

## Call for Award Nominations

Do you know an individual or organization that is a leader in natural resource conservation and sustainability? Consider nominating them for one or more of the opportunities below! Visit [www.swcs.org/awards](http://www.swcs.org/awards) for additional information and to submit your nomination. Nominations may be made by SWCS members and nonmembers for all awards. Self-nominations are welcome.

**AWARD NOMINATION DEADLINE: MARCH 14, 2025**

### *Awards for SWCS Members Only*

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. This award is given for research excellence first and foremost.

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 **Society Service Award** recognizes SWCS members for service to their chapter and/or to the Society.

**NEW!** The **Emerging Leaders Program Alumni Award** recognizes outstanding alumni of the Emerging Leaders Program who have demonstrated a commitment to conservation leadership and active participation in the Society.

### *Awards for SWCS Members and Nonmembers*

The **Conservation Innovation 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.

The **Conservation Professional of the Year** recognizes individuals for outstanding accomplishments in practicing and advancing the science and art of natural resource conservation.

The **Harold and Kay Scholl Excellence in Conservation Award** recognizes individuals who work on the ground to provide direct and personal delivery of conservation planning and technical assistance. A cash award is granted from the Scholl family.

The **Hugh Hammond Bennett Award**, the Society's most prestigious award, recognizes extraordinary accomplishments in the conservation of soil, water, and related natural resources.

Contact [awards@swcs.org](mailto:awards@swcs.org) with questions.