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Professional Development Session 2: Financial Literacy 101

Join SWCS, in partnership with [Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Related Sciences](#) (MANRRS) and the [Soil Health Institute](#), for the second session of our professional development series. Speaker Penny Gomez is a financial planner, recruiter, and business owner. She will teach attendees about personal financial management, debt, budgeting, and more.

Gain valuable connections and knowledge on Thursday, October 20, at 6 p.m. EST. Registration is free and open to all. Please share with anyone who may find the information valuable!

Learn more at www.swcs.org/studentevents.

Did you miss Session One: Find the Career for You? The recording is available on our Vimeo channel [here](#).

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERIES SESSION #2

Financial Literacy 101

Thursday, Oct. 20

HOSTED BY:



Soil and Water Conservation Delegation at One Water Summit

SWCS partnered with the the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) and the National Association of State Conservation Agencies (NASCA) to convene a Soil and Water Conservation Delegation at the 2022 One Water Summit, September 13 through 15, 2022, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

One Water recognizes that an approach to water stewardship that is innovative, inclusive, and integrated is most successful. The One Water Summit included three days of solutions-focused conversations on how the nation can better value and manage water to foster economic prosperity, community well-being, and environmental sustainability. Thought-provoking workshops, institutes, site visits, and networking opportunities sparked dialogue and peer-exchange.



SWCS CEO Clare Lindahl moderating a workshop on urban/ag partnerships for One Water.

Participants of the Soil and Water Conservation Delegation received a discounted registration and a curated summit experience that aligned with soil and water conservation issues and opportunities, including preparatory resources and calls, a dialogue and workshop, and special outside opportunities to convene and connect. SWCS participated in relevant sessions and workshops, provided branded materials to the swag swap, and engaged with attendees on Twitter during the summit.

Below are some opportunities you can take part in to support the One Water movement!

- Join SWCS on October 20, 2022, for Imagine a Day Without Water, a national day of action bringing together communities and policymakers to advance greater and more equitable water investment. Learn more about ways to participate at www.imagineadaywithoutwater.org.

- Celebrate Stewardship Week (April 30 through May 7, 2023), one of the largest national programs to promote natural resource conservation. Celebrated annually since 1955 between the last Sunday in April and the first Sunday in May, the NACD Stewardship Week theme this year is “One Water,” celebrating our watersheds. Find resources at www.nacdnet.org/news-and-events/stewardship-week/.



Bringing the SWCS brand to the swag swap.

Upcoming Events

[SWCS Southern New England Chapter
Fall Field Days #1](#)
North Grafton, MA
October 18, 2022

[Student Professional Development Session 2:
Financial Literacy 101](#)
Virtual Event
October 20, 2022

[SWCS Oregon Annual Meeting and Awards Lunch](#)
Pendleton, OR
November 1, 2022

[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

Time to Update Your Information

Have you moved recently? Has your email address changed? Here at SWCS we are doing a bit of “house cleaning” and need your help! Please take a moment to review and update your account and contact information so you can be sure to stay up-to-date with all of the news and events happening at SWCS. Please log on to members.swcs.org to access your membership account and update your information. Thank you for your help!

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.

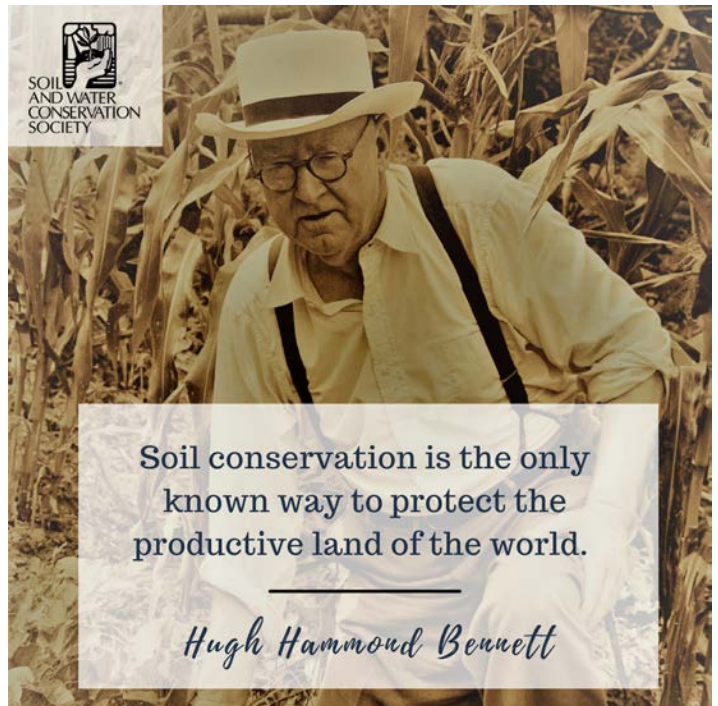
- The [future of farming](#): how global crises are reshaping agriculture
- Topsoil protection should be stressed in the next [farm bill](#), US House Ag panel told
- New [drought mitigation](#) funding announced
- As farmers split from the GOP on [climate change](#), they're getting billions to fight it
- [Wastewater](#) alert: Research highlights antimicrobial resistance risk
- Scaling up [climate-smart](#) agriculture practices
- A wetter world is changing [farm country](#). Can growers adapt?
- [Supreme Court](#) debates narrowing protections in Clean Water Act
- As winters warm, [nutrient pollution](#) threatens 40% of US
- House lawmakers propose to establish [Source Water Protection Week](#)
- In 'Fen, Bog & Swamp,' Annie Proulx pens a history of wetland destruction
- More farmers plant [cover crops](#) for higher yields and soil health

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.



Hard as it is to believe, there still seems to be some who don't understand what a conservation district is or how it works. Let's tell them and show them.

Hugh Hammond Bennett



Soil conservation is the only known way to protect the productive land of the world.

Hugh Hammond Bennett

New Members

Welcome members who joined in September!

DC—National Capital Chapter
Laney Gordan

Hawaii and Pacific Basin
Sebastian Church

Iowa—Iowa State University
Chelsea Ferrie
Kelsey Karnish

Indiana—Hoosier
Katherine Pivaral

Kansas
Alexis Correia
Kendra Stahl

Massachusetts—University of Massachusetts-Amherst
Brian Asmara
Wilca Decimus
Rassima Salimbayeve

Michigan
Isabelle Hammond

Nebraska
Turner Moore

Ohio—All Ohio
Gillian Chesnut

Oklahoma—University of Oklahoma
Jacob Clements

Pennsylvania—Keystone
Olivia Kranefuss

South Dakota
Ajoy Saha
Shaina Westhoff

Utah
Jenna Mills

New Conservation Community Members

Welcome community members who joined in September!
Learn how to become a Conservation Community Member [here](#).

Iowa
Madison County SWCD

Corporate Partners

Please visit www.swcs.org/corporatepartner for more information on how to become a corporate partner.

Platinum



Gold



Silver



Bronze

