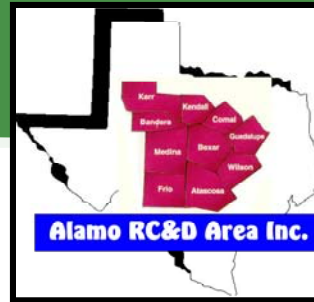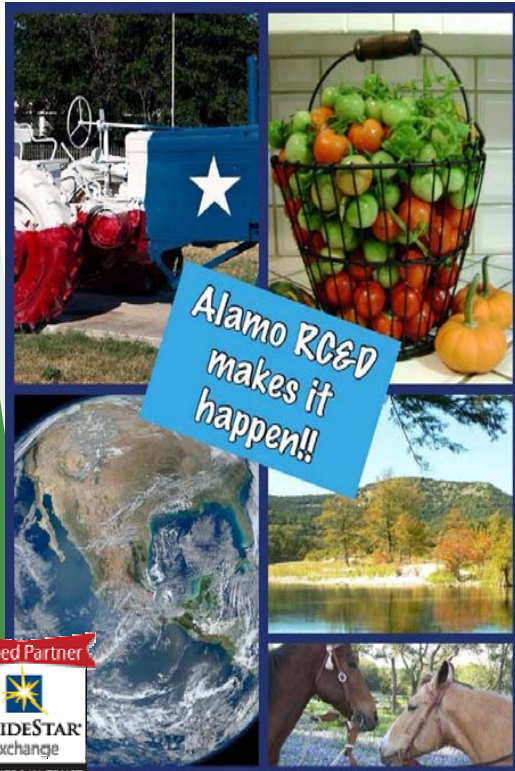# Alamo RCD

Award Winning Programs

Alamo Resource Conservation & Development Area Inc. (Alamo RCD) is a very effective organization as we serve to protect our water, lands and to help you and your community thrive, 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 help communities and the people who make them thrive meet local needs by protecting our water and land resources, encouraging environmental sustainability, promoting agriculture and enhancing the quality of life for all citizens in our ten county area of Central Texas. 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 and stewardship,

2) Provide development assistance to non-profits and social service agencies in the communities that we serve,

3) Enhance local communities 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, agriculture, 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 is a member of the National Association of Resource Conservation & Development Area Councils. 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 maintains its standing as a very impactful nonprofit with a fantastic record of service with a goal of making all our communities thrive!

Alamo RCD ~ WATER ~ LAND ~ YOU

Programs & Activities

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

- **Environmental Education Program/Watershed Protection/Online Education:** provides educational workshops, online information, seminars and outreach to local citizens on water, rainwater harvesting, riparian systems, natural resource conservation and stewardship and more.

- **Agri-Land Workshops/Online Education;** provides workshops and seminars and online information for those in our agricultural industry and other interested citizens, that promote agricultural sustainability, increase productivity, provide information on land and water management, brush management, wildlife management, and more.

- **Growing Rural Youth Program:** Young people create, fund and implement service learning activities, centered on "gardening with a purpose", that build leadership, provide academic enrichment and life skills, as they also provide the opportunity for youth to give back to their community in need.

- **Senior Assistance Program:** Provides services to rural senior citizens in the areas of improved nutrition, better health and socialization, as we work side by side with rural senior centers and other agencies that assist aging citizens.

- **Community Development Program:** Nonprofit workshops, grant training, governance training, fiscal management & fundraising training and direct technical assistance toward improved community services and increased jobs so that our communities thrive. (Fees for service apply)

- **Community Emergency Response Assistance Program:** Assistance toward improved rural fire, emergency and disaster preparedness, disaster medical training and volunteer team readiness for VFDs, EMS and CERT, toward the health and safety of all citizens.

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)**

_____ $ 3000 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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