

## **2013: TEEA Winners Preview**

**Mary Jo Bogatto, Owner, Cactus Creek Ranch**

This is my love. This is my passion.

**Lisa Trowbridge, Director Environmental/Safety Affairs, Valero McKee Refinery**

And I'm proud to work for a company that has excellent environmental stewardship.

**Oscar Medina, Oscar Medina IV's Father**

He told his mother, 'You know what? I just want to do something to help the environment.'

**Oscar Medina IV, Founder, Oscar's Clean Up Club**

I'm happy people are joining my club and they're having fun.

**Jen Sembera, Graduate Student & Bobcat Blend Project Manager**

People want to get involved with this movement that's happening. It's not so much a movement anymore. It's becoming a lifestyle.

**Mark Webb, Inland Fisheries, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department**

About 50% of this reservoir was covered with hydrilla.

**Ron Gunter, Seven Coves Bass Club**

We wanted to institute a program where we could transplant native aquatic plants.

**Mark Webb**

And that's where we are today. Getting the native plants reestablished.

**Lindy Dodd, Lewisville Aquatic Ecosystem Research Facility**

Ecosystem enhancement.

**James Light, Operations Production Superintendent, Texas Westmoreland Coal Company**

We're constantly looking for opportunities to make it a little bit beyond what's minimally required.

**J. Denny Kingsley, President & General Manager, Texas Westmoreland Coal Company**

This was all mined out land. The biggest single comment is 'I can't believe this was mined once.'

**Joel Pacheco, Warehouse/Supply Chain Manager, Associated Air Center**

We went through a complete overhaul of our finish shop processes.

**Chris Schechter, VP & General Manager, Associated Air Center**

Being environmentally conscious is good for business. It's good for our customers and overall it's good for efficiency.

**Tim Finley, Water/Waste Water Technology Engineer, Dow Chemical Company**

You've got to design water supplies for drought conditions, not the condition when rivers are full.

**Earl Shipp, Gulf Coast Operations Vice President, Dow Chemical Company**

It is a finite resource. It is limited. And if not managed correctly, you could run out.

**Kirk Skipper, Co-Owner, Skipper Ranch**

It's hit and miss where you can find water, so the water sources right around this creek are real important.

**Paul DeLaune, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Environmental Soil Science, Texas A&M AgriLife Research**

It's very rare for any water body to be delisted from the impaired list, so that's an accomplishment.

**Burl Brim, Landowner**

We don't see muddy water here anymore. It's wonderful.

**Jaime Salome, Budget Analyst, Fort Bliss National Cemetery**

You know, I think it's a beautiful cemetery. No, it doesn't have the lush green grass, but that's not the environment we're in.

**Ruben Baca, Landscaper, Fort Bliss National Cemetery**

Almost all of us are veterans, so it's like veteran taking care of veteran. It's very, uh, how you say... It's personal.

**Mary Donahue, Mary Jo Bogatto's Mother**

This state of Texas that is so large and so beautiful.

**Mark Webb**

It's almost beyond words.