

Dear STQC Supporter,

Recently, we were notified that Nueces County Judge Barbara Canales requisitioned the Expo Hall, at the Richard M. Borchard Fairgrounds, to be strictly used for county business pertaining to the COVID-19 pandemic. That meant we would no longer have use of the facility for the banquet. The STQC Committee worked hard to explore options that would secure a location large enough to host our event. Unfortunately, we have not been able to find a venue that would not limit the fundraiser, in size and scope, as well as ensure a successful and safe banquet. Therefore, it is with great regret that we have made the difficult decision to postpone this year's banquet.

Last year was a very tough year for everyone, and we hoped that this year would bring a shift back to normal life. We never anticipated that we would be facing a similar situation again this year. Though we may not have a banquet and auction in August, STQC is still actively working to champion the cause of quail conservation in South Texas. We remain committed to providing students with the resources they need as they pursue their passion in wildlife. Our mission and vision will never waiver and your support for that is not something we take lightly.

We are actively exploring other fundraising avenues, and we hope to provide you with more information soon. We will keep you informed of any updates, and hope you will plan to support us in these efforts. The STQC Banquet and Auction will be back and better than ever. We look forward to seeing old friends and meeting new ones soon!

With appreciation,

The South Texas Chapter of Quail Coalition Committee