

SWCS Chapters

Local Chapters:

- Sponsor activities at the local, state, and provincial levels.
- Provide a network for a broad range of conservation professionals to meet and discuss conservation objectives.
- Offer training, technical assistance, and hands-on experience with demonstrations, projects, and competitions.
- Become leaders in communication, conservation policy, and research.

University Campus Chapters:

- Membership open to full-time undergraduate and graduate students.
- Provide leadership on environmental issues on campus and in the community.
- Participate in joint meetings and projects with state and provincial chapters.

SWCS Members are Advocates Involved In:

BRINGING science and professional judgment together to shape our conservation policy and programs to care for renewable natural resources.

WORKING with landowners, communities, and units of government to get conservation on the ground.

RESEARCH, education, and outreach on today's pressing conservation issues, budgets, and programs.

BRINGING all sides of critical issues together to seek common ground and identify solutions to the most important conservation problems confronting landowners and policy makers.

SWCS Develops Professionals Through:

- Opportunities to work with conservation leaders and take on new challenges through SWCS activities at local and national levels.
- Conferences and workshops on land and water management issues designed to update conservation professionals with the latest in conservation technology and practices.
- Annual Conferences providing members with the opportunity to meet and exchange views with an international network of professional conservationists.
- Local workshops, field days, and tours organized by local chapters offering first-hand opportunities to observe innovative conservation technologies.
- SWCS endorses the Certified Professionals in Erosion and Sediment Control (CPESC) program, which provides training and certification for individuals in the area of erosion and sediment control and urban water quality.

Check out our website, www.swcs.org for details on special SWCS projects.



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SOIL AND WATER
CONSERVATION
SOCIETY

BE A PART OF IT ALL. JOIN SWCS.

We work to discover, develop, implement, and constantly improve ways to use land.

SWCS Membership Benefits

- Effective representation in policy circles on environmental, agricultural, and conservation issues.
- Opportunities to network with and learn from professionals from many disciplines through local, regional, and international meetings.
- Interaction and education through local chapter membership in U.S. and Canada.
- *Journal of Soil and Water Conservation*
- E-newsletter *Conservogram*
- Discounts on books and conference or workshop registration fees.
- Lapel pin and membership card.
- Student memberships are open to full-time high-school students, university undergraduate or graduate students.

Contributions/Gift Memberships

Higher member levels are available for individuals choosing to support special projects in conservation policy as described above. If you have additional questions on special projects and funding, please contact SWCS.

Have you thought about purchasing an SWCS membership for a colleague, business associate, or family member? This is another way to share the work of the Society and provide support.

The Soil and Water Conservation Society is a nonprofit organization dedicated towards fostering science and the art of soil, water and related natural resource management to achieve sustainability.

With a membership of 6000, the SWCS provides its members and those in the conservation community with policy-directed research done by the Society and outlets for members' own research through publications like the *Journal of Soil and Water Conservation*.

Join Now



All memberships are for 12 months. Prices good through 9/30/06.

Conservationist	\$ 80 USD	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Student	\$ 25 USD	<input type="checkbox"/>
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(For members outside the U.S., Canada and Mexico)

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