



Oklahoma Chapter SWCS

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Oklahoma Chapter Receives Recognition

The Oklahoma Chapter of SWCS received three awards at the Awards Luncheon during the 2011 International SWCS Conference held in Washington DC, July 16-20. The Oklahoma Chapter was recognized as the outstanding chapter in the southwest region, for chapter achievement, and for chapter sustained performance. The Oklahoma Chapter was represented by President Daniel Moriasi. Moriasi attended the meeting as the official delegate of the Oklahoma Chapter and also to make a poster presentation on the results of his research with USDA Agricultural Research Service.



Jean Steiner Brings Award to Oklahoma

The Conservation Research Award is conferred on SWCS members whose research has led to exceptional improvements in soil conservation, water conservation, and/or related natural resources research. Dr. Jean Steiner was recognized as a recipient of the 2011 Conservation Research Award for her leadership of the STEWARDS Data System.



SWCS President Bill Boyer (far left) and SWCS Executive Director Jim Gulliford (far right) present the 2011 Conservation Research Award to Dr. Jerry L. Hatfield, Dr. Jean L. Steiner, and Dr. E. John Sadler. The three internationally recognized scientists successfully led a team that developed and implemented the Conservation Effects Assessment Project (CEAP) database known as STEWARDS.

Larry Wright designated as Fellow



The designation of Fellow is conferred on Society members who have performed exceptional service in advocating the conservation of soil, water, and related natural resources. This award is given first and foremost for professional excellence.

Larry Wright was honored for his professional excellence and achievements that have helped foster growth and leadership in a wide array of conservation professionals and organizations locally, nationally, and worldwide. He has helped people understand the importance of our natural resources and how to advance the conservation mission. His broad understanding of conservation issues and his ability to reach across organizational and geographic boundaries to bring together the expertise needed to solve problems, has helped build capacity and move toward conservation solutions.



Oklahoma Chapter of SWCS members in attendance in Washington DC at the 66th International SWCS Annual Conference on Conservation Science and Policy: Global Perspectives and Applications are left to right: President Daniel Moriasi, Secretary-Treasurer Melanie Oliver, member Pat Starks, and President-Elect Jason Warren.

Welcome new members: