

Climate Change: What It Is and What Can Soil and Water Conservation Do

New Powerpoint Educational Tool

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What is the Educational Tool?

- Powerpoint Presentation
 - Actually two: a long one and a shorter version outlining the information in the larger version but without the detail
 - Longer version for educational purposes, e.g. classes, wkshops, presentations
- Explanation of how a changing climate affects soil and water conservation and descriptions of actions to mitigate and adapt to climate change



Why the powerpoint?

- Board request to Science and Policy Committee to produce an educational tool on climate and agricultural conservation
- Need for a tool that is
 - Downloadable
 - Easily presented at chapter meetings



Who is the audience?

- Local SWCS chapters
- Local farm or conservation groups
- Other professional societies
- Educational institutions



How should it be used?

- The powerpoint
 - can be used as a stand-alone educational tool at meetings or downloadable by individual members, or
 - be presented by a trained Society member at meetings of lay or conservations professionals



Who should be thanked?

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- Members of the Science and Policy Committee
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