



## MICHIGAN CHAPTER

# SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION SOCIETY

*Healthy Land, Clean Water, For Life*

- Presents a professional development seminar each year in March during MSU's Agriculture and Natural Resources Month.
- Conducts an Annual Meeting each fall.
- Provides professional development workshops and tours in cooperation with MACD Annual Conventions and Summer Conferences.
- Serves as an advocate for the advancement of soil and water conservation in Michigan.
- Promotes and assists with the Michigan FFA Land Conservation Contest each spring.
- 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 quarterly electronic newsletter to inform members of Chapter activities and other relevant events and issues.
- Maintains a Chapter website at [www.miglswcs.org](http://www.miglswcs.org), plus Facebook, Instagram 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 advance 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 Conservogram Newsletter and Conservation NewsBriefs.
- New members receive a free book: Aldo Leopold: The Man and His Legacy. There are also Discounts on books and other items from the Society e-Store.
- Network with other SWCS members in the North Central Region and throughout the country through local, regional and international meetings as well as social media platforms (Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn).
- Discounts on Chapter, Regional and International professional development opportunities.
- Learn from scientists and resource professionals about conservation research and successful case studies.
- Interact with and learn from other conservation professionals.
- Opportunities for professional awards and various scholarships.

## WHY DOES THE MICHIGAN SWCS 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 Chapter 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:**  
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**2022 Annual Membership Levels and dues**  
**Conservationist - \$115**  
**Leader - \$180**  
**Presidents Club \$275**

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