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Clean Water
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Oklahoma Chapter

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Vision: A multidisciplinary Society that advocates the protection, enhancement, and wise use of soil, water and related natural resources in Oklahoma and beyond.

Mission: To promote through education and example, an ethic that recognizes the interdependence of people and the environment.

Welcome New Members:

Sam Grasso

Oklahoma Chapter Sponsors 2013 Membership Drive

Sponsor a New Member for \$40!

Membership committee chairman Stacy Hansen reports that the committee has been actively meeting to discuss new member recruitment promotion and increasing awareness of the opportunities of membership.

Our goal is to recruit 12 new members by May 31. New members are vital to the continued success of a professional organization such as the SWCS. In an effort to recruit quality new members to the Oklahoma SWCS Chapter, a membership drive is beginning in March. The SWCS and our state chapter have provided us an excellent opportunity to introduce a friend to the benefits of an SWCS membership by offering a discounted rate of \$40 for a first time member (regular rate is \$90). The process is easy: 1. Recruit a potential member, 2. Complete and submit the attached form with payment, 3. Get reimbursed the \$40 fee by the Oklahoma SWCS Chapter. Note, only the first 12 submissions are guaranteed reimbursement, others are subject to available funds. So, If you know of a potential quality candidate for membership, send in your form with payment today! You may contact Larry Wright (larry.wright57@gmail.com) to confirm reimbursement funding is available.

Chapter Brochure

Coming Soon! Oklahoma Chapter of SWCS Promotional Brochure Who are we? What do we do? Why should someone join?

The membership committee will soon begin work on a promotional brochure for the chapter and invites your input. If you have design skills or content ideas, or just want to tell us why your OK-SWCS membership is valuable to you, please email john.mustain@ok.usda.gov The content will also be used in the chapter's other communication mediums.

What are Your Favorite Web Resources?

Do you have a soils, water, or plants websites or apps that you find helpful or visit often? The chapter is compiling a list of soil- and water-related websites and apps to publish on our Facebook page and website as a resource for members. Please help us out by sending the URLs or names of your favorite resources to stacy.hansen@conservation.ok.gov.

Chapter Leader Training Webinars

#1: Series overview
[Click here to watch](#)

Grazinglands Research Laboratory Field Day 2013

Friday, May 10, 2013

From 9 am to 3:30pm

Tours, Research Information to include: Remote Sensing, Canola, Red Cedar, Grass Cultivars, Rotational Grazing, Conservation Practices and No-Till, Exhibits and Free lunch!

Training and Educational Opportunities

In an effort to offer as many training and educational opportunities to members as possible throughout the year, please send Larry Wright training and event announcements to share with members in the newsletter larry.wright57@gmail.com

Wildland/Urban Interface Fire Mitigation Conference

Wildfire Safe, Sound & CodeSmart

April 16 & 17, 2013

Hard Rock Casino, Catoosa, OK

2012 was another record setting year for wildfires, burning almost 10 million acres leaving behind an extraordinary toll of well over 2652 homes lost and sadly 36 lives were taken. Each year this trend seems to worsen with more and more impacts to communities and homeowners throughout the United States. Despite the fast-growing number of WUI areas throughout the U.S., study after study shows that rural areas lack proper building, fire and WUI codes. This conference is in conjunction with Oklahoma hosting the Southwest States Resource and Conservation Development Councils annual meetings.

National Land and Range Judging Contest

April 30 to May 2, Oklahoma City area.

Conservation Day at the Capital

April 1, Oklahoma Capital Building

OACD assisting OETA with the phone bank on March 2nd, check your local PBS station.



RESILIENT LANDSCAPES
Planning for Flood, Drought & Fire
68th International Annual Conference
Reno, NV July 21-24, 2013
www.swcs.org/13AC





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Showing you care is simple

Introduce a friend to the benefits of an SWCS Membership with a discounted rate of \$40 for a first time member. Your gift will not only support local, national and international soil and water conservation, but will allow the recipient to receive professional education, networking opportunities and all the other great member benefits you enjoy! Plus, they'll receive an introductory welcome packet, too!



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Thank you for your support this year!

We would like to take this opportunity to show our gratitude for your generous support of the Soil and Water Conservation Society and wish you and yours a wonderful holiday season. We look forward to partnering with you for another great year!

*Offer for new members only.