



SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION SOCIETY

Starting a Career in Conservation? SWCS is for You!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS and EARLY CAREER PROFESSIONALS

“The diversity of content and community is encouraging as a young professional, and there are a lot of opportunities to network and learn from experts.”

— SWCS Member

Additional SWCS Member Benefits

- complimentary access to the *Journal of Soil and Water Conservation*, a multidisciplinary journal containing articles on the latest conservation research, practices, and policies
- **networking** opportunities through events, local chapters, and student organizations
- **professional development** training on technical information, operations management, event organizing, and communication tools
- access to the SWCS **awards** program
- **resume-building** experiences and tools

... and more!

Student Chapters/Affiliate Organizations allow you to make an impact on your campus. Joining or starting a student chapter leads to resume-building skills, leadership opportunities, and connections that will support you throughout your career! Affiliate your current club to get SWCS resources while maintaining your group’s identity.

The **SWCS Student Chapter and Affiliate Organization Guide** is a valuable resource for student leaders to structure their club’s year. SWCS also has several student governance and event planning tools to simplify leading an organization.

Scholarships are available to members through SWCS headquarters and through our chapters.

Career Guidance is available for those looking for positions in the conservation field. Visit the SWCS Career Center to find your next opportunity.

The **SWCS Guide for Students and Early Career Professionals in Conservation** contains profiles on different career paths, educational opportunities, networking advice, and information on how to utilize SWCS member benefits.

SWCS International Annual Conference brings together hundreds of conservation leaders from all disciplines. It is the perfect place to present your work and network with industry professionals.

The **Student Moderator Program** allows participants to receive financial support to attend the event in exchange for volunteering.

Leadership Opportunities include our Student Summer Intern, our Science and Policy Student Representative, the SWCS Emerging Leaders Program, and student chapter leadership.

Virtual Events are hosted specifically for those beginning their conservation careers to assist with skill development.

Invest in yourself and your career! Learn more at [swcs.org/students](https://www.swcs.org/students)