



Michigan Chapter

Healthy Land, Clean Water, For Life

THE MICHIGAN CHAPTER:

- Presents a professional development seminar related to soil and water conservation science each year in March during MSU's Agriculture and Natural Resources Week.
- Holds a tour each summer to learn about conservation science in the field. The tour is rotated among the four Michigan Chapter Regions.
- Conducts an Annual Meeting in late Fall with a professional development opportunity (workshop or tour).
- Serves as an advocate for the advancement of soil and water conservation in Michigan.
- Promotes and assists with the Michigan FFA Land Appreciation Contest each spring.
- Supports the Michigan Envirothon with technical and financial assistance.
- Recognizes the outstanding soil and water conservation efforts of individuals and organizations with an Awards program.
- Promotes the development of future conservationists with the Michigan Scholarships in Conservation Program.
- Publishes monthly newsletters to inform members of Chapter activities as well as other relevant events and issues.
- Maintains a Chapter website at <http://www.migswcs.org/>.

WHY SHOULD YOU JOIN THE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION SOCIETY?

- To support soil and water conservation efforts in your community, Michigan, and the United States.
- To gain opportunities to network with, and learn from, professionals from many disciplines through Chapter, Regional and International meetings.
- To progress in your own career and increase your professional competence.

MISSION: Fostering the science and art of soil and water conservation in Michigan and the Great Lakes Region.

MEMBER BENEFITS

- Network with other SWCS members in the North Central Region and throughout the country through the Regional Workshops, the SWCS on-line social network and other opportunities.
- Learn from scientists and resource professionals about conservation research and successful case studies.
- A subscription to the peer-reviewed Journal of Soil and Water Conservation.
- A subscription to the Society e-newsletter Conservogram and Conservation NewsBriefs.
- Discounts on Chapter, Regional and International professional development opportunities.
- Discounts on books and other items from the Society e-Store.
- Interact with and learn from other conservation professionals.

WHY DOES THE CHAPTER WANT YOU TO BE A MEMBER?

- A broad base of members improves our chapter's ability to advocate for soil & water conservation.
- Your unique perspective can help us develop important new professional development opportunities.
- Your involvement expands our network of professional connections and we'd like to have you be a part of that "family."
- Michigan SWCS wants to communicate natural resource conservation news and share success stories with others.
- We want to help individuals in the soil & water conservation field grow in their professional lives.

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To become a member, go to: www.swcs.org/join

Or fill out and mail a membership brochure.

Membership Levels (with annual dues)

Presidents Club* \$275

Conservationist \$115

*These levels have additional benefits.

Leader* \$180

Student \$40

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