

SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION SOCIETY
Leadership Development Workshop
 Saturday, July 22, 2006

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| 10:00 a.m. to 10:10 a.m. | Welcome and Introductions | Judith M. Doerner, Chair, Leadership Development Committee, Soil and Water Conservation Society |
| 10:10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. | Obtaining CEUs for Meetings, Conferences and Workshops – Through success stories, information provided by a professional organization that approves CEUs and exercises, participants will learn and practice the process for working with professional organizations to obtain CEU credits for chapter meetings, conferences and workshops. | <p>Kristin Smith, Chair, Professional Development Committee, Soil and Water Conservation Society</p> <p>Jeffery Burwell, Director, Society of Range Management</p> <p>David Robertson, Professional Engineer</p> <p>Jerry Neppel, Regional Coordinator, Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Soil Conservation Division</p> |
| 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. | Lunch Video on recruiting members | Mike Collins, Assistant State Conservationist for Operations, USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service |

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| <p>1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.</p> | <p>Overview of Society Awards – Recent changes to the awards nomination process; improving nomination quality; and facilitated discussion seeking member comments on the awards process.</p> | <p>Rick Robinson, Chair, Awards Committee, Soil and Water Conservation Society</p> <p>Melanie Oliver, Member, Awards Committee, Soil and Water Conservation Society</p> <p>Robin Martinek, Member, Awards Committee, Soil and Water Conservation Society</p> |
| <p>2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.</p> | <p>Choice of One BreakOut Session:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using Conferences and Meetings for Fundraising – Hands-on exercise in the use of a spreadsheet useful for setting up the budget and determining appropriate fees for workshops, conferences and meetings. Success story(ies) presented. Perhaps, outside speaker on issue. • Leading Change – Learn and use skills in identifying and adapting to changes affecting your Chapter. Understand how to use coaching, facilitating, fundraising and systems thinking to lead change for your organization. • Collaboration – Discover and practice tools in building and maintaining collaboration within your Chapter and with other organizations. | <p>Steve Kadas, USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service</p> <p>Kirk Iverson</p> <p>Richard Fox, National Director, Tree, Water and People</p> <p>Michael Collins, Assistant State Conservationist for Operations, USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service</p> |

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| 4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. | Overview of SWCS tools available to Chapter Leaders Wrap-Up Comments by SWCS Leadership | Sharon Hartzold, Leadership Development Committee, Soil and Water Conservation Society Jean Steiner, President, Soil and Water Conservation Society |
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