



# Oklahoma Chapter SWCS

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## Links

[www.swcs.org](http://www.swcs.org)  
*check out activities on the national web site.*

[www.okswcs.org](http://www.okswcs.org)  
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## Leadership Opportunity - 2011 Council and Officer Nominations

The Oklahoma SWCS has some big challenges ahead of us to help our organization meet the professional development and networking needs of our members and advance the conservation mission in Oklahoma. Our Council has initiated exciting initiatives to expand membership, reach student members, and increase networking and communication opportunities.

One of the most rewarding experiences you could have in SWCS is to join into the leadership team. If you would like to be considered for 2011 Nomination to the SWCS Oklahoma Chapter Council or to find out more about what this might entail, please contact Jean Steiner, 405-262-5291, [jean.steiner@ars.usda.gov](mailto:jean.steiner@ars.usda.gov)

## Council Meeting January—Stillwater

The Oklahoma Chapter SWCS held its January Council Meeting at the USDA Agricultural Research Service Hydraulic Engineering Research Unit in Stillwater. Two members of the OSU Student Chapter of SWCS participated with the leadership of the Oklahoma Chapter. The tour of the research laboratory was very informative. The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service is the primary customer utilizing the research data and designs produced from this research laboratory that celebrates its 70 years at this location.



## NRCS Listening Sessions

The Oklahoma Natural Resources Conservation Service conducted listening sessions in Oklahoma City on January 11th. The Oklahoma Chapter of SWCS was invited to participate and was well represented by President-Elect Daniel Moriasi. NRCS had invited conservation partners to present their views and opinions on conservation issues for Oklahoma and how NRCS could provide better service and response. The information presented was prepared into a report and submitted to NRCS National Headquarters for compilation.

## No-Till Oklahoma Conference Rescheduled

Due to the impending weather storm that is approaching Oklahoma the 2011 **No-till Oklahoma Meeting** in Norman, OK at the NCED Training Facility is being rescheduled. We are currently looking at dates in July to reschedule the No-till Oklahoma Conference. Stay tuned for future development.

Welcome new member: [Karla Beatty](#)

