Your IRA Can Make a Difference

Support Conservation with a Qualified Charitable Distribution

Your gift helps the Soil and Water Conservation Society (SWCS) continue its mission of **fostering the science and art of natural resource conservation** and supporting conservation professionals and leaders working to protect our soil, water, and natural resources.

If you are eligible to make a **Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD)** from your IRA, you can support **SWCS** while potentially satisfying all or part of your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD).

Making a gift directly from your IRA is simple.

How to Make Your Gift

1. Contact your IRA provider.
Contact your IRA company, such as Fidelity, Vanguard, Schwab, or another provider, and let them know you would like to make a **Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD)** to the Soil and Water Conservation Society. They can connect you with your IRA custodian and provide any required forms.

2. Provide SWCS's information:

> **Soil and Water Conservation Society**
> EIN: **42-0716340**
> 945 SW Ankeny Road
> Ankeny, IA 50023

3. Request the distribution.
Your IRA custodian will send the donation directly to SWCS. Checks should be made payable to:

> **Soil and Water Conservation Society**

4. Let SWCS know your gift is coming.
Please email swcs@swcs.org with the amount of your gift and when the distribution was requested. This helps us identify and properly acknowledge your contribution when it arrives.

5. Receive your acknowledgment.
Once your gift is received, SWCS will send you an acknowledgment confirming receipt for your records.

Questions? Contact swcs@swcs.org.

Please consult your financial or tax advisor to determine whether a Qualified Charitable Distribution is appropriate for your individual circumstances.