SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION SOCIETY

LEAD CONSERVATION ON YOUR CAMPUS

STUDENT CHAPTERS AND AFFILIATE ORGANIZATIONS

CHAPTER VS. AFFILIATE

What's the difference?

An **SWCS CHAPTER** is a new or restarted student group at your school that uses the SWCS name and brand and focuses on soil and water conservation.

An **AFFILIATE** is an existing club that shares SWCS's goals, like an environmental or ag club, and adds on SWCS benefits while keeping its own name and structure.

SIGN YOUR GROUP UP!

1 **Primary Contact Form:** Due Nov. 1, 2026

Get your official SWCS logos, affiliation, resources, and a free swag package.
Tip: have your advisor fill it out!

2 **End-of-Year Survey:** Due May 15, 2027

Get up to $200 back for meeting and event costs! To qualify, your group needs to:

- ✓Complete the survey by May 15
- ✓Host at least one event this school year
- ✓Have at least five active SWCS members

OTHER DATES* TO REMEMBER

Nov. 1, 2026
Primary contact form due

Dec. 2026 - Jan. 2027
Conference abstract submissions open

April 2027
Conference registration opens

July 25 - 28, 2027
International Annual Conference

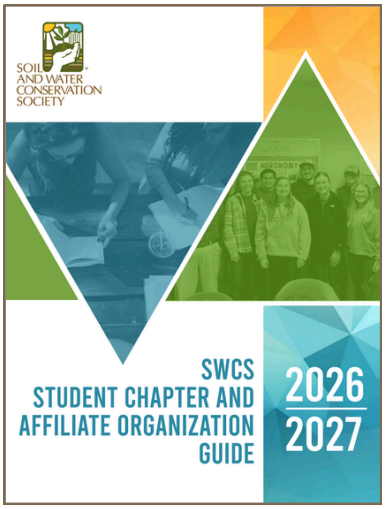
Dec. 2026 - Feb. 2027
SWCS scholarship applications open

Jan. - Feb. 2027
Internship applications open

May 15, 2027
End-of-year survey due

*some dates are estimates

Looking for more guidance?



QUESTIONS? CONTACT US AT MEMBERSERVICES@SWCS.ORG OR VISIT OUR STUDENT LEADER FAQ