

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Kay Joy

Happy New Years! The Executive Board met on November 17th in San Louis Obispo for our fall planning meeting. The Board drafted the annual Plan of Work for the Chapter. It was approved by Board on our January teleconference. It will be posted to our web site soon, please take a look at it. Some of the work items we want to accomplish as a Chapter in 2005 include:

Increase membership from 201 to 225

- Have 5 members attend the national SWCS meeting 7/05
- Hold a fund raiser for scholarships at the annual meeting
- Try to activate student chapters at CSU Fresno, Cal Poly Pomona and Feather River college
- Make a presentation on SWCS at each of the NRCS areas
- Explore options of working together with the Nevada Chapter
- Explore the option of cosponsoring a CSP workshop
- Hold a continuing education workshop for CPESC's
- Support 2 emerging leaders to attend the National SWCS Meeting
- Appoint a Leadership Development Committee and develop an outline for a Leadership Develop Program

If you have an interest in helping makes these things happen, please contact me or one of the Executive Council members.

Hank Wyman is in charge of planning the Chapter's annual meeting. It will be held in the April to May time frame. Details on the meeting should be coming out soon.

We have several openings on our Executive Council this year; they include the President-elect, Secretary, Treasurer, and 2 council members. The Nominating Committee is finalizing their report and ballots should be out to all members around the first of February. Watch you mail and make sure you vote.



Paul Laustsen

Our By-laws Committee is completing a revision of our Chapter By-laws. A copy will be sent to all members for review. We will be voting on their adoption at the annual meeting. Please take the time to review them.

The New York Chapter is putting together this year's national meeting. The theme for this year's National meeting is Environmental Management Conference. The meeting will be held July 30th to August 4th at the Hyatt Regency and Riverside Convention Center in Rochester, New York.

The conference will focus on four key topics of concern for professionals working to conserve natural resources locally and globally –

- Managing Landscapes for Environmental Quality
- Assessing and Communicating the Effectiveness of Conservation and Environmental Programs
- The Growing Debate Around Water Use
- Consumer Demand and Policy Effects on Agricultural Resources

They have scheduled seven educational conservation technical tours that will be held on August 3, 2005. Tours include:

- Unique Urban Conservation Issues in the City of Rochester;
- Local Fruit Industry Tour and Unique Marketing Concepts;

SUBMIT NOMINATIONS FOR CHAPTER RECOGNITION AWARDS BY MARCH 4

by *Walt Bunter*

Nancy Stein from Martinez, Chair of the Chapter Awards Committee, reminds members to send their nominations for Chapter awards to her by March 4th. Please send them via e-mail to: nstein@pw.co.contra-costa.ca.us

We will want to recognize outstanding members and other conservation leaders at the Chapter Annual Conference/Meeting planned for April/May. Nominations will be accepted for **Chapter Recognition Awards, Merit Awards, Distinguished Service Awards, and Outstanding News Media Awards.**

Phil Hogan from Sacramento, and **Mark Steffek** from Alturas, serve on the committee. The Awards Committee also recommends individuals for the several categories of National SWCS awards.



Art Contest

By *Walt Bunter*

The year 2005 is the 60th anniversary of the Journal of Soil and Water Conservation (JSWC), the bi-monthly periodical of the Soil and Water Conservation Society (SWCS). The JSWC is holding an art contest in celebration of the event.

Compete and win in two categories!

Category 1—

Best visualizes the theme “60 years of natural resource protection across the land, flowing to the city, and reaching people’s backyards.”

Gold winner receives—

- * Cover of the July-August 2005 JSWC and used to illustrate one feature article
- * Plaque presented at the annual conference.
- * Full credited artwork posted on the International SWCS website.

Runner Up receives—

- * Full credit posting on the International SWCS website.
- * Certificate
- * Used in promotional SWCS mailing with full credit

Category 2—

Best visualizes the marriage of research and applied science that the Society and the JSWC is best known for making available to policymakers, natural resource conservationists, and anyone considered with water and soil quality.

Gold winner receives—

- * Cover of the JSWC sometime in 2006 and used to illustrate one feature article.
- * Plaque presented at the annual conference.
- * Full credited artwork posted on the International SWCS website.

Runner Up receives—

- * Full credit posting on the International SWCS website.
- * Certificate
- * Used in promotional SWCS mailing with full credit

Contest Rules and Guidelines are posted on the SWCS website at:

http://www.swcs.org/t_pubs_journal_60thanniversary.htm.



CALIFORNIA CHAPTER of
Soil and Water Conservation Society

**HELP NEEDED TO PLAN
THE CHAPTER'S NEXT ANNUAL
SPRING CONFERENCE**

The 2005 Annual Chapter Spring Conference and Annual Meeting will be held somewhere north of San Francisco next April or May.

President-Elect Hank Wyman from Davis, Chair of the Partnership/Annual Meeting Committee, *is looking for volunteers to help select the location, date, and plan the program. Committee work will be primarily via email and teleconferences.*

Please contact Hank Wyman via email:
henrycwyman@aol.com

CHAPTER PLANNING MEETING HELD AT SAN LUIS OBISPO ON NOVEMBER 17

By *Walt Bunter*

California Chapter SWCS President **Kay Joy Barge** convened the Chapter's Fall Planning Meeting on November 17 at the Embassy Suites Hotel in San Luis Obispo.

All Executive Council members except one attended. The 2005 Plan of Work was developed and the 2003-2007 Strategic Plan updated.

Proposed changes to the by-laws were also discussed. It was agreed to delete the proposed Article VIII that would have authorized Regional Subdivisions like the Sections that were once very active. Since none of the 10 Sections are active now and it is unlikely that any would become active again, the consensus was to delete wording on Sections and Regional subdivisions.

Copies of the proposed revised Chapter By-laws will be mailed to members late in February for comments. Voting to adopt them will take place at the annual Spring Conference.

60TH ANNIVERSARY EVENTS

By *Walt Bunter*

In celebration of the 60th Anniversary of the *Journal of Soil and Water Conservation* next year, SWCS is having six contests. The four that require entry forms are posted on the SWCS website at:

[_<http://www.swcs.org/t_pubs_journal_60thanniversary.htm>](http://www.swcs.org/t_pubs_journal_60thanniversary.htm).

Also, at the 2005 SWCS Conference in Rochester, the person who brings the oldest *JSWC* to the "Welcome Reception" will receive a prize.

NRCS RELOCATION FROM SWCS HQ

NRCS is proceeding full speed towards relocation by December 31, 2004. To dispell rumors that "SWCS is kicking NRCS out", the SWCS HQ announced that the facts are as follows:

- (1) SWCS wanted NRCS to stay and offered two options to NRCS to keep them co-located;
- (2) NRCS decided to relocate because they felt co-location with SWCS created a "conflict of interest;
- (3) SWCS is sorry to see them go, but is doing all we can to make the relocation as smooth as possible.

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- Conservation Practice Tour;
- Livestock Tour;
- Agricultural Diversity Tour;
- AEM (Agricultural Environmental Management) Tour; and
- Eighteen Mile Creek Stream Restoration Tour.

They are putting together a very good meeting including technical training, tours and family events. If you have never been to a National meeting, this might be one to start planning to attend.

Hope to see you at our annual meeting this spring.

PLAN ON GOING TO NEXT YEAR'S NATIONAL SWCS CONFERENCE!

by **Phil Hogan, Executive Council Director**

The 2005 SWCS Annual Conference will be held from July 29-August 4, 2005 at the Hyatt Hotel and Rochester Convention Center in Rochester, New York.

Contact Nancy Herselius, Meetings Coordinator, at 515-289-2331, extension 17 or via email nancy.herselius@swcs.org for more information.



Submit articles for next
RunOff by
April 1!

NEW CHAPTER MEMBERS

We extend a **GREAT BIG WELCOME** to the following four individuals who recently joined or rejoined the SWCS and our California Chapter or transferred from another state chapter. Chapter membership is now at 203.

Capitol Section

Dylan E. Beaudette - Davis

Central Coast Section

Andrew Geissler - San Jose
Allyson Young - Paso Robles

San Francisco Bay Section

Jeremy M. Anhalt - American Canyon
Don Roos - Pleasanton

Kern Section

Carol K. Rush - Tehachapi

Impact Statement Contest

By Walt Bunter

The year 2005 is the 60th anniversary of the Journal of Soil and Water Conservation (JSWC), the bi-monthly periodical of the Soil and Water Conservation Society (SWCS). The JSWC is holding an impact statement contest in celebration of the event. They want to know how the JSWC has had an impact on your career and professional development.

Tell them how the JSWC has made a difference in your professional life—from policy issues and current research and technology to networking with other professionals. All entries receive a gift! Top two entries win a prize to be presented at the SWCS annual conference in Rochester, New York.

Every contest participant will receive a 32 oz. insulated sport water bottle emblazoned with the JSWC logo. First prize winner will receive an all-weather squad jacket with a water repellent exterior and fleece lining, embroidered with the SWCS logo. Second prize winner receives an ultra cotton two-tone cotton polo shirt embroidered with the SWCS logo.

Contest Rules and Guidelines are posted on the SWCS website at:

http://www.swcs.org/t_pubs_journal_60thanniversary.htm

SIX CA CHAPTER MEMBERS ATTENDED SWCS ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN ST PAUL

by Walt Bunter

An estimated 750 SWCS members from across the United States and Canada attended the Soil and Water Conservation Society 59TH Annual Conference held in St. Paul, Minnesota last July 25 to 30. The following Chapter members were there:

Chuck Bell - Davis
Phil Hogan - Sacramento
Kay Joy - Davis
David Rose - Willows
Michael J. Singer - Davis
Mark Steffek - Alturas.

“Biodiesel: Growing a New Energy Economy” to be released in February

By Walt Bunter

A new book, “Biodiesel: Growing a New Energy Economy” by author **Greg Pahl** will be released by Chelsea Green Publishing this February. The book takes a comprehensive look at the international biodiesel industry and how this energy resource may be used to improve both the environment and the economy.

Biodiesel is a crop-derived liquid fuel that is made from a wide range of renewable locally grown plant resources and can even be made from recycled cooking oils and animal fats. The simple technology involved in making the fuel and its clean-burning properties make it very viable as both a vehicle fuel and source for residential and commercial heating.

Biodiesel is more biodegradable than sugar and less toxic than table salt and can be made from domestic feedstocks helping to boost our domestic economy while reducing our dependency on foreign oil. It can be mixed with petroleum diesel, is cleaner burning and will reduce net carbon dioxide emissions by 78 percent as compared to petroleum diesel fuel, thereby reducing greenhouse gases.

Greg Pahl has authored several books and has been involved with renewable energy for over 20 years. He is a founding member of the Vermont Biofuels Association and has written about wind power, solar energy, electric cars, sustainable forestry management, and biodiesel home heating.

To read more about his book, visit the Chelsea Green Publishing website at:

<http://www.chelseagreen.com/2004/items/biodiesel>

Training Opportunities

by *Walt Bunter*

The International Erosion Control Association (IECA) Annual Conference and Expo will be held next February 20-23, 2005 at the Wyndham Anatole Hotel in Dallas, Texas. Ten training courses will be conducted on Sunday, February 20 and ten more on Monday, February 21. Register at www.ieca.org

The Yolo County Resource Conservation District is offering the following half-day training sessions as part of its "On-Farm Conservation Field Meeting Series":

March 12 - Conservation Planning, Part 1

March 19 - Conservation Planning, Part 2

April 5 - Water Use Efficiency and Pump Efficiency

April 7 - Water Use Efficiency and Pump Efficiency (9-Noon in Colusa)

For more information, contact Susan McCloud at 530-662-2037 x119 or email: mccloud@yolorcd.org

Treasure Hunt

by *Walt Bunter*

The year 2005 is the 60th anniversary of the Journal of Soil and Water Conservation (JSWC), the bi-monthly periodical of the Soil and Water Conservation Society (SWCS).

In celebration of the event, a hidden treasure will be included within the pages of each issue of the JSWC. If you can find the treasure, mail or email your name, address, phone and email address to the SWCS along with the issue and page number where the treasure was found to be entered in the grand prize drawing.

All entries receive a gift! Every contest participant will receive a clear static window cling of the SWCS logo that will be mailed out at the conclusion of the contest.

A drawing from all entries will occur on December 15, 2005. There will be 10 names drawn. Winners will receive a 100% cotton long sleeve blue denim shirt with button down collar embroidered with the SWCS logo.

Contact Suzi Case via email at: suzi.case@swcs.org or by phone at (515) 289-2331, ext. 16.

Journal of Soil and Water Conservation Editorial Calendar for 2005

January-February

Carbon credits; EQIP;
Nutrient management
BMPs and phosphorus pollution
Mapping for soil carbon
Effectiveness of sand mulch

March-April

Invasive species
Green rooftops for storm water relief
Environmental management systems
Scoring systems for conservation programs
Applying geo-spatial data in EQIP
The future natural resource conservationist - trends in the profession

May-June

Tile Drainage - new technology; latest research; what's new
Forty-year retrospective of SWCS and the Impact on Conservation
Wildlife management benefits for natural resource protection
Stream hydrology and geomorphologic change
Innovative approaches to farmland preservation in Canada
Chesapeake Bay and water quality issues

July-August

Soil loss tolerance; Gully erosion;
Grazing land issues
Turbidity impairment and soil quality assessment
Environmental benefits of continuing CRP
Nutrient management issues related to site-specific management

September-October

Irrigation network; Brownfields technology;
Materials for erosion and storm water control
Monitoring v. modeling
Design for agricultural waste control
Evaluation of effectiveness of conservation practices

November-December

Soil organic management
Biomass for enhanced soil and environmental quality
Strengths and weaknesses of voluntary v. regulatory approaches to policy
Concentrated feeding operations and regional trends
Case studies of measuring conservation program performance
Educating producers and public about conservation and environmental programs

SIGN UP TO RECEIVE YOUR RUNOFF NEWSLETTER IN COLOR VIA EMAIL

If you would like to receive the RUNOFF in color via email, please send a message to Walt Bunter <wbunter@pacbell.net> or to Paul Laustsen <paul.laustsen@ca.usda.gov> Thirty-two members have now signed-up including nine who signed-up at our annual business meeting during the Lake Tahoe Conference. Our Chapter can reduce its publication and mailing costs by delivering the RUNOFF electronically.

CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP NOW AT 203

The following members constitute the California Chapter as of December 15, 2004. The date represents the year a person joined the SWCS or the year they rejoined if there had been a lapse in membership. If any of your colleagues are not listed please talk to them about joining/rejoining. Please advise publisher Walt Bunter on any corrections or additions needed.

		member	since			member	since
Alameda	County RCD	- Livermore	- 2000	ClarenceU.	Finch	- Fresno	- 1985
Antelope	Valley RCD	- Lancaster	- 1976	JackR.	Fisher	- Placerville	- Life
Contra	Costa RCD	- Concord	- ?	HelenR.	Flach	- Davis	- 1986
Yolo	County RCD	- Woodland	- 2003	AlanR.	Forkey	- Yuba City	- 1990
				DennisG.	Fox	- Bakersfield	- 1995
EarlB.	Alexander	- Concord	- 1997	DonaldJ.	Funk	- Templeton	- 2001
Bart	Ambrose	- Gold River	- 1991	Erik	Gantenbein	- Rocklin	- 2000
Eugene	Andreuccetti	- Sacramento	- 1989	Andrew	Geissler	- San Jose	- 2004
JeremyM.	Anhalt	- American Canyon	- 2000	Kelly	Gin	- Napa	- 2002
SarkisS.	Aslan	- Indio	- 1989	Orvil	Godman	- San Diego	- 1992
Matt	Baldzikowski	- Santa Cruz	- 1993	Richard	Gresham	- Auburn	- 1980
ErikH.	Beardsley	- Red Bluff	- 1997	E.L.	Griner	- La Mesa	- Life
DylanE.	Beaudette	- Davis	- 2004	PatriciaG.	Grover	- Davis	- 2001
Chuck	Bell	- Davis	- 1990	BrentG.	Hallock	- San Luis Obispo	- 1982
Eric	Berntsen	- Placerville	- 2000	KeithA.	Hamblin	- Redding	- 2001
F. Thomas	Biglione	- Stockton	- 1999	Douglas	Hanford	- Sonoma	- 1989
PhillipR.	Blake	- Napa	- 1988	DonaldM.	Hansen	- Roseville	- Life
George	Borst	- Fallbrook	- Life	HowardW.	Harris	- Hollister	- 1978
JoanM.	Breiner	- Riverside	- 1996	HoltonT.	Harter	- Yuba City	- 1997
LindenA.	Brooks	- Red Bluff	- ?	ThomasK.	Hedt	- Eureka	- 1990
JamesR.	Brownell	- Cambria	- ?	DavidR.	Heilig	- Long Beach	- 1984
BillyR.	Bruner	- Visalia	- Life	MicaH.	Heilman	- Roseville	- 2002
WalterA.	Bunter, Jr.	- Davis	- 1989	TimothyJ.	Hicks	- Santa Paula	- ?
Jim	Bushey	- Napa	- 1992	MichaelP.	Hogan	- Tahoma	- 1996
Joel	Butterworth	- Sacramento	- 1991	Phil	Hogan	- Sacramento	- 1990
RichardJ.	Casale	- Aptos	- 1982	DianeL.	Holcomb	- Davis	- 1989
BarryD.	Cavanna	- Pleasant Hill	- 1988	FrederickL.	Hotes	- Chico	- Life
GeorgeK.	Chan	- San Marino	- 1999	RobertJ.	Hubbell	- Camino	- 1982
CarterD.	Christenson	- Salinas	- ?	RichardC.	Huff	- Livermore	- Life
Carl	Christofferson	- Santa Rosa	- 1995	Ray	Hunter	- Fresno	- Life
Denny	Churchill	- Quincy	- 1993	JasonN.	Jackson	- Escondido	- 1978
RichardL.	Clark	- La Verne	- 1989	Ellen	James	- Somis	- 2000
FredericE.	Collison	- Carmichael	- Life	JaniceL.	Jinings	- Elk Grove	- 1982
John	Condon	- Weaverville	- 1997	Richard	Johnson	- Laguna Beach	- 1997
Duane	Cornett	- Marysville	- 1989	KayL.	Joy	- Davis	- 1991
DennisL.	Corwin	- Riverside	- 1993	DavidB.	Kelley	- Davis	- 1987
C.E.	Crews	- San Francisco	- Life	GrantM.	Kennedy	- Sacramento	- 1975
EricL.	Crook	- Visalia	- 2001	Helmut	Klauer	- Buellton	- 2001
Maureen	Daggett	- Orangevale	- 2003	JamesJ.	Kocsis	- Davis	- 1984
Nancy	Dagle	- Sacramento	- 1993	JamesD.	Komar	- Red Bluff	- 1993
W.H.	Denham	- Pasadena	- Life	Shellie	Lamb	- Riverside	- 1982
GylanL.	Dickey	- Bakersfield	- 2003	Royce	Lambert	- Arroyo Grande	- ?
DavidD.	Drury	- San Jose	- 1996	DanL.	Larsen	- Kelseyville	- 2004
RaeAnn	Dubay	- Red Bluff	- 2003	EricJ.	Larson	- Sebastopol	- 1992
DavidA.	Dyer	- Lockeford	- 1984	Paul	Laustsen	- Riverside	- 2001
Jim	Earsom	- Bloomington	- 1982	Margy	Lindquist	- Templeton	- 1999
ThomasJ.	Edelblute	- Anaheim	- 1994	HaroldL.	Loudermilk	- Victorville	- Life
BruceE.	Eisenman	- Hollister	- 1988	NormanH.	MacLeod	- Santa Barbara	- 1980
Norman	Elam	- Palm Desert	- 1990	DerekF.	Markolf	- Santa Barbara	- 2001
Fred	Euphrat	- Healdsburg	- 1980	Dan	Martynn	- Greenville	- 1997
Carol	Fall	- Weaverville	- 1992	Sandra	Mathews	- Hayward	- 1996
Craig	Ficenc	- Santa Cruz	- 2003	V.P.	McConnell	- Los Angeles	- Life
				MichaelA.	McElhiney	- Modesto	- 1976

	member	since
Dan Meyer	- Bakersfield	- 2001
RolandD. Meyer	- Davis	- ?
DonaldF. Miller	- Riverside	- ?
GibbonsB. Moore	- Sacramento	- Life
Ed Morris	- Woodland	- 1986
Daniel Mountjoy	- Salinas	- 1987
Knud Mueller	- Guernville	- 2004
LouisM. Nagy	- Ventura	- 1999
Sally Negroni	- Vacaville	- 1990
Robert Neilson	- Visalia	- 1997
PamelaS. Nielsen	- Visalia	- 2002
Jay Norton	- Sonora	- 1988
Tim O'Halloran	- Woodland	- 2004
Patricia Oliver	- Somis	- ?
LouiseD. Owens	- Potter Valley	- 1989
MarkS. Parson	- Davis	- 1996
GaylordP. Patten	- Pomona	- 1990
ArthurR. Pearson	- Cambria	- 2002
HeathD. Pearson	- S San Francisco	- 1987
StevenR. Perkins	- Apple Valley	- 2002
Jeff Peters	- Pt. Richmond	- 1995
G. Stuart Pettygrove	- Davis	- 1978
RogerJ. Poff	- Nevada City	- 1987
D.G. Porter	- Arroyo Grande	- Life
PaulW. Prange	- San Jose	- 2003
GilC. Pridmore	- Napa	- 2000
Jeff Raifsnider	- Salinas	- 2002
NeilL. Rambo	- Fresno	- 2002
Alfred Ramos	- El Centro	- 2001
Pedro Ramos	- Salinas	- 1998
WendyJ. Rash	- Winters	- 2001
ThomasJ. Rice	- San Luis Obispo	- 1982
JohnH. Rogers	- Davis	- 1989
ReinaL. Rogers	- Greenville	- 1988
Donald Roos	- Pleasanton	- 2004
DavidF. Rose	- Willows	- 1991
Peggy Rose	- Somis	- 1999
AndrewJ. Rosenau	- Sacramento	- ?
JeffreyL. Rubin	- Oakland	- ?
DianaC. Ruiz	- Riverside	- 1994
CarolK. Rush	- Tehachapi	- 2004
Kerwin Russell	- Riverside	- 1994
Carol-Anne Rutenbergs	- Auburn	- 1993
CharlesT. Saari	- Winchester	- ?
SarkisV. Sarabian	- Sanger	- ?
GeorgeK. Sato	- Rancho Cordova	- 1981
Misty Scharff	- Sacramento	- 1995
Colleen Schneider	- Davis	- 1991
JerryP. Schneider	- Los Angeles	- 1996
ThomasE. Schott	- Palm Springs	- 1982
CharlesB. Schwabauer	- Moorpark	- ?
LeeA. Seidell	- Albany	- Life
LisaW. Shanks	- Petaluma	- 1990
JohnnieJ. Siliznoff	- Kerman	- 2004
MichaelS. Simmons	- Camarillo	- 1980
MichaelJ. Singer	- Davis	- ?
StevenW. Singer	- Santa Cruz	- 1979
RobertD. Slayback	- Lodi	- ?
David Smiley	- Sacramento	- 2003
Beth Smiley	- Sacramento	- 1992

	member	since
DavidW. Smith	- Roseville	- 2004
RichardM. Smith	- Chula Vista	- Life
DarrellK. Sorenson	- Bakersfield	- ?
JamesF. Spear	- Weaverville	- 1989
StephenR. Staub	- Felton	- 1995
MarkE. Steffek	- Alturas	- 1979
NancyE. Stein	- Martinez	- 1995
DavidA. Steiner	- Napa	- 1991
Aaron Steinwand	- Bishop	- 1988
FloydG. Stephens	- Auberry	- Life
Ron Taskey	- San Luis Obispo	- 1978
Michael Taylor	- Oroville	- 1997
Rocky Teranishi	- Madera	- ?
Amy Thistle	- Watsonville	- 2001
JamesE. Tillman	- Elk Grove	- 1990
FrederickC. Tracy	- Carmichael	- 1985
KennethE. Trott	- Woodland	- 1991
C.G. Ullman	- Ojai	- Life
Rudolph Ulrich	- Walnut Creek	- Life
Tina Vander Hoek	- Templeton	- 2002
Ralph Wagner	- Lake Arrowhead	- 1990
RichardJ. Wagner	- San Francisco	- Life
Beverly Wasson	- Roio Nido	- 2004
GordonL. Watts	- Carmel	- Life
KennethE. Weaver	- Susanville	- 2002
ThomasH. Wehri	- Roseville	- ?
DavidL. West	- Coarsegold	- 1986
Robert Wheeler	- Murrieta	- 1990
MarkS. White	- Auburn	- 1993
MichaelL. Whiting	- Davis	- 1990
WilliamE. Wildman	- Davis	- 1975
RuthA. Wildman	- Davis	- Life
JohnP. Wilson	- Los Angeles	- 1982
JaneG. Wohletz	- Berkeley	- Life
Hank Wyman	- Davis	- 2004
Allyson Young	- Paso Robles	- 2000
WillardH. Youtz	- Escondido	- 1981
StevenJ. Zembsch	- Aromas	- 1999

SWCS Scholarships Available

Spread the word to students that they may be eligible for a Soil and Water Conservation Society scholarship from our national SWCS organization.

Scholarship eligibility applies to not only undergraduate students, but graduate students and members of SWCS who are currently employed but who wish to improve their technical or administrative competence in a conservation-related field through course work at an accredited college or through a program of special study.

All applicants must be members of SWCS to be eligible. For a complete list of scholarships, eligibility criteria, and an application form, visit the SWCS website at:

http://www.swcs.org/t_membership_scholar.htm

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NEW EDITOR FOR RUNOFF NEEDED

By Walt Bunter

Runoff newsletter editor Paul Laustsen is looking for a Chapter member to become the new editor. The editor assembles photos and news articles and formats each issue of the newsletter into a PDF file. There are only four issues a year and each issue takes about 10 hours of work. The editor then provides a PDF file to publisher Walt Bunter, who takes care of printing and distribution.

The editor needs a software program like Adobe InDesign 2.0 or higher that will create PDF files. Adobe Photoshop would also be desirable. Adobe Creative Suite would be ideal. Please contact Paul at: paul.laustsen@ca.usda.gov