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## Cultivate a Legacy of Conservation with a Gift to SWCS

SWCS fosters the science and art of natural resource conservation to ensure that we leave a legacy of stewardship for future generations. We need your help to continue our work to protect soil and water resources.

Your contribution will help us develop new initiatives and educational opportunities to support conservation professionals. Donate online now at [www.swcs.org/give](http://www.swcs.org/give), by phone at 1-800-THE SOIL (1-800-843-7645), and for federal employees, through the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) with the code #11797. Thank you!



SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION SOCIETY

**Individuals like you ensure that we leave a sustainable world to those who follow us.**

— 2022 GIVING CAMPAIGN —

**Cultivate a Legacy of Conservation**

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## November/December Journal Highlights

The final *Journal of Soil and Water Conservation* of 2022 can now be [found online](#) and will be delivered to mailboxes soon. In this issue, A Section articles include an overview of the functionality and application of the [LandPKS app](#), discussion of the devastating drought-flood cycle in [South Asia](#), and a feature examining the conservation potential of [biochar](#). Research articles include a comparison of different sediment perimeter barriers to assist with construction site erosion control by [Zhang et al.](#) and the findings of a study examining tillage and fertilizer effects on sorghum yield in Kansas by [Majrashi et al.](#) Also in the research section, [Saltiel et al.](#) evaluate methods for determining infiltration rate to identify the best method for this soil health metric. Find these and many more articles in the [online journal](#).



## Job Announcement: SWCS Communications Coordinator

SWCS is looking for a communications specialist to join our team! This individual will work closely with staff and key organizational leaders to shape engaging narratives that showcase the mission and impact of the Society for members, prospective members, partners, and the conservation community.

Learn more and apply for this remote position by December 2: [www.swcs.org/communications-coordinator](http://www.swcs.org/communications-coordinator)

Please share with interested friends and colleagues!



## Order Your SWCS Gear in Time for the Holidays

The SWCS Bonfire store is back open, and new designs have been added! The holidays are quickly approaching; take the opportunity to order SWCS gear for yourself, family, and friends. Orders are expected to arrive by December 15. View all styles and order [here](#) by **November 27**.



## Upcoming Events

[SWCS Southern New England Chapter](#)

[Fall Field Days #2](#)

Oakdale, CT

November 16, 2022

[SWCS Southern New England Chapter](#)

[Fall Field Days #3](#)

Vernon, CT

November 17, 2022

## Save the Date for the 78<sup>th</sup> SWCS International Annual Conference

Save the date for the 78th SWCS International Annual Conference, August 6-9, 2023, in Des Moines, Iowa! This year's conference theme is "Healthy Land, Clean Water: Cultivating a Legacy of Conservation."

The call for presentation submissions and more details regarding the event will be posted in the coming months at [www.swcs.org/23AC](http://www.swcs.org/23AC).



78<sup>th</sup> SWCS INTERNATIONAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE

DES MOINES, IOWA

AUGUST 6-9, 2023

# SAVE the DATE

[www.swcs.org/23AC](http://www.swcs.org/23AC)

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## Science and Policy News

Below you will find a list of some of the latest conservation science and policy news. Links to full articles on the different subjects are included.

- [COP 27 leaders](#) urged to kick-start restoration of soil ecosystems
- [Prairie strips](#) continue to provide a practical solution for conservation
- There's room for improvement in a popular [climate-smart](#) agricultural practice
- National Agricultural Statistics Service [survey](#): Farmers adopt no-till, conservation practices when confident in success
- New approaches to [water management](#) in agricultural operations
- New ground as tech aims to help boost [soil health](#)
- Wells are running dry in [drought-weary Southwest](#) as foreign-owned farms guzzle water to feed cattle overseas
- Carbon-busting hemp could help transform Scottish agriculture to [zero emissions](#)
- Lawmakers grumble about being left in the dark on USDA [climate-smart](#) projects
- Farmers encouraged to keep the stubble during [No-Till November](#)
- [Satellites](#) help scientists track dramatic wetlands loss in Louisiana
- Beaver dams [boost water quality](#) in warming West
- US Environmental Protection Agency awards \$2.9M to research economic benefits of [water quality](#)

*The opinions expressed in these articles are meant to keep SWCS members informed of current conservation conversations and do not necessarily represent the views of SWCS.*

## New Members

Welcome members who joined in October!

### California/Nevada

Ray Anderson

### Canada—Ontario

Yajun Peng  
Victoria Snyder

### Colorado

Kayla Hladky  
Amy Saltzman  
Christina Welch  
Alyssa Whitcraft

### Connecticut—University of Connecticut Student Chapter

Samuel Kocurek

### Connecticut/Massachusetts/Rhode Island—Southern New England Chapter

Andrew McNulty

### DC—National Capital Chapter

Elizabeth Vranas

### Iowa

Juliann Salinas

### Iowa—Iowa State University

Haleigh Summers

### Illinois

Emily Rodriguez

### Indiana—Hoosier

Patrick Oelschlager

### Kansas

Keri Morris  
Lisa Suderman

### Massachusetts—University of Massachusetts-Amherst

Cosmo LaViola

### Maryland—Maryland Old Line

Kathy Boomer

### Minnesota

Anna Cates

### Montana

Brad Holliday

### North Dakota

Abigail Feneis

### Nebraska

Jeffrey Steffen

### Ohio—All Ohio

Gabriel Karns

### Pennsylvania—Keystone

Elsie Assan  
Lindsay Deangelis

### South Dakota

Deepthi Kolady

### Texas—Heart of Texas

Joseph Burke  
Christopher Cobos  
Morgan Orem  
Lauren Selph  
Hector Valencia

### Utah

Rick Black

### Wisconsin

Bonnie Buchanan  
Rachel Owen

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### Silver



### Bronze

