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President's Message

By Ken Bruene

And where has the summer gone? School is about to start or has started. I left for work this morning before sunrise. The first thing we know, fall is here. The end of summer is a good time to take stock of what we have accomplished in the past year and plan for what we want to accomplish next year.

We can put this effort to work in our Show-Me Chapter. It is time to establish goals for the future. Our chapter can only be as strong as we choose to make it. Those of us who attended the meeting in Biloxi earlier this month came away with a better understanding of our organization. We heard Craig Cox, our Executive VP, tell us that our financial situation is much better than it was a year ago, but we still have a ways to go. We are gaining new members, but we are also losing members at about the same rate. There is a concern that the income from memberships is less than grant income. We should be an organization that is membership driven and not one that is grant driven. In other words, we need to both retain old members and recruit new ones.

The Show-Me Chapter can also be proud of the accomplishments that were recognized at the conference. My congratulations and thanks to all who have helped in these accomplishments. It is a team effort.

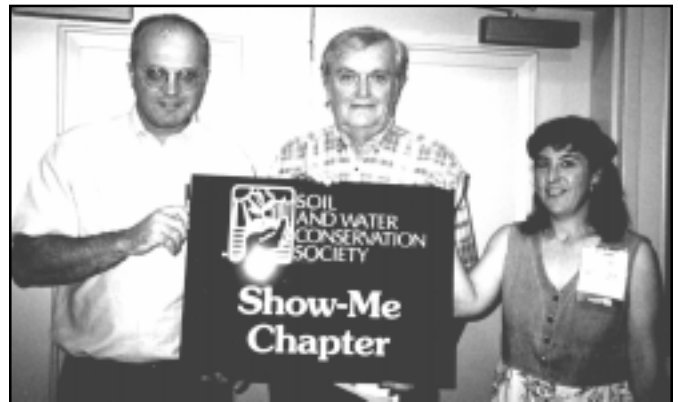
One of the projects that the Society is sponsoring is the "Millennium Campaign". This is an effort to raise \$100,000 that will be used to replace the data base that was lost during the Christmas holiday break-in. It also would be used to retire the building debt so more of our regular income could be used

for membership programs and needs. Our Show-Me Chapter has not contributed to the fund—in part due to the responsibility we have for the 2000 Conference. I would hope that sometime in the future we would be able to do our part to support the campaign. In the meantime, I encourage you to make a personal contribution to the fund.

Things do repeat themselves. A number of years ago when the Society changed its name from the Soil Conservation Society of America, I sat in the session that made the change. At that time, there were a number that wanted to go even farther and drop the word "soil" in favor of "natural resources" or something that was indicative of a broader range of disciplines. The subject came up again, but was not considered. I truly feel that to drop the "soil & water" from our name would be giving away too much of our heritage. We can't be all things to all people. Perhaps we should broaden the programs, but I think the name should stay reflective of our past and, I hope, our future.

In closing, if we want our Society to grow in size and strength, we must accept the challenge of gaining new members and keeping the old. We must be willing to work for the Society's goals and take ownership of the problems and successes. It's rather like what the late John Kennedy said about the "Country" with the change to "Society"—"Ask not what the Society can do for me but what I can do for the Society."

(Editor's note: See HEADLINES in this newsletter for more about the awards given to our chapter and also for information about the Millennium Campaign.)



Ken Bruene (center) receives the WNC 1998 Outstanding Chapter Award from Dennis Pate, President, and Robin Zucollo, Chapter Development Committee at the annual meeting in Biloxi.

Executive Council Highlights

by **Ross Braun**, Chapter Secretary

The Show-Me Chapter Executive Council met on July 23rd at the NRCS State Office in Columbia. Those present were: **Bob Ball, Ross Braun, Ken Bruene, Renee Cook, Wanda Eubank, Lyn Heidenreich, Dave Johnson, Jay Lingwall, Paula Price, Odie Swanegan, Ann Thor, Gary Van De Velde**, and **Allen Voss**. **Larry Fischer** participated via telephone.



• **Bob Ball** announced that the chapter Fall Forum will be held on November 4, 1999 at the Runge Conservation Nature Center in Jefferson City. The theme of this year's Forum is "Nutrient Management Plans - Friend or Foe." **Allen Voss** is in charge of registration.

• The chapter's **Betty Broemmelsiek Memorial Scholarship** program will award a \$500 and \$300 scholarship and one-year student memberships to graduating high school seniors and college undergraduates in Missouri. Chapter treasurer, **Larry Fischer**, announced that last year's scholarship recipients also received free one-year student memberships in SWCS and the Show-Me Chapter.

• **Gary Van De Velde** reported that **Sarah Minor** updated the chapter display and it has already been exhibited several times. Members involved in exhibiting the display at workshops or conferences should contact Gary.

• **Ross Braun** reported on the chapter web site. Webmaster **Chris Fulcher** would like members to review the site and provide him with comments and news. Chapter newsletters will soon be included. **Wanda Eubank** suggested that new member **Dennis Potter** be recruited to provide an article on the Soil Survey Centennial Celebration. Wanda also suggested that the web site should include information about the Certified Professional in Erosion & Sediment Control program. (<http://www.cares.missouri.edu/swcs>)

• President Ken Bruene commended **Wanda Eubank** and **Jay Lingwall** for the valuable Northeast Missouri Manure Management Conference in Hannibal.

• **Bob Ball** and **Ross Braun** represented the chapter at the West North Central Region Chapter Development Workshop in Madison, Wisconsin. Participants had opportunities to provide input to national president **Dennis Pate** and SWCS Executive Vice-President **Craig Cox** on the new dues proposal, SWCS priorities and other issues. The next Chapter Development workshop will be held with the WNC Regional Conference, March 28-30, 2000, at the LaCrosse, Wisconsin, Convention Center.

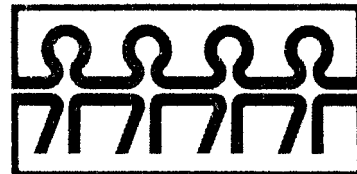
• **Ken Bruene** explained that the SWCS Millenium Campaign is an effort to raise \$100,000 to update the Ankeny Headquarters computer system and prepare the society for the new millenium. Members are encouraged to contribute and the chapter will include a donation in next year's budget.

• **Renee Cook** serves on the national membership task force and **Paula Price** serves on the national membership committee. They presented the new dues schedule, which includes a small dues increase, and asked for comments.

• **Ross Braun** and **Gary Van De Velde** updated the council on the St. Louis 2000 Annual SWCS Meeting and Conference. (Refer to the article in this newsletter.)

Council meetings are open to all members. The next council meeting will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, November 4th, immediately after the Fall Forum in Jefferson City.

New Members: Member News



Renee Cook, Membership Chair, sent this list of new members. Let these folks know how much we appreciate their affiliation with our Chapter.

Debbie Bruns, Jefferson City **Jaci Ferguson**, Mansfield
Tina Dinger, Washington **Alane Franken**, Tipton
Pieter Los, Columbia **William Shields**, Ava

And a great big welcome back to these former members!

John Johnson, Jefferson City **Becky Shannon**, Jefferson City
James "Jimmy" Smith, Jr., Blue Springs
Tammy Teeter, Montgomery City **Anne Thor**, Dexter

Diane and David Bradley welcomed Daniel Aaron on May 24, 1999. Daniel weighed in at 9 lbs 4 oz and was 21 1/2 inches long. Congratulations to the Bradleys! Diane is with NRCS in Butler.

Two members were "kicked upstairs" to retirement! **Bob Harryman**, of Bethany, was honored with a dinner on June 26 after 40 years of federal service with NRCS. **Bill Riggs** will be guest of honor at a dinner at the Methodist Church in Chillicothe on September 11 to celebrate his 41+ years with NRCS.

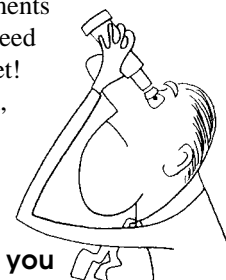
New addresses! **Scott Crumpecker** can be reached at home: 539 County Highway 480, Sikeston, MO 63801, telephone: 573/667-5187. His new office address is: USDA-NRCS, Irrigation and Water Quality Office, 18450 Ridgeview Ln., Dexter, MO 63841, telephone: 573/624-7403, Ext. 5.



USDA Payroll Deductions

by **Renee Cook**, Membership Chair, Show-Me Chapter

Are you a USDA employee? If the answer is "yes", you should take advantage of the USDA payroll deduction service to pay your SWCS and Chapter dues. Instead of receiving numerous notices to pay your dues annually-in one lump sum amount-you can pay in 26 installments deducted from your paycheck. All you need to do is fill out two forms and you're set! If you are interested in payroll deduction, contact Angie Porter, SWCS Accounting Clerk at 1-800-THE-SOIL.



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we'll be looking for you

Notes from the Treasurer

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

At the Executive Council meeting on July 23, I reported a checking account balance of \$846.91 and a savings account balance of \$6,045.77.

The Show-Me Chapter owns three Certificates of Deposit at the Bank Midwest in Higginsville.

Certificate #2 - 182 days 4.79% \$1000.00 Matures 10-9-99

Certificate #3 - 182 days 4.79% \$1505.52 Matures 12-4-99

Certificate #4 - 182 days 5.18% \$1500.00 Matures 2-12-00

If anyone has outstanding bills, personal expenses for the chapter, or just wants to make a donation, please send them to me at 703 West 30th Street, Higginsville, MO 64037.



CFM Report

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

Each year, a most important duty of the Conservation Federation of Missouri (CFM) is the passage of resolutions which support the ideals of good conservation. This year, twenty three resolutions were passed. They are: *In-Stream and Gravel Mining, Artificialis only for Niangua River Trout Management Area, Boat Access on the Niangua River, Sustainable Forest Initiative, Use of Teaming with Wildlife Funds, Siting and Permitting of Solid Waste Disposal Areas, Deer Hunting Regulations on MDC Areas, Feral Hogs in Missouri, Funding for Water Quality Protection, Demographics of Missouri Hunters, Bowfishing All Night by Artificial Light, Bonus Tags for Bowhunters, Bowhunters Wearing Orange on Municipal Areas, Accomodations for Pedestrians and Bicyclists on Missouri Highways, Concern over Quail Decline, Conservation and Reinvestment Act, Mandatory Use of Hunter Orange for Specific Upland Game Hunting, Right to Keep and Bear Arms, Hunter Education Certification Requirement, Trophy Whitetail Poaching, Missouri River Fish, Wildlife and Recreation Values, NWF Affiliates on the Missouri River, and Dog Use for Recovering Deer.*

If you have questions or would like to see the pertinent resolution, give Gary a call at 573/893-5188.



Condolences

The funeral for Stephen Mackey, father of **Dave Mackey**, was held on May 30, 1999 at Edina, MO. Condolences can be sent to Dave at Route 3, Box 190, Edina, MO 63537.

Services for Ray Berry, father of **Ken Berry**, were held on May 30, 1999 in Windsor, MO. Ken and his family reside at 201 North Cotty, Edina, MO 63537.

St. Louis 2000 Update

Contributed by **Ross Braun**

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)

The Missouri and Illinois Chapters have been asked to host the 2000 SWCS Annual Meeting and Conference. The conference will be July 9-12, 2000 at the Regal Riverfront Hotel in St. Louis. An agreement has been signed between the two chapters and SWCS headquarters. **Deborah Cavanaugh-Grant** (Illinois) and **Ross Braun** (Missouri) co-chair the Local Arrangements Committee. The local committee will host conservation tours, the hospitality booth, family night, transportation, and activities for spouses, teens, youth and a nursery. **Sarah Fast** is the Program Committee chair.



Approximately 150 volunteers are needed to help make the conference a success. Federal and state agencies in both states have pledged support for the conference including government expense for SWCS members working at the conference. The committee has two major goals; conduct the best SWCS conference since St. Louis in 1985 and have fun making it happen.

Anyone who can help with fund raising or who can provide ideas and contact people for potential sponsors should contact **Gary Van De Velde**, finance committee chair, (573) 893-5188 ext. 3. Sponsors are needed to financially support hospitality events, conservation tours, audio-visual equipment, and family activities. Products like warm-season grass seed, conservation artwork, and other interesting merchandise will be used to raise funds through a silent auction and a raffle.

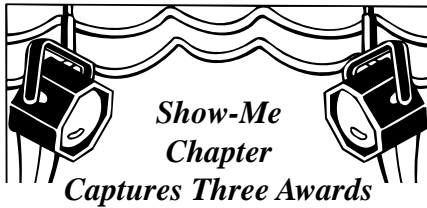
Members interested in working on the conference should contact **Ross Braun** at 573/876-9426, ross.braun@mo.usda.gov.

St. Louis 2000 Sub-Committee Chairs
Registration: **Dan Silberberg**, MO
Facilities: **Debbie Bruns**, MO
Conservation Tours: Duane Friend, IL
Publicity: **Sarah Minor & Paula Price**, MO
Spouse Activities: **Steve Wilson**, MO
Teen Activities: David Rahe, IL
Youth Activities: Martha Shepard, IL & **Jay Lingwall**, MO
Local Contact **Renee Cook**, MO
Local Contact: **Barry Hamilton**, MO
Transportation: Ed Weilbacher, IL
Finance: **Gary Van De Velde**, MO
Student Activities: **Tony Dohmen**, MO
Hospitality: Marvin Brown, IL
Family Night: Kim St. John, IL

St. Louis 2000 Sub-Committee Chairs

HEADLINES

News About People, Places and Things



During the Annual Meeting in Biloxi, our chapter received the Outstanding Chapter Achievement Award for our 1998 Fall Forum "Livestock & Streams - Compatible or Catastrophic", the "Sustained Performance Award" for our continued involvement in the Missouri Natural Resources Conference, Fall Forum and scholarship program, and the "Outstanding Chapter Award" for overall activities and achievements in 1998.



Allen Green receives the SWCS Outstanding Service Award from President **Dennis Pate** at the Biloxi Annual Meeting.

Twenty-seven Missouri Chapter members attended the SWCS International meeting in Biloxi, Mississippi. **Ken and Lucy Bruene, Bob and Lenore Ball and family, Debbie Bruns, Kevin and Debbie Scherr, Allan and Ruth Johnston and family, Jay Lingwall, Teresa Whelan, Tony Dohmen, Ross Braun, Dean Martin, Doug Gahn, Sarah Fast, John Madras, Gary and Marsha Baclesse, Gary and Kristin Van De Velde and family, Steve Wilson, Dan and Tante Silberberg, Terry and Brenda Cosby and family, Lynn and Don Heidenreich and family, Clark Gantzer, David and Maribeth Rahe and family, Ron Redden, Renee Cook, Allen and Kathy Green and family, Roger and Connie Hansen, Sarah and Neal Minor, and Paula and Alan Price** participated in the

Annual Meeting. Many of our chapter members assisted the Mississippi local arrangements committee to conduct a successful conference.



Paula Price and Sarah Minor set up the St. Louis 2000 Local Arrangements Committee exhibit at the Biloxi meeting.

NRCS' Danny Box opened the conference with an entertaining narrative of Mississippi facts and legends. Stephen Kirkpatrick, wildlife photographer, emphasized the meeting theme, "Walk on the Wild Side," with an inspirational speech and slide show. All meeting participants received copies of Kirkpatrick's wildlife photo book, "Wild Mississippi." The conference also highlighted the Centennial of the Soil Survey with a plenary session that included presentations from Maury Mausbach, NRCS, Ray Bryant, Cornell University, Pete Nowak, University of Wisconsin, and William Bryant Logan, author of "Dirt: The Ecstatic Skin of the Earth."

Dean Martin moderated one of the concurrent sessions on soils. **Clark Gantzer** gave a presentation on "Improved Soil Erosion Estimates Using Detrended Rainfall Erosivity". One day of the conference was dedicated to the "Program Without Walls," which featured tours on Gulf Resources, Intensive Animal Culture & Nutrient Management, Wetlands & Wildlife, Urban Conservation, Remote Sensing, and Ecosystem Management. About 760 registrants, over 1,000 participants including families, braved the Mississippi Gulf Coast heat. (Which was no hotter than it was in Missouri!)

Show-Me Chapter, SWCS Annual Fall Forum

"Nutrient Management Plans - Friend or Foe" will be held on Thursday, November 4, 1999 from 9:15 a.m. until noon at the Runge Conservation Nature Center Auditorium on Hwy. 179 in Jefferson City. The motivation for this Forum stems from varying opinions and viewpoints about the Unified National Strategy for Animal Feeding Operations released jointly by USDA and U.S. EPA March 19, 1999.

Show-Me Chapter members and guests, livestock producers and individuals representing Missouri's livestock industries, members of environmental interest groups, technical specialists with local, state and federal agencies, environmental consultants, members of the media, and others wanting information about nutrient management plans developed within livestock operations are encouraged to attend.

Registration materials and refreshments-provided by the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation-will be available at 9:15 a.m. in the Forest Room. The Forum begins in the main auditorium at 9:45 a.m. and concludes at noon. The Executive Council will meet in the Forest Room from 1:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m.

A background Panel will give an overview of the "Unified National Strategy for Animal Feeding Operations", bring out the facts, and highlight challenges and opportunities they see ahead in implementing the Strategy from their state and federal agency perspective. Panel members are:

- Obie Ashford, National Leader for Animal Husbandry, Animal Husbandry and CleanWater Programs Division, USDA-NRCS, Beltsville, Maryland
- Dr. John Hoehne, Agricultural Engineer, UMC, Commercial Agriculture Program

A four-member representative panel from the livestock industries in Missouri will respond to prepared questions from the moderator and offer comments to information provided from the Background Panel in an effort to help the audience

better understand the potential impacts to their livestock producers from implementing the Strategy. Panel members invited include:

- Don Nikodim, Director, Missouri Pork Producers Association
- Jay Truitt, Director, Missouri Cattlemen's Beef Association
- Dave Drennan, Executive Director, Missouri Dairy Association
- John Bryan, Governmental Affairs Mgr., Missouri Poultry Federation

These livestock association representatives have been encouraged to invite a producer to represent their industry on this panel or at least to be available in the audience.

Registration: You are strongly encouraged to pre-register to avoid collecting funds within the Center. Any payments made on-site will be identified as "donations". Checks should be made payable to "Show-Me Chapter, SWCS" and can be sent to the attention of **Allen Voss**, c/o USDA-NRCS, 17066 Hwy. 87, Boonville, MO 65233.

Pre-Registration Fees: Member - \$5.00 and Non-Member - \$7.00. Registration On-Site ("Donation"): Members & Non-Members - \$10.00

Note: Anyone who becomes a new SWCS member at the Forum will receive a free registration. Membership applications will be included with all forum registration materials. Refreshments and

registration information will be available in the Forest Room at the west-end of the Center beginning at 9:15 a.m.

Directions to the Center: The Runge Conservation Nature Center is located northwest of Jefferson City on Hwy 179. From U.S. 50, exit on Hwy. 179. Travel north on Hwy 179 for 1/2 mile to the nature center entrance on the left. Registration will be in the Forest Room at the extreme west-end of the building. The Forum will be held in the main auditorium. The phone number at the Center is (573) 526-5544.

*Our appreciation to **Bob Ball**, Committee Chair, for this information and also to him and his committee for planning such an outstanding program. Committee members include: **Gary Baclesse, Bob Broz, Jaci Ferguson, Steve Taylor, Allen Voss and Leslie Holloway** of the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation.*

SWCS Member Millennium Campaign

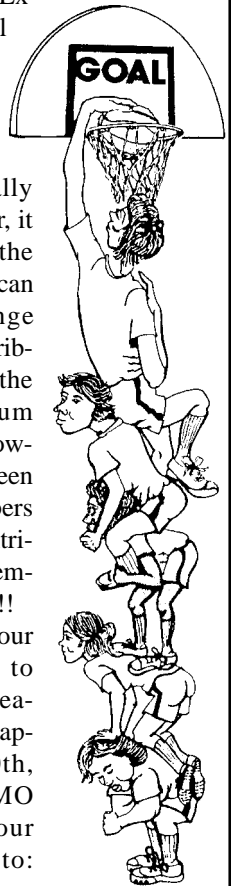
As the 20th century comes to a close, the Soil and Water Conservation Society has launched a Millennium Campaign to raise \$100,000 to update the membership database and retire the building loan. Once these two projects are completed, more financial resources can be directed toward advocacy for conservation and the conservation profession.

Individual members of the National SWCS Board of Directors kicked off the

campaign by contributing \$2500. And, they have appealed to chapters to contribute \$500 or more to help. At the Show-Me Chapter Executive Council meeting on Friday, July 23rd, it was determined that a \$500 contribution would be financially disabling. However, it was decided that the Show-Me Chapter can meet this challenge when members contribute \$3.00 each to the SWCS Millennium Campaign. The Show-Me Chapter is between 180 and 190 members strong. With a contribution of \$3 per member, we can do this!!!

Please mail your \$3 contribution to **Larry Fischer**, Treasurer, Show-Me Chapter, 703 West 30th, Higginsville, MO 64037. Make your check payable to: SWCS-Millennium Campaign.

*(Editor's note: Thanks to **Paula Price** for this article! My check is in the mail to Larry – how about yours?)*



MoWIN Update

from **Joe G. Dillard**, Director, Missouri Watershed Information Network, 232 Agriculture Engineering Building, Columbia, MO 65211 Phone: 573/882-0085 (v) 573/884-5650 (fax), email: dillardj@missouri.edu



"As a general rule, the most successful people in life are those who have the best information". Disraeli

Three important events have happened here at MoWIN that I would like to share with you.

• Dr. Tabitha Madzura joined the MoWIN Team beginning July 1 as our Project Coordinator (now we can really get some work done). Dr. Madzura has a BS in Agriculture (Agronomy), an MS in Extension Education, and a Ph.D. in Vocational and Technical Education all from the University of Missouri-Columbia. Tabitha has had a broad range of experience in conducting research, grant writing, and teaching. Tabitha was awarded the Professional Presentation Award, Professional and Doctorate Graduate Assistantship, and a Curator's Grant (International Students Office) while in school at the University of Missouri-Co-

lumbia. She has had a variety of experience here and abroad planning and implementing rural agricultural and non-agricultural projects in Zimbabwe and as an Organizer for the Future Farmers of America Agricultural Mechanics Regional Contests.

• The population of Acronym City topped 600 this month (we reported 412 in Fall 1998 Issue)! Please visit the city at: <http://outreach.missouri.edu/mowin>

• We posted the "county contacts" listing in July. It is listed on the home page as: Agricultural and Natural Resources Contacts in Missouri. How can you access help in your county? It's quick, easy, and useful. Just click on the county where you live, own, or manage property on the map (or use the pull down menu of county names). You will find a listing of state and federal agencies or other groups that provide technical or financial assistance. If the group's name is highlighted in blue, click on it to access their website for more information.

REMINDER! Show-Me Chapter Elections.

Your next newsletter will include the ballot for the 2000 slate of officers. If you have suggestions for candidates or would like to serve in a specific capacity, contact Ken Bruene.



Timelines and Deadlines

MNRC 2000. Allan Johnston sends this report and reminders.

Call for Posters and Papers. MNRC 200 is scheduled for February 2 - 4, 2000 with the theme "Reflecting on the Past to Shape Our Future". Deadline for submission is **September 30, 1999**; authors will be selected by October 30, 1999. For further information, contact: Justine Gartner, MDC, 2630 N. Mayfair, Springfield, MO 65803 Telephone: 417/895-6880 Ext. 1031 or check the following web site: www.conservation.state.mo.us/mnrc

Conference Registration: Packets will be mailed in November 1999.

MNRC Planning Meeting: October 13, 1999 at Sand Springs Resort (across the Niangua River from Bennett Springs). If you have comments or questions, contact Dennis Rhoades at 573/346-2210. Most of the plenary speakers have been selected; if you have suggestions for plenary speakers in the area of agricultural resource management, contact Justine Gartner.

SWCS Annual Conference. Call for Papers, Posters and Interactive Sessions. This conference will be held at the Regal Riverfront Hotel in St. Louis from July 8 - 11, 2000. The theme is: *Gateway to the Future - Conserving Private Land.*

Abstracts for technical papers are being solicited. Abstracts may be submitted for oral, poster or interactive presentations. Proposals with international experiences are encouraged; and proposals from all professional sectors and students are encouraged. **Deadline for abstract submission: November 19, 1999.**

Program topic areas and sub-topics include: **Community conservation:** *Watershed approach, Empowering local communities, Source water protection, Urban growth management, TMDL process, Conservation and rural development;* **Technology for the 21st Century:** *Genetic engineering and conservation; Remote sensing in resource management, Site-specific farming and ranching, New animal waste technology, Nutrient management technologies;* **Soil quality and private lands:** *Mitigating climate change, Indicators of soil health and quality, Ecological/environmental indicators, Assessing condition of private lands;* **Urban/suburban growth management:** *Farmland preservation, New technologies in stormwater and erosion control, Innovative approaches to preserving open space, Managing urban-rural interface.*

The program committee will carefully review all submissions for their linkages with the program theme. The subtopics chosen represent a range of current issues that are critical to conserving private lands in the 21st century.

For complete information on the call for papers, posters and interactive sessions, contact Charlie Persinger, SWCS, 7515 NE Ankeny Rd, Ankeny IA 50021-9764 or email: charliep@swcs.org

Calendar of Events

October 1, 1999 - 10:00 a.m. • Hartsburg

Eagle Knoll Golf Club

Statewide USDA Fall Golf

Tournament. Four person scramble. \$50.00 includes green fees, cart, lunch (smoked brisket and "fixins"), pro shop credit, range balls, and prizes. Registration

deadline is September 10, 1999; make \$10 deposit (balance due day of tournament) check payable to Allen Green, USDA, NRCS, Parkade Center, Suite 250, 601 Business Loop 70 West, Columbia, MO 65203-2546.

November 4 - 9:15 a.m. until Noon • Jefferson City

Runge Nature Center

Show-Me Chapter Annual Fall Forum. "Nutrient Management Plans - Friend or Foe?" See inside this newsletter for other details.

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 and—especially—information on the call for papers and posters.

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

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

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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