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# President's Message

By Ken Bruene

It is a rather good feeling that I am on the downward slope of my year as chapter president. It has been a rewarding experience and I am sure it will continue that way.

Once again, the nominating committee has submitted a ballot with excellent names on it. There is no way that we as voters could make a wrong choice. The only thing we must do is to make the choice and send in your marked ballot. It is important in any organization to have the leadership chosen by as many of the members as possible. By voting, you indicate an interest in the group and indicate a willingness to be a part of the decision making responsibility of the group. To put it in a more simple way — **VOTE!!!**

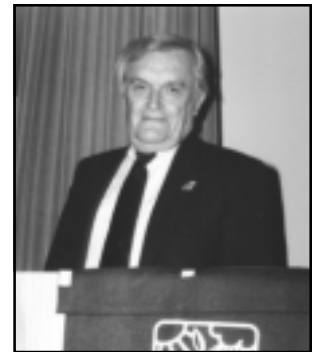
I'm sure there will be a report on this year's Fall Forum in this letter so I will limit myself to thanking the committee, especially **Bob Ball**, for the work and effort to produce the meeting. I thought it was excellent and an outstanding example of what our organization can do. We look forward to the next one.

Both the awards committee and scholarship committee are active. I'm not sure just where they are in the process at the present but I am sure that if the membership has any suggestions, they would be glad to hear from you.

At the last board meeting we took action to support the millennium campaign to the amount of \$100.00. I would still encourage any of you as individual members, to support the campaign if you see fit. It is a good cause and will help the society advance in the years ahead.

Thanksgiving will soon be upon us. It is a good time to reflect on the blessings of the resources we have been given that provide us with food and shelter. It is also a time to reaffirm our belief that we do not own the soil and other resources but only borrow them for a few years from our children. Take care.

*(Editor's note: Ken has almost provided you with a table of contents for this issue! Reports on the items and committee work he mentions can be found in the pages that follow.)*



**Ken Bruene, Show-Me Chapter President** welcomes the crowd to the 1999 Fall Forum.



## New Members: Member News

*Renee Cook, Membership Chair, sent this list of new members. Welcome to the first-time members and welcome back to those who have rejoined the Chapter. If you have a colleague who has never been a member or one who has not gotten around to sending a renewal, contact Renee for copies of the "brand new" membership brochure.*

- Mark Brandt**, Linn    **Thomas A. DeWitt**, Rogersville    **Shiloh Hale**, Jackson  
**Don Yoest**, Jefferson City    **Wyatt Jennings**, Waynesville    **Ben Reed**, Lebanon  
**Tod Hudson**, Jefferson City



Your newsletter editor will be changing addresses. **Wanda Eubank** will be moving to a new location on January 1, 2000 after her term with the Mark Twain Water Quality Initiative expires. There will be no change in the newsletter production and distribution process, but news items

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# *Executive Council Highlights*

by *Ross Braun*, Chapter Secretary

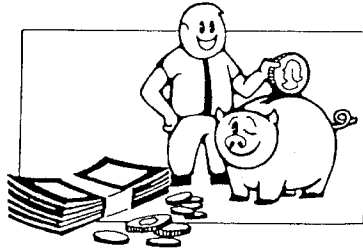
The fourth 1999 Show-Me Chapter Executive Council meeting was held on Nov. 4th following the Fall Forum at the Runge Conservation Nature Center in Jefferson City.

Present: **Bob Ball, Diane Bradley, Ross Braun, Ken Bruene, Renee Cook, Wanda Eubank, Larry Fischer, Lynn Heidenreich, Dave Johnson, Allan Johnston, Raleigh Redman, Dan Silberberg, Odie Swanegan, Gary Van**



# Notes from the Treasurer

by **Larry Fischer**, Show-Me Chapter



Following is a summary of the financial report given at the November 4th Executive Council meeting. Interested persons can contact Larry for a complete statement. If anyone has outstanding bills, personal expenses for the chapter, or just wants to make a donation, please send them to Larry at 703 West 30th Street, Higginsville, MO 64037.

## Checking Account

**January 1, 1999 Balance** **\$497.96**

Income included '98 Chapter dues from Ankeny, MNRC raffle, and manure conference profits. Expenses included newsletter and postage, engraving, memorial, leadership conference expense, and miscellaneous expenses and supplies.

**July 23, 1999 Balance** **\$846.91**

Income came from '99 chapter dues; expenditures were made for national and chapter dues for scholarship winners, newsletter and postage.

**November 4, 1999 Balance** **\$567.31**

## Savings Account

**January 1, 1999 Balance** **\$8915.83**

Income came from interest on account and on savings certificates; expenses were for scholarships and contribution to the Northeast Missouri Manure Management Conference.

## Total Savings Account and Certificates

**November 4, 1999** **\$8135.51**

## New Members: Member News

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should be directed to her at the following: CCWWC, Rt 1, Box 42, Stoutsville, MO 65283. Telephone: 573/672-3221, FAX: 573/672-3238, email: weubank@nemonet.com

**Reggie Bennett** is moving too!! Effective November 1, 1999, he will be taking a new position as Wildlife Management Biologist with MDC managing public lands in Callaway, Montgomery, and Warren Counties. A small amount of his time will still be spent working with private landowners. Reggie is being honored at a farewell Open House from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. on December 13th at the USDA Building-Jefferson City Area NRCS Office.

# CFM Report

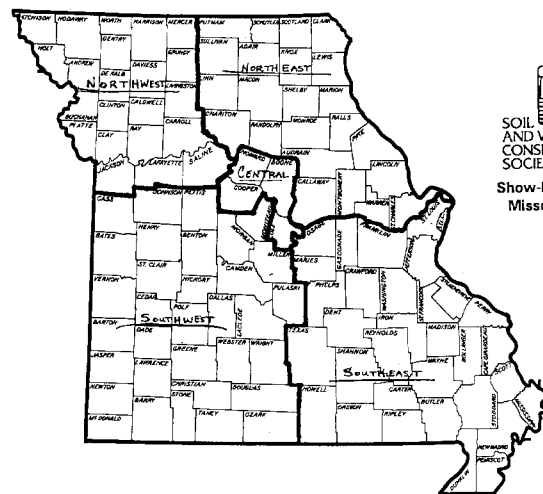
by **Gary Van De Velde**, Past President of the Show-Me Chapter and liaison to the Conservation Federation of Missouri



**The Conservation Federation of Missouri is accepting award nominations for 1999.** The awards are prestigious and I think it would be most appropriate to have several nominations from the Show-Me Chapter. Categories are Conservation Communicator of the Year, Conservation Educator of the Year, Conservation Organization of the Year, Conservationist of the Year, Forest Conservationist of the Year, Hunter Education Instructor of the Year, Professional Conservationist of the Year, Soil Conservationist of the Year, Water Conservationist of the Year, Wildlife Conservationist of the Year, Air Conservationist of the Year, Youth Conservationist of the Year, and Conservation Organization of the Year. Nomination forms can be obtained from the Conservation Federation Office by calling 573/634-2322. **The deadline for submission is December 20, 1999.**

## Election Time for the Chapter

Don't forget to vote for the 2000 Show-Me Chapter Executive Council. The nominating committee consisting of **Dan Silberberg**, **Lynn Heidenreich** and **Ross Braun** has produced an outstanding slate for your consideration. Candidate bios and the ballot can be found in this issue. Mark your choices and mail to Dan by December 20, 1999. This map illustrates the regions to be represented on the Council



SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION SOCIETY  
Show-Me Chapter Missouri Areas

# 2000 Show-Me Chapter SWCS — Executive Council Candidates

(Candidates are listed alphabetically)

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## PRESIDENT ELECT

**Gary Baclesse** - Gary works for the Missouri Department of Natural Resources in the Soil and Water Conservation Program. He is the Section Chief and manages the Land Assistance Section which includes the state cost-share program, Special Area Land Treatment (SALT) Watershed Program, and the Loan-Interest Share Program. He has worked for DNR for 15 years. Working with Soil and Water Conservation Districts, the state's land assistance section programs provide over \$24 million a year for landowners to implement conservation plans that protect the state's natural resources. Gary would like to see the Show-Me Chapter continue to improve its membership numbers and provide the leadership necessary to enhance the importance of conservation in the lives of people.

**Diane Bradley** - has been a member of the Show-Me Chapter since 1991 and has worked on the fund raising committee to set up the chapter booth at the Missouri Natural Resources Conference and raise funds for the chapter scholarship. Diane is the arrangements chair for the 2001 Missouri Natural Resources Conference. She has worked for NRCS for 9 years and is a Water Quality Conservationist in the Bates County Field Office where she oversees the Miami Creek/Drexel Lake 319 Water Quality Project and is responsible for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) and Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP). Diane would like the Show-Me Chapter to increase membership and involvement in chapter activities and use fund raising activities to increase informational and educational opportunities for professionals and the public.

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## VICE-PRESIDENT

**Renee Cook** - has served as southeast area representative with the Show-Me Chapter for two different terms. She is currently the membership committee chair. Renee was on the social committee when the chapter hosted the Missouri Natural Resources Conference. She attended the Biloxi national meeting and is a member of the local arrangements committee for the St. Louis 2000 national meeting. Renee is the NRCS District Conservationist in St. Charles and St. Louis Counties. She would like our chapter to be more effective in member recruitment and retention, especially retention. As vice-president, Renee would help the chapter focus on member interests and what they want from SWCS and she would like to get student chapters going.

**Paula Price** - just finished two years on the chapter executive council representing the northwest area. She attended the SWCS national meeting in Biloxi, MS, as a representative of the Show-Me Chapter and member of the national SWCS membership committee. Paula will continue to serve as a member of the national membership committee and assist with the publicity and press room at the SWCS national meeting in St. Louis next July. Carbon sequestration and animal waste are two areas where Paula would like SWCS to offer information and education. She also supports chapter growth through increased corporate and individual memberships. Paula is the Area Administrative Coordinator for NRCS in northwest Missouri.

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## TREASURER

**Larry Fischer** - currently serves as Treasurer. He attended several chapter Fall Forums, promoted the chapter scholarship locally, attended SWCS Regional Workshops and Conferences, served as Councilperson, Director and Vice-president, attended numerous SWCS National Conferences and worked on the 1985 St. Louis National Conference Committee. Larry's goals for the chapter are continued promotion of chapter activities such as the scholarship and Fall Forums and to encourage participation in chapter and regional workshops and conferences. As treasurer, he will maintain accurate financial records and chapter accounts. Larry is a Resource Conservationist for NRCS in Johnson County.

**Kathy Green** - works for NRCS as an information technology resource conservationist. She was the Show-Me Chapter volunteer coordinator for the SWCS national meeting in Iowa, served as moderator at the SWCS national meeting in Colorado and presented posters at two national SWCS conferences. Kathy also assists with the chapter web page. Her goals are to assist the chapter in promoting the use of GIS technology in natural resource applications.

**Steve Wilson** - is the audio-visual committee chair for the 2001 Missouri Natural Resources Conference and chairs the spouse activities committee for the SWCS St. Louis 2000 conference. He represented the southwest area on the chapter council in 1996 and 1997. Steve wants the chapter to continue to work closely with student groups to provide mentoring opportunities to a diverse pool of resource professionals. He will continue to provide leadership and liaison between the chapter and the various agencies affiliated with the Natural Resource Career Camp and other outreach opportunities with student groups. Steve is the RC&D Coordinator for the Osage Valley RC&D.

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## SECRETARY

**Ron Redden** - is the state cost-share program manager for the Missouri Department of Natural Resources Soil & Water Conservation Program. As a relatively new member, he is anxious to get involved in society activities. He attended the 1999 SWCS national meeting in Biloxi, MS, and is on the conservation tours committee for the national SWCS St. Louis 2000 meeting. Ron would like to see the society continue the work with conservation issues on land in private ownership on a voluntary basis.

**James Watterson** - represented the southwest area on the Show-Me Chapter executive council in 1998 and 1999. He participated in the 1997 Missouri Natural Resources Conference and helped provide a booth and SWCS information at the Bass Pro Spring Fishing Classic. James would like the chapter to become more involved in water quality issues, particularly animal waste management. He supports conducting field days around the state for landowners and agency people to demonstrate practices and ideas. James is resource conservationist for NRCS at the Neosho Field Office and works on the Elk River 319 Project. Previously he was a civil engineering technician at the Bethany and Fayette Watershed Project Offices and soil conservationist at the Lebanon Field Office.

### NORTHEAST COUNCILPERSON

**Andrea Peiter** - is a resource conservationist with NRCS at the Monroe County Field Office in Paris, Mo. Previously she served as soil conservationist in Shelbyville, Moberly and Keytesville, MO and Leavenworth, Kansas. While in Leavenworth, she volunteered with the Pony Express SWCS Chapter to maintain the National Ag Hall of Fame Trail. Besides attending the Show-Me Chapter Fall Forum, she would like to become more active and assist the chapter in getting stronger membership involvement throughout the state with local activities promoting soil and water conservation.

**Dan Yager** - is a resource conservationist with NRCS. He has worked for NRCS for 22 years and has assisted in six counties. As an SWCS member, Dan assisted on a committee at the Missouri Natural Resources Conference in 1997 and set up a prairie tour on an Adair County farm. During the coming year, he hopes to help the chapter get out the conservation message to meet the challenge in the beginning of the next millennium.

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### SOUTHEAST COUNCILPERSON

**Ray Hudak** - is a resource conservationist with NRCS at the St. Louis Region Outreach Office. He has been an SWCS member for 15 years. Ray worked with Show-Me Chapter members to install the K.I.D.S. (Kids Internationally Distributed Superstation) Global Forest Maze in 1996. He would like to assist the chapter to become more involved with urban issues like sprawl, farmland protection, crops for urban farmers (organic, u-pick, etc.), and urban buffers.

**Sherman Reed** - Joined the Show-Me Chapter after moving to Ste. Genevieve County from South Carolina. His goals for the chapter are to get more people involved in chapter activities and increase outreach with the public, especially smaller landowners and minorities. Sherman is a Soil Conservationist for NRCS in Ste. Genevieve County.

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### CENTRAL COUNCILPERSON

**Joe Dillard** - is the Director of the Missouri Watershed Information Network (MoWIN). Before coming to MoWIN, Joe spent 33 years working for the Missouri Department of Conservation, with broad experience in fisheries research, extension, and administration. Joe has been very active in the American Fisheries Society, The Wildlife Society and now the Soil & Water Conservation Society. Joe says that he looks forward to working with SWCS as he has dedicated the remaining career years to fostering and encouraging the concept of watershed stewardship within the private and public sectors in Missouri.

**Bob Hagedorn** - is currently a District Conservationist for NRCS at the Boone and Callaway County Offices. Bob has worked for NRCS in numerous Missouri counties over the last 22 years. He assisted the chapter to host the 1985 national SWCS meeting in St. Louis and serves on a committee for the July 2000 national SWCS in St. Louis. Bob would like to see the chapter continue to host our annual Fall Forums and Natural Resources Conference and if elected, he will be in a capacity to assist with those activities.

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### SOUTHWEST COUNCILPERSON

**Mike Morris** - is a nutrient management conservationist for NRCS in the Sedalia Field Office. As a new member of SWCS he participated in the 1999 Fall Forum, the 1998 SWCS raffle and the chapter business meeting at the 1999 Missouri Natural Resources Conference. As an executive council officer, Mike would like to see SWCS, and in particular the Show-Me Chapter, become more identifiable to the general public for who we are and what we stand for. He feels this would cause membership growth, and open up opportunities for increased support.

**Adam Reed** - is a nutrient management conservationist with NRCS in Lebanon, Missouri. Over the past five years he has been stationed in four NRCS Field Offices, all in the Ozarks. Adam is a new SWCS member and looks forward to participating in chapter activities. He is currently serving on the registration committee for the St. Louis 2000 national conference. Adam hopes his background and experiences will bring a positive contribution to the Show-Me Chapter of the SWCS.

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### NORTHWEST COUNCILPERSON

**Greg Humphrey** - is a resource conservationist with NRCS in Grundy and Mercer Counties. He has been a member of SWCS on and off for the past 10 years. Greg attended some of the chapter regional tours and meetings. He would like to help the Show-Me Chapter build a strong and active membership by encouraging more regional chapter activities and recruitment. He would encourage activities that involve the common interests of the membership.

**Lynn Leimkuehler** - is a soil conservationist with NRCS at the Carrollton Field Office. He would like to become a more active member and, as northwest area councilperson, would have the opportunity to take a more active role. Spreading the news of the many advantages of being an SWCS member and getting all members involved in the many different activities of the society are important goals to Lynn.

# HEADLINES

*News About People, Places and Things*



## State Soil

Efforts to have the Missouri legislature adopt a state soil have been renewed by the Missouri Association of Professional Soil Scientists (MAPSS), the Missouri Association of SWCDs, and SWCS. Contacting state legislators and educators to inform them about the value of recognizing a state soil is an important part of the campaign. Additional information will be published in the next chapter newsletter. For more information contact **Bill Pauls, Dennis Potter or Ross Braun** at 573/ 876-0900.

## Fall Forum Overview

*submitted by Bob Ball, Planning Committee Chair and Ross Braun, Chapter Secretary*

*"Nutrient Management Plans. . . Friend or Foe?"* was the title of this year's Fall Forum held Thursday, November 4th at the Runge Conservation Nature Center in Jefferson City. Nearly 130 people attended and audience participation was exciting.



**Allen Green**, "Father of the Fall Forum", served as Forum Moderator. Allen facilitated the panel: audience dialogue with thoughtful questions and comments.

**Jay Truitt**, chapter member and Executive Vice President from the Missouri Cattlemen's Beef Association reported that "Lots of cattle producers in southwest Missouri raise poultry, and

that's where steak and eggs come from." Obie Ashford, NRCS Washington D.C., explained that the Unified National Strategy for Animal Feeding Operations (USDA and EPA) is a strategy, not regulations and certainly not policy. He anticipates that 95 percent of producers can voluntarily follow the strategy, and 5 percent of operations will be regulated. John Hoehne, University Outreach and Extension (UOE) highlighted the components of an Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan and explained that farmers and land owners, not nutrient management plans, actually protect the environment. Claud Rutherford, Simmons Foods, expressed concern that funding for NRCS, the agency that represents voluntary efforts, is declining, while funding for EPA, which is regulatory, is going up. Leslie Holloway, Missouri Farm Bureau Federation, raised a question about the confidentiality of information collected on individual livestock producers retained within NRCS files. Regarding public concerns and private property rights, Merle Doughty, northwest Missouri farmer, gave an enlightening expression, "If you're a landowner, you should be concerned about the environmental quality on your farm. It's just the way we



*The 1999 speakers and panel consisted of (left to right) Allen Green, Moderator; Obie Ashford, USDA-NRCS; John Hoehne, UOE-Commercial Ag Program; Claud Rutherford, Simmons Foods; Don Nikodim, Missouri Pork Producers; Jay Truitt, Missouri Cattlemen's Beef Association; and Lloyd Gunter, Missouri Dairy Farmer.*

should be doing business."

From this Forum we hope our audience now has a little better understanding of the "Unified National Strategy for Animal Feeding Operations" and specifically nutrient management. Our purpose was to initiate dialogue among the livestock groups, and with our audience, on the subject of nutrient management. We hope Missouri's agricultural leaders will now continue this dialogue before finalizing any rules, regulations, or new policies relative to livestock operations.

Our sincere thanks to the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation for providing refreshments.

*Thanks also to Bob and Ross for this report. The Forum was lively, interesting and well attended. Thanks also go to these planning committee members: Gary Baclesse, Bob Broz, Jaci Ferguson, Steve Taylor, Allen Voss, and Leslie Holloway.*

## Buffer Hotline

NRCS has established an email hotline for use in Missouri to answer questions relating to the Conservation Buffer Initiative. The hotline address is: [bufferhotline@mo.usda.gov](mailto:bufferhotline@mo.usda.gov)



You can use this address to submit questions or suggestions relating to all aspects of the buffer program. Responses will be answered on a state-wide basis.

If you have any questions or additional suggestions on the NRCS Conservation Buffer Initiative, contact Douglas Wallace, Buffer Initiative Coordinator, Columbia, MO by calling 573/876-0908.

Contributed by **BOB BALL**, President-Elect, Show-Me Chapter and Water Quality Coordinator, USDA-NRCS, 573/876-0900(V), 573/876-0913(F), Email: [bob.ball@mo.usda.gov](mailto:bob.ball@mo.usda.gov)

## St. Louis 2000 Update

Contributed by **Ross Braun**, Co-chair of Local Arrangements

**Gateway to the Future:  
Conserving Private Lands:  
Year 2000 Annual Meeting &  
Conference in St. Louis  
July 8-12, 2000**  
(pre-conference workshop through  
awards luncheon)



**We now have over 110 volunteers signed up from Illinois and Missouri!** The conference is only 220 days away! The local arrangements committee will provide preliminary program information to Ankeny SWCS staff and program chair, **Sarah Fast** by December 1st.

Some unique events are scheduled including family night at the new and exciting City Museum which includes an enchanted forest made with all recycled materials and a 55-foot bow head whale with hidden passages to walk through. There

are a wide variety of conservation tours and activities for spouses, teens, and youths including a barge tour on the Mississippi River. The local arrangements committee is on target to make this the **best national conference held since the 1985** conference in St. Louis.

Commitments for sponsorship and donations have been received from the **Anheuser-Busch Breweries, Monsanto, Missouri Department of Natural Resources, National Pork Producers, NRCS in Illinois and Missouri, several Soil & Water Conservation Districts, and the University of Illinois.** Additional sponsors are needed for activities and for the silent auction. Products like warm-season grass seed, conservation artwork, hunting and fishing gear, clothing and books, and other interesting merchandise will be used to raise funds through a silent auction and a raffle. **To help recruit sponsors contact Gary Van De Velde**, Finance Committee Chair, 573/ 893-5188 ext. 3; to help with the silent auction, contact **Mike Bradley**, Silent Auction Chair, 660/665-3274 ext. 3.

Members interested in working on the conference should contact Ross Braun at 573/ 876-9426, ross.braun@mo.usda.gov.

## Timelines and Deadlines

### MNRC 2000

MNRC 2000 is scheduled for February 2 - 4, 2000 at the Tan-Tar-A Resort, Lake of the Ozarks. Four workshops and five concurrent technical sessions are planned and posters and papers have been selected to address this year's theme "Reflecting on the Past to Shape Our Future". **Allan Johnston**, Chapter representative to the Steering Committee, reports this change in the 2000 format "During the Social, the student job fair and the society booths will be located adjacent to each other at the far end of the hall."



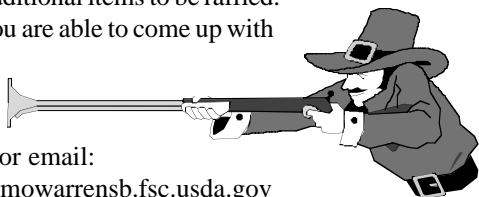
For registration and program information, contact: Justine Gartner, MDC, 2630 N. Mayfair, Springfield, MO 65803 Telephone: 417/895-6880 Ext. 1031 (email: gartnj@mail.conservation.state.mo.us) or check the following web site: [www.conservation.state.mo.us/mnrc](http://www.conservation.state.mo.us/mnrc)



### Show-Me Raffle MNRC

It's time to plan your sales campaign for the 2000 Show-Me Chapter Raffle! **Raleigh Redman**, Fund Raising Chair, says "Once again we will conduct our raffle during the Winter meeting to be held at Tan-Tar-A Resort in February. The proceeds from the raffle are used to provide college scholarships that are awarded each year to deserving students. Last year, we gave two scholarships, one for \$500 and one for \$300. Hopefully, this year we can award two \$500 scholarships. So when you receive your tickets this year sell 'em! The prizes will be about the same as usual (black-powder rifle and fish cooker from Bass Pro, two tickets from Silver Dollar City and a 14-18 lb. spiral-cut, sugar-cured ham from Alma Farm Fresh Meats) unless anyone can furnish additional items to be raffled. Let me know if you are able to come up with other prizes."

You can reach Raleigh at 660/429-1047 or email: [raleigh.redman@mowarrens.fsc.usda.gov](mailto:raleigh.redman@mowarrens.fsc.usda.gov)



## AWARDS

### Award Nominations Sought.

The awards program of the Soil and Water Conservation Society is designed to recognize individuals and organizations that have made outstanding contributions in advocating the conservation of soil, water and related natural resources. Awards are presented at both the national and chapter level.

National awards include: Fellow, Outstanding Service, and Commendation. Society members and nonmembers are eligible for the Hugh Hammond Bennett Award as well as Honor and Merit awards.

The Show-Me Chapter also has several different award categories and the recipients are not required to be members of the Society. Award categories include: Professional Conservationist, Volunteer, Legislative, Conservation News Media, and Conservation Education or Educator. Each category may have an individual or a group winner. Chapter Appreciation Awards are also presented.

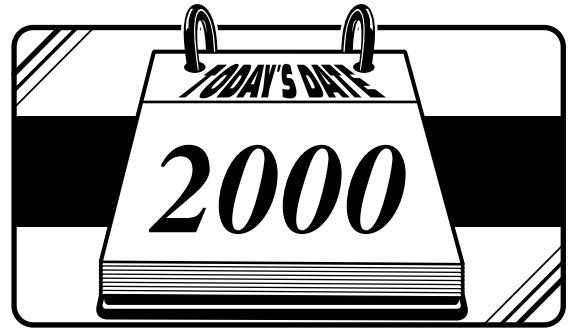
Members of the 1999 Show-Me Chapter Awards Committee are **Joe Dillard, Rita Mueller, Reggie Bennett, and Dave Johnson**. This committee would appreciate your **nominations by December 12 (National awards) and December 31, 1999 (Chapter awards)**. Direct them to any member. For more information, contact **Chairman Dave Johnson** at 660/542-3361, Extension 116 (work) or 660/646-5501.

# Calendar of Events

## February 2 - 4, 2000

Tan-Tar-A Resort  
Lake of the Ozarks

**MNRC 2000.** See *Timelines and Deadlines* in this issue for *Allan Johnston's report and update*. For registration and program information, contact: Justine Gartner, MDC, 2630 N. Mayfair, Springfield, MO 65803  
Telephone: 417/895-6880 Ext. 1031 (email: gartnj@mail.conservation.state.mo.us) or check the following web site: [www.conservation.state.mo.us/mnrc](http://www.conservation.state.mo.us/mnrc)



## March 28 - 30, 2000

LaCrosse, Wisconsin

**West North Central Region Conference, "Watershed Stewardship - Whose Responsibility?"**  
Contact Bob Ball at 573/876-0900, [bob.ball@mo.usda.gov](mailto:bob.ball@mo.usda.gov)

## July 8-12, 2000

St. Louis, Missouri

**SWCS Annual Meeting & Conference.** See inside this issue for participation and volunteer opportunities. Also contact Ross Braun, Missouri Co-chair, Local Arrangements Committee, 573/876-9426, email: [ross.braun@mo.usda.gov](mailto:ross.braun@mo.usda.gov)

## Y2K and Beyond • Other Meetings to Note

**March 30 - 31 • WNC SWCS Leadership Conference, Lacrosse, WI**

**August 29 - 31, 2000 • Changing the World, An Agricultural Perspective on Emerging Policies and Technologies for Managing and Sequestering Carbon, Des Moines Convention Center**

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