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Clean Water
For Life

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:

Oklahoma Chapter Annual Conference June 13—14

The annual conference for the Oklahoma Chapter of the Soil and Water Conservation Society will be held at Roman Nose State Park Lodge near Watonga, Ok on June 13-14, 2013. Registration will begin at 9:00 am on Thursday with the opening session to begin at 9:30 am. Ryan Jones, President-Elect and Chairman of the Program Committee has put together an exciting conference with a central theme dealing with water issues. Ryan will assume the position of Chapter President during the meeting and the results of the recent election of other council positions will be announced.

68th International Annual Conference

There is still time to register at the discounted rate! Remember, after June 11, conference rates will increase. Visit www.swcs.org/13ac to register for the Conference .

We gave you a preview of what's to come in the [Preliminary Program](#), and we now have the full [Conference Agenda](#) available on the SWCS website!

REMINDER: The Student Moderator submission program is open and still accepting applications. If you know of a student who is interested in volunteering, please direct them to www.swcs.org/en/conferences/2013_annual_conference/student_moderator_program/.



Chapter Leader Training Webinars [Click here to watch](#)

Nonprofit Board and Council

Perhaps the biggest key to a nonprofit's success is the strength of its volunteer board of directors. Everyone wants to have the high-profile community leaders who can open doors and get things done on their board. Of course, every other nonprofit in the community is lusting after those same strong volunteers to help their efforts. These folks will often sit on multiple boards serving a variety of community needs. If you want to be the go-to nonprofit in your sector, then you need to be strategic in how you engage and use your high-profile board members.

We sure have had some crazy and wild weather in Oklahoma recently. I hope this newsletter finds you and your family safe and secure.

RESILIENT LANDSCAPES

Planning for Flood, Drought & Fire

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Reno, NV July 21-24, 2013

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