

## **OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

MEMORANDUM

July 9, 2024

TO: Texas A&M University-Kingsville Employees

FROM: Dr. Robert H. Vela Jr.

SUBJECT: Environmental Stewardship—Integral to Our Mission

Members of the Texas A&M University System, including Texas A&M University-Kingsville, have a rich history of environmental stewardship that continues to be positively reflected every day across all campuses and agencies.

Our commitment to environmental stewardship is proven as we plan, design, and build our facilities. Additionally, on a daily basis, we have many professionals, workers, contractors and volunteers maintaining our standards and improving our practices.

Moreover, environmental stewardship is a commitment that has been codified by the Texas A&M University System Board of Regents in System Regulation 34.01.03 Environment. As University President, I heartily endorse this regulation.

If you would like to learn more, share ideas for how we can improve or would like to play an active role, you are invited to reach out to the A&M System Manager at <u>safety@tamus.edu</u>. Or for more environmental content please visit the Texas A&M University-Kingsville Environmental Health and Safety webpage at <u>https://www.tamuk.edu/finance/fpc/ehs/index.html</u>