

Who should attend?

Agricultural, environmental, natural resource and conservation professionals, consultants, educators, scientists and policy makers, as well as interested parties and other stakeholders.

February 10 and 11, 2010
Billings Hotel and Convention Center

Mt Chapter SWCS Annual Meeting, The Soil and Water Conservation Society is a nonprofit scientific and educational organization that serves as an advocate for conservation professionals and for science-based conservation practice, programs, and policy.

Ideas & Challenges; Partnerships & Successes in Conservation Education



Registration:

Prior to January 29th, \$70, after January 29th, \$85.

Includes: access to all sessions, lunch, coffee breaks, materials and invitation to evening social and silent auction.

(Board members are responsible for their evening meal Feb. 9th)

Vendors, Displays and Sponsorship:

\$100 for booths or displays and one attendee; other sponsorship opportunities are available, please inquire.

General Information:

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Proposed Program

Feb 9: MT SWCS Board Meeting (evening)

- Board Members and Committee Chairs

Feb 10: Professional Development (9:00am to 5:00pm)

- Intro to Ecosystem Markets in Conservation Planning
Shaun McKinney, National Tech Support Center - NRCS
- LUNCH & Keynote: Joyce Schwartzendruber,
Montana State Conservationist, USDA-NRCS
- Conservation Education & Partnerships,
Multiple Presentations

Feb 10: Fellowship (5:00pm to 7:00pm)

- Social and Silent Auction

Feb 11: Professional Development (8:00am to 12:00pm)

- Cover Crop Seeding Equipment
- Carbon Sequestration & Markets (pending)
- MT State Library and NRCS Mapping Tools
- SWCS Call to Service
- Conclusion

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Venue and Lodging

Billings Hotel and
Convention Center
1223 Mallowney Lane
Billings, MT 59101
www.billingshotel.net

Toll Free: 1.800.537.7286
Phone: 406.248.7151
Fax: 406.259.5338

Group Room Rate: \$70
Group Code: SWCS
Make reservations by:
January 26, 2010

Feb 9: 6:00 pm
Board Meeting

Feb 10: 9:00am - 5:00pm
Presentations & Sessions

Feb 10: 5:00pm - 7:00pm
Social & Silent Auction

Feb 11: 8:00am - 12:00p
Presentations & Sessions

REGISTRATION

Private Company: ____ Agency/Organization: ____ Other: ____

Name: _____

Company/Agency/Org Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Please check appropriately:

Day 1 (full day) & Day 2 (half day) - Attendee

*Before January 29th, \$70: ____ After January 29, \$85: ____

Booth/Display (includes one attendee for both days) \$100: ____

Student Attendee Day 1 (full day) and Day 2 (half day), \$30: ____

Checks payable to: MT SWCS

Note/memo line: Annual Meeting

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* Final fees, based on last minute contract negotiation with venue.