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UGRA Honored through the Texas Conservation Awards Program

Each year, the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB) and the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts (ATSWCD) recognize and honor those who dedicate themselves and their talents to the conservation and wise use of our renewable natural resources through the Texas Conservation Awards Program. The Conservation Awards Program honors winners at the district, area, and state level. The Kerr County Soil and Water Conservation District selected UGRA as their winner in the Friend of Conservation category for 2019, thus elevating UGRA to the Area II competition in this category.

On May 7, 2019, at the Area Conservation Awards Banquet in Wall, TX, UGRA General Manager Ray Buck received the Friend of Conservation Award for Area II on behalf of UGRA. "UGRA is proud to be a leader in water conservation. Conserved water is the least expensive and most sustainable water supply option. The partnerships we maintain with entities like the Kerr County Soil and Water Conservation District and others are vital. We're humbled by the acknowledgment of our efforts," said Buck.



UGRA wins Friend of Conservation Award for Area II. Pictured from left to right: Kerr County SWCD Board Members David Symm and Jack Thorn, Kerr County SWCD Technician Missie Dreiss, ATSWCD President Volney Hough, UGRA General Manager Ray Buck, TSSWCB Member Marty Graham, TSSWCB Area II Field Representative Kendria Ray, NRCS Resource Team Leader Cole Jacoby.

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