

## Past WCAC legislative recommendations related to agriculture

### 2022 Recommendations

1. *Replenish funding in the Agricultural Water Conservation Fund sufficient to support the TWDB's grant and loan program for the next ten years. (\$15 million)*

**Result: Adopted by the House but not the Senate.**

2. *Continue agricultural water conservation grant funding at or above the current level of \$1,200,000 per year.*

**Result: Annual funding increased to \$1,500,000.**

3. *Expansion of the agricultural water conservation program through an increase in funding and additional TWDB staff to support program expansion.*

**Result: \$71,471 and 1.0 FTE in FY 2024 and \$63,431 and 1.0 FTE in FY 2025 for administrative and staff costs to manage Agricultural Water Conservation Fund.**

4. *Provide the TWDB with authority and financial resources sufficient to incorporate a statewide ET network into the existing TexMesonet program mission.*

**Result: HB 2759 authorizes TWDB to establish the TexMesonet Hydrometeorology Network and the TexMesonet Advisory Committee.**

### 2020 Recommendations

1. *Fund the Texas Alliance for Water Conservation promoting water conservation through best management practices and new technologies at \$475,000 per year.*

**Result: Not adopted.**

2. *Fund the Texas Project for Ag Water Efficiency for the education, research and development of agricultural water conservation initiatives at \$200,000 per year.*

**Result: Not adopted.**

3. *Maintain the current level of \$1,200,000 per year for Texas Water Development Board's Agricultural Water Conservation Grant Program.*

**Result: Adopted.**

### 2018 Recommendations

1. *Maintain funding levels for agricultural water conservation research, education, training, conservation programs.*

**Result: Adopted.**

2. *Restore funding for the Texas Ag Water Efficiency Education and Demonstration Project facility.*

**Result: Not adopted.**