please contact me so I can help as a volunteer.

Please consider this the first payment of a continuing monthly donation. Contact me with further details.

Alamo RCD is an IRS designated 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and donations are tax deductible according to applicable tax law.

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