S608 SSSA LIAISON REPRESENTATIVE
SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION SOCIETY

A. **Status**: Special Liaison Representative

B. **Composition and Tenure**:

   A member of SSSA is appointed for a three-year term, subject to reappointment. It is preferable that the appointee is active in the affairs of the Soil and Water Conservation Society (SWCS) and that he/she attend meetings of that organization and of SSSA. This representative is a member of the Ad Hoc Committee with appointees or elected members from each society.

C. **Functions**:

   1. To attend meetings of the Soil and Water Conservation Society whenever feasible and to be active in furthering the programs and objectives of the Society, particularly those that are of mutual interest to the SWCS and to SSSA.

   2. To inform SSSA officers and members of any activities of the SWCS, which may be of special interest to SSSA members. *CSA News* is suggested as a medium for dissemination of such information of interest to the general membership.

   3. To prepare an annual report for the SSSA Board of Directors which summarizes programs and activities of SWCS during the year which may be of interest to SSSA members. Following are three general classes of subjects, with examples, that should be considered for inclusion in the report (those items selected for the report should be those with special interest to SSSA members):

      a. **Organization**—names and addresses of officers, formation of committees, and reports of committees.

      b. **Policy**—procedures for publication, including means of financing, and establishment of procedures for certifying or licensing professionals.

      c. **Professional activity**—plans for special symposia or meetings and publication of monographs.

   4. To provide a report about the Soil Science Society of America to SWCS at such times and of such nature as may be requested by the SWCS.

D. **Presidential Responsibilities**:

   The President of SSSA:

   1. Seeks a recommendation from the Soil & Water Management and Conservation Division for this appointment, and appoints the SSSA Liaison Representative when the position becomes vacant.

   2. Informs officers of the SWCS of the appointment.

   3. Cooperates with the Representative in any way which will assist him/her in performance of duties.