



MICHIGAN CHAPTER SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION SOCIETY

Healthy Land, Clean Water, For Life

- Presents a professional development seminar related to soil and water conservation science each year in March during MSU's Agriculture and Natural Resources Week.
- Conducts an Annual Meeting in late fall with a professional development opportunity.
- 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 a monthly electronic newsletter to inform members of Chapter activities as well as other relevant events and issues.
- Maintains a Chapter website at www.miglswcs.org, plus Facebook and LinkedIn pages

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.



**OUR MISSION IS TO FOSTER THE SCIENCE AND ART OF SOIL AND
WATER CONSERVATION IN MICHIGAN AND THE GREAT LAKES REGION**



MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Subscription to the peer-reviewed Journal of Soil and Water Conservation.
- Subscription to the Society e-newsletter Conservogram and Conservation NewsBriefs.
- Network with other SWCS members in the North Central Region and throughout the country through the Regional Workshops, and other opportunities.
- Learn from scientists and resource professionals about conservation research and successful case studies.
- 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 MICHIGAN CHAPTER WANT YOU AS 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 would 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 visit:

www.swcs.org/get-involved/join/
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Conservationist - \$115
Leader - \$180
Presidents Club \$275

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