

Call for Award Nominations

Do you know an individual or organization that is a leader in natural resource conservation and sustainability? Consider nominating them for one or more of the opportunities below!

Visit www.swcs.org/awards for additional information and to submit your nomination. Nominations may be made by SWCS members and nonmembers for all awards.

AWARD NOMINATION DEADLINE: April 24, 2020

Awards for SWCS Members Only

The **Society Service Award** recognizes SWCS members for service to their chapter or to the Society.

The **Fellow Award** recognizes SWCS members who have performed exceptional service in advocating the conservation of soil, water, and related natural resources. This award is given for professional excellence first and foremost.

The **Conservation Research Award** recognizes SWCS members or teams of members whose research has led to exceptional improvements in soil conservation, water conservation, and/or related natural resources research. This award is given for research excellence first and foremost.

Awards for SWCS Members and Nonmembers

The **Hugh Hammond Bennett Award** recognizes extraordinary accomplishments in the conservation of soil, water, and related natural resources.

The **Conservation Professional of the Year** recognizes individuals for outstanding accomplishments in practicing and advancing the science and art of natural resource conservation. This year, in honor of the 75th Anniversary, all eligible submissions will be acknowledged with a mailed certificate and mentioned in SWCS publications. One individual will receive the annual Conservation Professional of the Year Award at Annual Conference.

The **Conservation Innovation Award** recognizes an outstanding activity, product, or service by a group, business firm, corporation, or organization that promotes the conservation of soil, water, and related natural resources.

The **Harold and Kay Scholl Excellence in Conservation Award** recognizes individuals who work on the ground to provide direct and personal delivery or conservation planning and technical assistance. Cash award from the Scholl family.

Contact awards@swcs.org or 515.289.2331 with questions.