

AGENDA-AT-A-GLANCE

SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2026

6:15 PM *St. Louis Cardinals vs. Cincinnati Reds Baseball Game

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2026

11:00 AM - 5:00 PM Registration Desk Open

11:00 AM - 5:00 PM Silent Auction Acceptance

12:00 PM - 5:00 PM Exhibit and Poster Set Up

12:00 PM - 12:30 PM New Member and First-Timer Orientation

12:30 PM - 1:00 PM ELP Networking Kickoff (*Invite Only*)

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM *Workshop 1: Building Conservation Leadership Pipelines: Developing Tomorrow's Soil and Water Leaders Today

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM *Workshop 2: Human-Centered AI in Soil and Water Conservation Science

4:00 PM - 4:45 PM Student and Early Career Professional Networking

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM Local Forum and Flavor Reception

MONDAY, JULY 27, 2026

7:30 AM - 5:00 PM Registration Desk Open

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM Morning Coffee and Light Breakfast: Exhibit Hall and Poster Presentations Open

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM Silent Auction Acceptance

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM Conference Kickoff and Pritchard Keynote Lecture

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM Morning Break: Exhibit Hall and Poster Presentations Open

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM Concurrent Sessions

12:00 PM - 1:15 PM SWCS State of the Society Address and Board Panel Discussion (SWCS Members Luncheon)

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM Concurrent Sessions

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM Afternoon Break: Exhibit Hall and Poster Presentations Open

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM Concurrent Sessions

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Conservation Concierge Workshop (Partner Event) (*RSVP Required*)

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM Exhibitor and Poster Reception

6:00 PM Silent Auction Ends

TUESDAY, JULY 28, 2026

7:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Registration and Merch Desk Open
7:00 AM - 8:15 AM	SWCS Leadership Breakfast (<i>Invite Only</i>)
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Morning Coffee and Light Breakfast: Exhibit Hall and Poster Presentations Open
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Opening Remarks and Plenary Session
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Morning Break: Exhibit Hall and Poster Presentations Open
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Concurrent Sessions
12:00 PM - 1:15 PM	Awards Luncheon
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Concurrent Sessions
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Afternoon Break: Exhibit Hall and Poster Presentations Open
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Federal Grants Roundtable
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Concurrent Sessions
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Exhibit and Poster Teardown
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Beyond Corn: Reimagining the Midwestern Landscape (Partner Event)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 2026

7:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Registration and Merch Desk Open
7:00 AM - 7:45 AM	Morning Coffee and Light Breakfast
7:45 AM - 8:45 AM	Plenary Session and Closing Remarks (<i>NEW!</i>)
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Emerging Leaders Roundtable Session (<i>Invite Only</i>)
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Concurrent Sessions
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Morning Break
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Concurrent Sessions
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Association of Retired Conservation Service Employees (ARCSE) Annual Meeting (Partner Event)
12:30 PM	Conference Adjourns
1:30 PM - 6:00 PM	*Tour 1: Regenerative Grazing on Working Land Farm Tour
1:30 PM - 5:30 PM	*Tour 2: Streamside to Taproom Walking Tour

*Not included in conference registration. Additional cost required to attend.