Iowa SWCS Virtual Summer Meeting

Learn from the past, shape the future

Wednesday, June 16, 2021
Noon - 4:00 PM CST, optional virtual social until 5 p.m.
Hosted by the Southeast Region

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
PLEASE RSVP HERE!

Register in advance for this meeting:
https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwtf-igrz8iH9fZVN_CbNNNmH2cWYAlDuhk

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

AGENDA

NOON
Welcome by Olivia LaGrange, Southeast Region Representative
Iowa SWCS annual recap and future leadership by Steve Konrady, Chapter President
National SWCS updates by Clare Lindahl, National SWCS CEO

The 1855 Johnson County Historic Poor Farm is a window to nineteenth century definitions and policy regarding social problems, both perceived and real. The Johnson County Historic Poor Farm site is important to Iowa’s history, telling the story of the county’s care for its citizens from the earliest days until today.

12:30 PM
Community Resilience: V Fixmer-Oraiz, Astig Planning

1:00 PM
Johnson County Historic Poor Farm On-farm Virtual Tour: Jason Grimm, Iowa Valley RC&D and Wetland Development: Justin Bisinger, NRCS

2:00 PM
Effective Water Management and Nutrient Capturing: Dr. Craig Just, University of Iowa and Dr. Keith Schilling, Iowa Geological Survey

3:00 PM
Beetle Banks: Sarah Nizzi, Xerces Society, Jake Kundert, Iowa Valley RC&D

3:30 PM
Q&A with speakers and dialogue on how we can learn from history to shape our future

4:00 PM
Meeting Adjourns, Optional virtual social until 5 PM
Iowa SWCS Membership Benefits

Members of the Iowa Soil and Water Conservation Society receive local and national benefits including:

- Effective **representation in policy circles** on environmental, agricultural and conservation issues.
- Opportunities to **network** with and learn from professionals from many disciplines through local, regional, and international meetings.
- **Interaction and education through local chapter membership** in the United States and Canada.
- **Conservogram**, a monthly e-newsletter of Society and chapter news and networking opportunities
- Conservation **NewsBriefs**, a weekly e-newsletter with the latest media coverage of soil and water conservation research and policy.
- **Discount** on books and conference or workshop registration fees.
- **MORE!**

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