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POSGCD Welcomes New Education Coordinator

On May 1, 2018, Post Oak Savannah GCD welcomed Doug Box as the new Education Coordinator. Box lives with his wife LaVelda, on land his family purchased in 1970 in Caldwell, Texas. He attended Texas Lutheran University in Seguin, TX and Blinn College in Brenham, TX. Doug majored in Chemistry and Marketing. Box, owned and operated the Toy Box Day Care Center in Brenham for 20 years where it grew from 13 students the first summer to 150 children. Doug started his photography career in college as Head Photographer for the year book and has had studios in Houston, Brenham, Navasota and Caldwell. In 1994 he became the Executive Director of the Texas Professional Photographers Association and retired the end of 2016. Doug has written six books on photography and has taught photography in every state in the US as well as 8 countries. He and his wife are members of Providence Baptist Church outside Caldwell.

As the new Education Coordinator for POSGCD, Box will give educational presentations for school classrooms, organizations and clubs about the District's aquifers and conservation practices. Other duties include writing articles, informing the public of POSGCD events and meetings and engaging with the public through talks and social media. Box is also in charge of sending out regular newsletters, emails, and other forms of communication to notify people of new and ongoing developments at the District.

Box is excited to begin working and looks forward to talking with the people of Milam and Burleson County. "I am thrilled to be a part of the POSGCD team and look forward to speaking with the public and getting to know the people of this District better," Box said. "My dad, grandfather and I worked on our place every weekend and I moved here full time in 1994. I look forward to using my skills in teaching, publishing, photography and writing to the folks in Burleson and Milam Counties."

You may contact Doug Box at <u>dbox@posgcd.org</u> or (979) 455-9900.

About Post Oak Savannah Groundwater Conservation District

The mission of the Post Oak Savannah Groundwater Conservation District is to strategically manage the groundwater resources of Burleson and Milam counties in order to protect against aquifer depletion and pollution and to ensure an adequate water supply for future generations. Through responsible management, we will accomplish this undertaking of preservation by collecting data, monitoring groundwater levels, regulating

excessive production, permitting, educating the public and coordinating with neighboring districts for mutual benefit. Groundwater conservation districts are the state's preferred method of groundwater management, according to the Texas Water Code (Section 36.0015). More information is available at www.posgcd.org.

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