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 Envirotthon 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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Leader - $180
Presidents Club $275

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