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## **KATHERINE DRURY NEW EDUCATION & OUTREACH COORDINATOR**

**LUBBOCK** (*September 7, 2016*) – Katherine (Rowe) Drury is the new Education and Outreach Coordinator for the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, effective Sept. 1.

Her duties include classroom presentations to students, presentations to civic clubs and professional organizations, and assisting with public education about water and water conservation.

“We are pleased to have Katherine join the HPWD information/education staff,” said General Manager Jason Coleman. “Her writing skills, expertise in video production, and knowledge as a Master Gardener will be very helpful in the water district’s continuing efforts to educate the public about water and water conservation.”

A native of Tyler, she graduated from Texas Tech University, where she received her B.A. in News Editorial Journalism.

Prior to joining the HPWD staff, she worked five years for Ramar Communications as reporter/producer for the Ag Day Lubbock and Good Day Lubbock programs airing on FOX34 KJTV. She also hosted, produced, and edited “Kat’s Kitchen,” a local cooking segment that aired on Good Day Lubbock two days a week.

In addition, she is a certified Texas Master Gardener and a member of the Lubbock Master Gardeners Association. She also enjoys cooking, gardening and serving her community.

Katherine and her husband, Aaron, were married in August.

“I am thrilled to be part of the HPWD team. I look forward to helping cultivate a culture of water conservation within the district’s 16-county service area,” Drury said.

Created in 1951 by local residents and the Texas Legislature, the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District (HPWD) is charged with the responsibility of conserving, preserving, protecting, and preventing waste of groundwater in aquifers within its 16-county service area. HPWD is the first underground water conservation district in Texas. It celebrates its 65th anniversary in September 2016.

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