



Hoosier Chapter SWCS

Annual Meeting

Culture, Climate and Conservation



Join us on Friday, November 16th for the Hoosier Chapter's Annual Meeting.

Dr. Walter Lowdermilk's study "Conquest of the Land through 7,000 Years" provides a significant historical linkage to the importance of soil health today. Culture greatly impacts agricultural and conservation practices and our ability to sustain natural resources. Additional pressures such as extreme weather events, a growing population and less farmable land means that taking proper care of the soil is as critical as it is age-old and wise.

Shelby Callaway, NRCS

Warning from Vanished Civilizations: The History and Continuing Impact of Lowdersmilk's *Conquest of the Land through 7,000 Years*

Stephanie Frischie, Xerces Society

Experiences with Soil Health Practices on Olive Farms in Spain

Dennis Todey, USDA Midwest Climate Hub

The Dust Bowl and implications for the Future Based on Climate Trends

Curtis Knueven, NRCS

Wrap up—Taking Good Care of Our Soil is Not Optional

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What

Annual Hoosier Chapter Meeting and Awards Ceremony

When

November 16, 2018

9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Where

Conner Prairie
13400 Allisonville Rd
Fishers, IN 46038

Registration

Lunch and Breaks included

\$35—members

\$60—non-members

\$25—retirees/spouses

\$5—students

EventBright Registration:

<https://tinyurl.com/hcswcsnov2018>

Register by November 12th

The Chapter's Annual Business Meeting will be held directly following the workshop. Everyone is welcome to attend!