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TEXAS CONSERVATION ALLIANCE HONORED AT NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION 75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Texas Conservation Alliance was awarded *Affiliate of the Year* for 2011 by the National Wildlife Federation at a gala dinner in Washington DC.

The Alliance is a statewide organization with an exceptional record of protecting rivers, forests, and other wildlife habitat. NWF recognizes the Alliance and its 48 member organizations, citing the remarkable cooperation between sportsmen, landowners, land stewards, educators, and conservation activists.

"It is a great honor to be selected NWF's Affiliate of the Year," Alliance chairman Mack Turner told an audience of more than 350 people. "And a special treat to have with us Genie Fritz, who co-founded the Alliance with her husband, Ned Fritz, a legendary name in Texas conservation."

Added Mrs. Fritz, "Ned would be very proud of how Texas Conservation Alliance has taken off in recent years."




Over its 40-year history, the Alliance's efforts have led to public protection of more than 200,000 acres of Texas wildlife lands. The Alliance has connected thousands of Texans to the state's amazing natural world.

"Texas Conservation Alliance has been the Texas state affiliate of the National Wildlife Federation for fifteen years," said Janice Bezanson, executive director of the Alliance. "It's very special to be honored by our NWF and the 47 other state affiliates in the NWF-affiliate family."

75 years ago, a Pulitzer Prize-winning cartoonist Jay N. "Ding" Darling launched a crusade to save the nation's dwindling wildlife. 1,500 Americans responded to the call to action of his cartoons in newspapers across the color, convening a four-day conference that spawned the National Wildlife Federation. Today, NWF is the country's largest conservation organization.

Together the National Wildlife Federation, Texas Conservation Alliance, and Alliance's member organizations have more than 70,000 members in Texas.

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Featured Properties of the Week!

<p>NEW LISTING!</p> 	<p>Very secluded 21 ac tract with mixed pine and hardwood with road frontage on CR 1305 and CR 1329. Property has old double wide with no value & could be used for storage. Water and electricity are run to double wide. \$53,525 Property #: 10442</p>
<p>NICE HOME!</p> 	<p>STARTER HOME!</p> 
<p>3BR 2B on 8.29 acres +/- with large rooms and hardwood floors. Plus plantation at back of the property. 2 water wells, trees and plants. Outside AC unit less than 2 years old. A few livestock are permitted. \$127,500. Property #: 10441</p>	<p>Neat 2BR 2B sitting on 1 ac. outside city limits on paved county road. Plenty of room for a horse or cow. New roof & septic system were installed in 2010. 2 car carport, double pane windows and insulation added. Nice home, was built in 1990. \$54,900. Property #: 10414</p>


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