Call to Order at 3:00 CDT. Twelve committee members were able to be on the conference call.

- **Clare Lindahl** gave an update on upcoming their visit to Washington, D.C. and Capitol Hill at the end of the month (April 24 to 26). She asked for suggestions on contacts there and several were given, so that she can be as productive as possible in promoting SWCS and conservation as possible.

- Edits are being made to the “Conservation Principles” version of possible submission to JSWC, including adding a little more information on source water.

- **Andy Manale** reiterated his idea of developing a book based on the conservation principles, for which there is a teaching and research need. Andy agreed to develop an outline, which we can expand on.

- **Clare Lindahl** and **David Speidel** suggested that it would be valuable for us to develop a “tool box” of material for SWCS Chapters to use as advocacy at State and Federal levels. “Conservation Principles” would a part of that but other ideas and suggestions are welcomed.

- The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 CDT. The next S&PC call is scheduled for May 2\(^{nd}\) @ 3:00 pm CDT.