

# **2014: Take Care of Texas**

## **Kevin Fowler, Recording Artist**

Howdy, Howdy, everybody! Kevin Fowler here and about a year ago we invited Texans to join in our campaign to help Take Care of Texas. And guess what, y'all have answered the call. We've heard from people from Amarillo all the way down to Brownsville, from El Paso, way over to Houston and everywhere in between. We're getting the job done, but it ain't over yet by a long shot. Go to the website, take the pledge, and let us know what you're doing to help protect this beautiful place we call home.

Remember Take Care of Texas, It's the only one we got.

## **Zak Covar, TCEQ Commissioner**

There are a lot of small things that everybody can do to do their part.

## **Bryan Shaw, Ph.D., P.E., TCEQ Chairman**

Texans need to Take Care of Texas.

## **Toby Baker, TCEQ Commissioner**

Texans in general feel really close to the land. I think Texans are really proud of all the space that we have and would like to protect it.

## **Susan Clewis, TCEQ Regional Director**

Mainly, what I wanted to talk y'all a little bit about to today is our Take Care of Texas program. Have any of y'all heard of that yet? That includes all kinds of things like recycling and saving water.

## **Zak Covar, TCEQ Commissioner**

We all have to do our part to help keep the air clean and to conserve water. And this campaign has allowed us to do that outreach, to reach out to kids and families, to let them know there are simple little things that you can do every day.

## **Bryan Shaw, Ph.D., P.E., TCEQ Chairman**

Take Care of Texas helps us to put ideas, new options and approaches into people's hands so they can better understand what they can do and have better ideas and they can do more than they're already doing.

**Toby Baker, TCEQ Commissioner**

I grew up playing in the outdoors, fishing, hunting, hiking, camping.

**Bryan Shaw, PhD., P.E., TCEQ Chairman**

My background, I grew up on a farm. You sort of have that mentality that you need to not waste, you need to conserve where you can and you need to make sure you leave the world better than you found it.

**Zak Covar, TCEQ Commissioner**

We're avid outdoors people. We go camping a lot so anytime we're out of town we make sure the house is using as little energy as it needs.

**Toby Baker, TCEQ Commissioner**

I used to shave in the shower, and now I shave at the sink because I can turn the water on and off. Even something as simple as that is really important.

**Zak Covar, TCEQ Commissioner**

Every family needs to do what they can to do their part to Take Care of Texas.

**Bryan Shaw, PhD., P.E., TCEQ Chairman**

This is a truly unique place in the world and Texans are best suited to understand how we can best Take Care of Texas.

**Toby Baker, TCEQ Commissioner**

They like to protect the land, they like to protect the water, and they like to be able to enjoy it. It is sort of ingrained in us.

**El Paso Students**

Take Care of Texas!

**Corpus Christi Students**

Take Care of Texas!

**Houston Small Business**

Take Care of Texas!

**Austin Boy Scouts**

Take Care of Texas!

**Corpus Christi Students**

Take Care of Texas!

**Covar Children**

Take Care of Texas!

**Covar Female Child**

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