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## RECYCLING IN FANNIN COUNTY TCOG JOINS IN RIBBON-CUTTING CELEBRATION

**SHERMAN, TX** - Dr. Susan Thomas, Executive Director of the Texoma Council of Governments, today joined Fannin County Commissioner Pat Hilliard and other community leaders to cut the ribbon on a new recycling facility that will serve the people of Fannin County. The Texoma Council of Governments ("TCOG") administers the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("TCEQ") Municipal Solid Waste program, through which \$36,075.12 was awarded for this project.

"There are great things happening in Fannin County and it's very exciting to be a part of the efforts our community leaders are making to ensure that they are being done in a responsible manner," Dr. Thomas said. "I've been fortunate to spend a significant amount of time in Fannin County since being named Executive Director in January and I'm always impressed with the good work that's being done here."

The Recycling Building, which is located at the Commission 4 Precinct Barn at 1369 Hwy. 56 E. in Bonham, is set up to recycle white paper and cardboard items. Residents of Fannin County can bring their recyclables to the building during regular business hours on Monday through Friday.

The Texoma Council of Governments is a voluntary association of governmental units in Cooke, Grayson and Fannin Counties. For more information about TCOG's activities, go to [www.texoma.cog.tx.us](http://www.texoma.cog.tx.us) or call 903-813-3510.