

# CUSTOMER IMPACT SPOTLIGHT:



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### LEARN MORE ABOUT TRISTAN MARIO AND THE IMPACT HE MAKES AT SOUTHWEST READY MIX AND IN HIS COMMUNITY

1. What do you enjoy best about the ready mix concrete industry? I like the challenges it brings every day. It keeps it interesting
2. How long have you been a mechanic? 5 years!
3. What is the most memorable thing you've done in the last year? Last year is probably going to be completing that wind farm down in Crowell, Texas, that was one of our most challenging wind farms we've had in a while.
4. What is one tip you would share with a new hire in your field? Be open minded. Don't, don't shut yourself out. There's a lot to learn.
5. What kind of hobbies do you have? I like to fish, I like to hunt. I do a little bit of ham radio, just whatever piques my interest.
6. Who inspires you? I really, have to say the Youngs in general. The Youngs were who brought me into this, and they took me under their wing when I started this. We lost Mark about a year and a half ago, and I was basically his apprentice, and he taught me a lot of what I know - they all have, and I give it up to them for what I know and have my success and what I'm doing.
7. What's a fun fact about you nobody knows? I won a Guinness drinking contest last time I went to Key West. I can chug a pint in 2.8 seconds.
8. What's something new you have learned in the last month? So I've learned about how to use text a in our industry, where we're coming up three inch pence, like what you use in your household, like half inch, three quarter, one inch. And we just use that in one of our applications to bring bring water to our Fletcher plant. So that was an interesting project.
9. What's your favorite movie? Holes or Remember the Titans
10. if you had to eat one meal every day for the rest of your life, what would that meal be? Spaghetti

