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Tuesday, August 2, 2022

77th SWCS International Annual Conference
Committee Recognition

- Awards Committee
- *Journal of Soil and Water Conservation* Editorial Board
- Science and Policy Committee
- Professional and Chapter Development Committee
- International Committee
- Annual Conference Planning Committee
- Colorado Chapter SWCS
2022 Student Moderators

- Chandler Gruener
- Emad Mady
- Kelly Nayara Nascimento Thompson
- Marian Tolen
Outgoing SWCS Board Members

Dale Threatt-Taylor
Southeast Regional Director

Jane Hardisty
At-Large Director
Hugh Hammond Bennett Award

In recognition of extraordinary accomplishments in the conservation of soil, water, and related natural resources.

“Ann has worked passionately for over 50 years to develop and share solutions that protect the land, conserve the soil, and build a brighter future for agriculture and the environment.”

- John Piotti, President and Chief Executive Officer, American Farmland Trust

Ann Sorensen, Washington, DC
Fellow Award

In recognition of Society members who have performed exceptional service in advocating the conservation of soil, water, and related natural resources.

“Dr. Arbuckle's research and extension have impacted on-the-ground conservation efforts throughout the Midwestern United States and beyond.”

- Linda Prokopy, Professor and Department Head, Perdue University

J. Arbuckle, Iowa
Fellow Award

In recognition of Society members who have performed exceptional service in advocating the conservation of soil, water, and related natural resources.

“Throughout his career, Dr. Liebig has sought to make his research efforts transferable to agricultural clientele, as shown through his research in developing and testing user-friendly approaches to assess soil properties, his contributions to develop decision aids for designing more sustainable agroecosystems, and his work with national and international organizations to develop climate change mitigation strategies for agricultural producers.”

- Dr. David Archer, USDA ARS

Mark Liebig, North Dakota
Fellow Award

In recognition of Society members who have performed exceptional service in advocating the conservation of soil, water, and related natural resources.

"DeAnn Presley has exemplified the mission of the SWCS by fostering the art and science of natural resource conservation through her career efforts in university extension, research, and teaching."

- Colby Moorberg, Associate Professor of Soil Science, Kansas State University Department of Agronomy

DeAnn Presley, Kansas
Conservation Innovation Award

In recognition of an outstanding activity, product, or service by a group, business, firm, corporation, or organization that promotes natural resource conservation.

“CASI is the 'go-to' source of information for science and experience based knowledge on reduced disturbance agriculture and production systems in California where such approaches are completely new.”

- Anil Shrestha, California State University

Conservation Agriculture Systems Innovation Center, California
In recognition of an outstanding activity, product, or service by a group, business, firm, corporation, or organization that promotes natural resource conservation.

"Paul's tireless work, discovering achievable solutions that a diverse coalition can support, spanning more than two decades has changed public policy for our rivers and opened the door for the largest improvements to riverine and riparian habitats that the Upper Miss has ever seen."

- Ken Buchholz, Director, Audubon Center at Riverlands

Navigation-Ecosystem Sustainability Program, Missouri
Harold And Kay Scholl Excellence in Conservation Award

In recognition of individuals who work on the ground to provide direct and personal delivery or conservation planning and technical assistance.

"Dave has a commitment to the art and science of conservation planning in Nebraska.

- Claudia Stevenson, SWCS Nebraska Membership Chair

David Bedlan, Nebraska
Conservation Professional of the Year Award

In recognition of outstanding accomplishments in practicing and advancing the science and art of natural resource conservation.

“Steve continues to be a great resource for NACD as a Soil Health Champion - sharing his on-the-ground expertise in regenerative agriculture through research and as a presenter.”

- Beth Mason, NACD North Central Region Representative

Steve Tucker, Nebraska
Society Service Award

In recognition of SWCS members for service to their chapter or to the Society.

“If you have a group or organization that needs to get something done, you better hope Arlene is a part of it.”

-Andrew Oxford, USDA NRCS

Arlene Brandt-Jenson, South Dakota
Society Service Award

In recognition of SWCS members for service to their chapter or to the Society.

“Edwin has made a consistent and steady contribution to the Nebraska SWCS Chapter and has practiced the principles of conservation in his time of public service and private life.”

-Anita Nein, SWCS Nebraska Chapter

Edwin Harms, Nebraska
Chair’s Leadership Award

In recognition of exemplary assistance in helping to carry out the goals and objectives of the Soil and Water Conservation Society.

Naveen Adusumilli, Louisiana
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Jill Stone, Missouri
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John Williams, Oregon
Conservation Research Award

In recognition of Society members or teams of members whose research has led to exceptional improvements in soil conservation, water conservation, and/or related natural resources research.

“Dr. DeLaune's impactful research has been widely recognized as he has worked closely with various research, extension, and policy-making entities in consultation with landowners to develop end-products that have been implemented for immediate use and impact to better manage and protect soil and water resources.”

- Emi Kimura, Assistant Professor and Extension Agronomist, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension

Paul DeLaune, Texas
Conservation Research Award

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“Julie was a featured speaker at a Conservation Farming Conference in Holyoke, Colorado (Farming Evolution), a couple years ago. She gave a wonderful presentation on microbes in the soil and using microbes to control common insects in crops grown in our area.”

-Anita Nein, SWCS Nebraska Chapter

Julie Peterson, Nebraska
JSWC Best Research Paper for Impact and Quality Award

In recognition for the impact and quality of a research paper published in the Journal of Soil and Water Conservation in the previous five years.

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JSWC Editor’s Choice Award

In recognition of the following article of excellence appearing in the “A” Section of the Journal of Soil and Water Conservation in the previous year.

JSWC Editor’s Choice Award Honorable Mention

In recognition of the following article of excellence appearing in the “A” Section of the Journal of Soil and Water Conservation in the previous year.

Associate Editor Excellence Award

In recognition of associate editors for their contributions to the success and development of the Journal of Soil and Water Conservation.

Margaret Gitau, Indiana
Associate Editor Excellence Award

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Gergely Jakab, Budapest, Hungary
Associate Editor Excellence Award

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Lisa Lobry de Bruyn, New South Wales, Australia
Chapter Achievement Award

In recognition of chapters for significant achievements through a single activity conducted during the year.

Colorado Chapter
Empire Chapter
Hoosier Chapter
Montana Chapter
Virginia Chapter
Outstanding Chapter Award

*In recognition for the chapter’s success in carrying out its overall program during the past year.*

California Nevada Chapter
Firman E. Bear Chapter
Iowa Chapter
Michigan Chapter
Nebraska Chapter
South Dakota Chapter
Southern New England Chapter
Donald A. Williams Scholarship

Provides financial assistance to members of SWCS who are currently employed, but who wish to improve their technical or administrative competence in a conservation-related field through coursework at an accredited college or through a program of special study.

Christopher Burch, Pennsylvania
WiN Conservationist of the Year Award

In recognition of an outstanding woman/farmer/producer/conservationist.

Tracy Rosenberg, South Dakota
WiN Past President Award

In recognition of an individual woman who, over a period of time, has contributed substantially and creatively to our Natural Resources Conservation profession.

Heather Medina Sauceda, Oregon
Congratulations!

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