

Iowa Soil & Water Conservation Society Career Development Grant

Name:

Address:

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Name of Event:

Date:

Location:

Give a brief description of the event and how it relates to the mission of SWCS:

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1. Support the several arts, sciences, and professions that have to do with the conservation of our renewable natural resources in such a manner as to encourage sound formulation and development of the best possible system of land and water management.
 2. Sponsor and carry out programs to help bring about a better understanding of the need for conserving our renewable natural resources to the end that conservation becomes an intimate part of the thinking, doing, and living of city and country people alike.
 3. Encourage research and demonstration that will contribute toward a better understanding of the means by which more effective conservation methods can be developed and put into practice.
 4. Encourage high ethical standards on the part of all those who are professionally engaged in the furtherance of improved use of land and water.
 5. Work with other conservation agencies and organizations in support of their conservation efforts.
 6. Work for the early adoption of a long-range, country-wide land and water policy as a guide to all agencies, organizations, and individuals in their renewable resource conservation activities.
 7. Recognize noteworthy achievements by individuals, agencies, and organizations that have assisted in planning, developing, and carrying out resource conservation programs.
 8. Publish and encourage publication of information that will aid in the development and adoption of improved concepts and practices in conservation.
 9. Encourage and assist with the development of improved educational programs on conservation in elementary and secondary schools, in colleges and universities, and in adult education fields.
 10. Inspire public recognition of the urgent need for a complete country-wide inventory of our renewable natural resources at the earliest possible date so that more rapid progress may be made in getting more land used within its capabilities.
 11. Strive for a better appreciation and understanding of the importance of conservation of renewable natural resources on a world-wide basis.
 12. Augment the concepts of conservation so they include not only better use of soil, water, grass, forest, and wildlife resources in the economy of the world but aesthetic and human values as well.
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In return for this Career Development Grant, I will commit to:

Presenting a piece of information gained at a SWCS event or another conservation related function.

OR

Submit an article to the Iowa SWCS newsletter or other appropriate publication.

OR

Other:

**IASWCS Member
Career Development Grant**

Iowa Chapter Policy Statement

It is the policy of the Iowa Chapter of the Soil and Water Conservation Society (SWCS) to only directly fund conferences that the Iowa Chapter is directly involved in the development and formation of the conference and its agenda. The Executive Board reserves the right to consider and act on all requests.

The Iowa Chapter does feel it is very important to support our membership with educational/professional development opportunities. We carry out this goal through many means including our annual conference, area activities, and our summer meeting, to name a few. In addition, the Iowa Chapter will support the development of our members through educational stipends. Our policy is to provide up to \$500 per event per member. Members must apply for each event. Payment will be made after successful completion of the event. Members will be required to provide a short summary report for the Chapter newsletter or make a presentation on their experience, at a Chapter event. The Chapter will determine annually the amount of dollars they will have available to support educational stipends.