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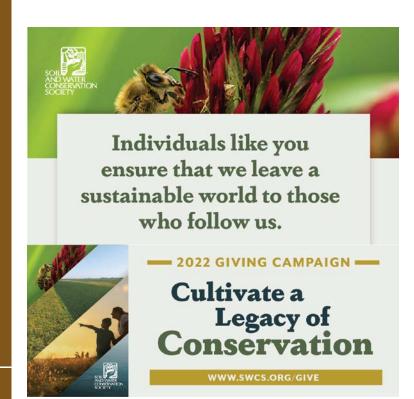
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Cultivate a Legacy of Conservation with a Gift to SWCS

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, 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!



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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 droughtflood 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

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 78th 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.



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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
- <u>Prairie strips</u> continue to provide a practical solution for conservation
- There's room for improvement in a popular climatesmart agricultural practice
- National Agricultural Statistics Service <u>survey</u>: 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 <u>climate-smart</u> projects
- Farmers encouraged to keep the stubble during No-Till November
- <u>Satellites</u> 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 necesarily 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

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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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