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USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT ANNOUNCES THE AWARD OF A \$15,000 SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT GRANT

BRYAN, TEXAS, April 12, 2006—USDA Rural Development Area Director, Rusty Krueger, today presented a \$15,000 Solid Waste Management Grant ceremonial check to the Brazos Valley Council of Governments on behalf of Bryan Daniel, USDA Rural Development State Director. Funds will be used to conduct Brazos Valley Illegal Dumping Prevention Workshops as a comprehensive approach to protecting the quality of life of the citizens in the Brazos Valley and provide realistic solutions to reducing the soil waste stream.

“USDA Rural Development is delighted to assist the Brazos Valley Council of Governments with financial assistance for this project,” said Daniel. “Providing technical assistance and training in an effort to reduce or eliminate water pollution in rural Texas is beneficial to everyone.”

USDA Rural Development Solid Waste Management Grants are available to non-profit corporations and public bodies serving rural areas with a population of 10,000 or less. The funds can be used to identify and evaluate solutions to solid waste problems related to collection, treatment and disposal on a regional basis.

USDA Rural Development strives to ensure that rural citizens can participate fully in the global economy by providing technical assistance, funding, and other programs that help rural Americans build strong economies to improve their quality of life. For further information regarding USDA Rural Development programs, call the Bryan Local Office at 979-846-0548, Extension 4, or visit us on the web at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/tx/>.

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