



Michigan Chapter

Healthy Land, Clean Water, For Life

Report for MACD Conservation Partners Meeting

Michigan Soil and Water Conservation Society 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 summer tour to learn about conservation science in the field.
- Conducts an Annual Meeting in late Fall with a professional development opportunity (workshop or tour).
- Provides technical training to conservation professionals (e.g., Area 3 NRCS program given by Katie Droscha and Tori Harris).
- 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.

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

International Soil and Water Conservation Society

The Soil and Water Conservation Society (SWCS) is the premier international organization for professionals who practice and advance the science and art of natural resource conservation. We believe sustainable land and water management is essential to the continued security of the earth and its people.

What We Do

1. Advance knowledge. SWCS's exceptional publications, projects, and programs advance conservation science and the development of effective and sustainable management practices.
2. Support learning. SWCS provides high-quality educational opportunities, training, and technical resources that equip conservation professionals to achieve excellence.
3. Foster communication. SWCS shares important conservation news and research, and empowers conservation professionals to lead the discussion of natural resource conservation.
4. Advocate. SWCS advocates for conservation professionals and their work, and promotes science-based conservation practices, programs, and policies.

The Journal of Soil and Water Conservation (JSWC) is a multidisciplinary journal of natural resource conservation research, practice, policy, and perspectives, including peer-reviewed research papers.

Conservation Media Library:

<https://www.swcs.org/resources/conservation-media-library/>

Conferences

The 2018 Annual Conference in Albuquerque NM brought together more than 430 conservationists, representing 4 countries and 49 states. The conference program included 115 oral presentations and symposia and 71 poster presentations. The next one is going to be in Pittsburg PA, on July 28–31, 2019 and it will be in Des Moines, Iowa, July 26–29, 2020.

North Central Region One Water Action Forum on December 11-13, 2018, in Indianapolis, Indiana will bring together researchers, educators, practitioners, and policy-makers to advance more connected and cohesive approaches to water and watershed management in the North Central Region.

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