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# SWCS AWARDS

## Awards for SWCS Members Only

The **Commendation Award** recognizes SWCS members for service to their chapter or council of chapters.

The **Conservation Research Award** recognizes SWCS members or teams of members whose research has led to exceptional improvements in soil conservation, water conservation, and/or related natural resources research.

The **Fellow Award** recognizes SWCS members who have performed exceptional service in advocating the conservation of soil, water, and related natural resources. This award is given for professional excellence, first and foremost.

The **Outstanding Service Award** recognizes SWCS members of distinguished service in helping the Society to develop and carry out its program over a long and sustained period of time.

## Awards for SWCS Members and Nonmembers

The **Harold and Kay Scholl Excellence in Conservation Award** recognizes individuals who creatively and effectively provide technical assistance in conservation planning and plan application.

The **Honor Award** recognizes individuals for outstanding accomplishments compatible with the mission of the Society.

The **Hugh Hammond Bennett Award** recognizes extraordinary national and international accomplishments in the conservation of soil, water, and related natural resources.

The **Merit Award** recognizes an outstanding activity, product, or service by a group, business firm, corporation, or organization that promotes the conservation of soil, water, and related natural resources.

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