Soil and Water Management and Conservation Young Scholar Award

The Soil and Water Management and Conservation Young Scholar Award serves to recognize young scientists who have made outstanding contributions to soil and water management and conservation within seven years of completing their Ph.D. Young Scholar Award.

The selected awardee will receive a Plaque from the division at the Annual Conference.

Please submit nominations to the past chair of the soil and water management conservation division. Contact information is listed on the website.

Nomination Requirements
Title through narrative must not exceed three (3) pages. Nominations must be submitted as a single PDF file prior to 5 pm CST on the posted award deadline.

Nomination Format
Title: Nomination of (enter name of nominee) for the SWMC Young Scholar Award Year of award

Nominee: Include name, mailing address (with zip code), telephone number (with area code), and email address

Nominator: Include name, telephone number (with area code), and email address

Documentation of nominee: 1. List degrees received, field of study, date, and institution for each degree 2. Professional positions held, including name of position or office, years, organizations, and locations

Qualifications of nominee (any combination of the following):
1) Teaching contributions (% time)
   a. Courses taught
   b. Advising
      i. Undergraduate students
      ii. Graduate students
   c. Evaluation of teaching effectiveness
   d. Other related teaching activities (document with number of courses taught, number of students taught and advised, and summary of student and peer evaluations)
   e. Awards or recognition received
   f. Teaching grants: proposals written and funding received

2) Extension and service contribution (% time)
   a. Listing and evaluation of extension activities
   b. Listing and evaluation of service activities
   c. Awards or recognition received
   d. Extension/outreach grants: proposals written and funding received
3) Research contributions (% time)
   a. Listing and evaluation of basic and/or applied research activities
   b. Other related research activities
   c. Awards or recognition received
   d. Research grants: proposals written and funding received

4) Contributions to public and professional organizations (% time)
   a. Include memberships, positions and accomplishments in professional societies,
      universities, government agencies, and others (document service to SSSA, particularly to
      the Soil and Water Management and Conservation Division, Soil and Water Conservation
      Society, and other public and professional organizations with soil and water
      management conservation as its core mission)
   b. Awards or recognition received

5) Professional publications
   Report the total number (not the titles) of professional publications in each of the following
   categories:
   a. books written;
   b. books or other publications edited;
   c. chapters of books written;
   d. technical papers, refereed;
   e. technical papers, nonrefereed;
   f. nontechnical papers; g. patents;
   h. invited lectures, seminars, or symposia presentations;
   i. other related oral, written, visual presentations, or products.
   j. In addition, list only the five (5) most significant publications, patents, and
      presentations or products in literature citation form and provide copies of the two most
      significant publications.

Nomination narrative: Use this section to support this nomination in any way you deem
appropriate

Supporting letters: Provide two (2) supporting letters, addressed to the Young Scholar Award
Committee Chair, not to exceed one page each. One copy of each letter must be attached by the
nominator to the nomination.