



Oklahoma Chapter SWCS

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We hope to see you at one of the conferences this summer

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Annual Conference June 9 - 10

The 2011 Annual Conference of the Oklahoma Chapter of SWCS will be held June 9-10, 2011, in Norman. The theme of the conference is "Interagency - Intersectoral Partnerships in Natural Resource Conservation."

The conference will be held at the new Embassy Suites Hotel and Conference Center 2501 Conference Drive, Norman, 405-364-8040. We have received special rates of \$77 for the hotel but you need to make your reservations this week.

http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/O/OKCESES-USD-20110609/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

The focus for this year's meeting is to present attendees and the conservation agencies and sectors an opportunity to learn about past and on-going conservation efforts in our great state. Such an overview will afford participants an opportunity to learn about conservation efforts by others within the state so that they can leverage resources through collaboration and avoid duplicating efforts.

Scholarship Award Recipients

The Oklahoma Chapter of the Soil and Water Conservation Society is pleased to announce the awarding of \$1000 scholarships to be presented at the annual meeting June 9-10. Two very deserving students will receive the scholarships to assist them with continuing their education. The following is information on the two students. Christopher (C.J.) Schieman is a sophomore at Redlands Community College majoring in Agronomy and currently lives in Yukon.

Kristen Hedge is a student who just graduated from Eastern Oklahoma State College and will be attending OSU next year majoring in Ag. Ed. with a minor in Soil Science. She is from Ratton, OK and will be working as a NRCS intern in Hugo this summer.

SWCS 66th Annual Conference 2011 Conservation Science and Policy: Global Perspectives & Applications

Washington D.C. July 17-20, 2011

Conservation is a complex endeavor. It involves multiple actors and disciplines, requiring learning and adapting. No matter where you live, work or study, your knowledge and experiences contribute to the science and art of conservation.

Our focus for this year's meeting is exploring ways to improve the linkages among conservation science, policy and application at local, national, and international scales. The conference will provide participants an opportunity to teach skills, learn techniques, compare successes, and improve understanding.

Washington, DC, is the perfect place for people to convene and explore ways to strengthen conservation practices and policies at home and throughout the world. We invite you to join us and contribute your knowledge and experience.

The Oklahoma Chapter of SWCS will be receiving several awards this year along with a couple of chapter members being recognized for their contributions to conservation.

Welcome new members: Steve Glasgow and Corey Moffet