



Starting a Career in Conservation? SWCS is for You!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS and EARLY CAREER PROFESSIONALS

“The diversity of content and community is encouraging as a young professional, and there are a lot of opportunities to network and learn from experts.”

— SWCS Member

Additional SWCS Member Benefits

- complimentary access to the *Journal of Soil and Water Conservation*, a multidisciplinary journal containing articles on the latest conservation research, practices, and policies
- **networking** opportunities through events, local chapters, and student organizations
- **professional development** training on technical information, operations management, event organizing, and communication tools
- access to the SWCS **awards** program
- **resume-building** experiences and tools

...and more!

Student Chapters offer opportunities to make an impact on your campus. Joining or starting a student chapter leads to resume-building skills, leadership development, and connections that will support your career!

The **2023-2024 SWCS Student Chapter and Affiliate Organization Guide** is a valuable resource for student leaders to structure their club’s year. SWCS has several student governance tools to simplify leading an organization.

Virtual Events are hosted specifically for those beginning their conservation careers to assist with skill development.

Career Guidance is available for those looking for positions in the conservation field. View career profiles to learn about different paths and visit the SWCS job board to find your next opportunity.

The **SWCS Guide for Students and Early Career Professionals in Conservation** contains information on career paths, education, networking, and SWCS benefits.

SWCS International Annual Conference is a four-day event that brings together hundreds of conservation leaders from all disciplines. It is the perfect place to present your work through and network with industry professionals.

The **Student Moderator Program** allows participants to receive financial support to attend the event in exchange for volunteering.

Leadership Opportunities include roles such as the Student Summer Intern, the Science and Policy Student Representative, through the SWCS Emerging Leaders Program, and through student chapters.

Scholarships are available to members through scholarship programs at SWCS headquarters and through our chapters.

Invest in yourself and your career! Learn more at swcs.org/students