

MONDAY:
July 25, 2011

10:00 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.

IDOA Building-State Fairgrounds

**SOIL EROSION SEDIMENT CONTROL
TECHNICAL TRAINING**

This workshop will provide training for current CPESC's and other district employees and directors interested in erosion sediment control. Topics will include: agricultural practices for construction sites, compost for erosion control, compost BMPs in the IL Urban Manual, The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly of SESC, and the day will round out with two tours; one of the green infrastructure BMPs (location TBA) and the Green Roof on top of the IDOA building. CPESC professional development hours will be offered.

Presiding: Jim Nelson, AISWCD Urban Stormwater Specialist & Joe Bybee, Region 2 IDOA Rep

1:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Mezzanine

Conference Registration

1:00 P.M. - 3:45 P.M.

Conference Center 4

DIRECTOR TRAINING SESSION

Introduction to AISWCD's Director Training Program; during this session, there will be a review of training modules designed to empower you as a director and help you to help your district succeed.

Presiding: Jerry Snodgrass, Terry Bogner & Lee Bunting (Directors)
Angela Kazakevicius, Region 5 IDOA Rep

2:00 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.

Capitol Room

EMPLOYEE TRAINING

Comptroller's Report/AFR information and tips presented by Matthew J. Ryan, a graduate of Winona State University with sales and marketing background, currently serving as the Compliance Manager in the Local Government Division with the State of IL. Comptroller's Office; Financial Management Plan information and updates presented by Judy Cordier, IDOA-Bureau of Land and Water Resources.

Presiding: Matt Ryan, IL Comptroller's Office

Presiding: Judy Cordier, IDOA

Sponsored by: Illinois SWCD Chapter IAAP

3:45 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.

Capitol Room

DIRECTOR/EMPLOYEE TRAINING

Prevailing Wage Act information will be provided along with a questions and answers portion.

Presiding: Dale Conaway, IL Dept of Labor

Sponsored by: IDOA

4:30 P.M. - 5:15 P.M.

Capitol Room

DIRECTOR/EMPLOYEE TRAINING

Illinois Funds update; deposits-how deposits are tracked, labeled, and questions on funds

Presiding: Randy Coffey, Illinois State Treasurer's Office

Sponsored by: AISWCD

4:30 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

Plaza 3

AUCTION ITEM CHECK-IN & VIEWING

6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

Illinois

FUN NIGHT MEAL

7:30 P.M. - 9:30 P.M.

Rendezvous

FUN NIGHT

Family Feud!!! Put together your teams and test your skills at this fun social hour! Team registrations will be accepted before Fun Night begins.

Cash Bar

MC: Terry Bogner, Marshall-Putnam Director

Presiding: AISWCD Secretary Lonnie Wilson

TUESDAY:
July 26, 2011

7:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Mezzanine

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

7:00 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. & 11:45 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

Plaza 3

Auction Item Check-in & Viewing

7:30 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Mezzanine

AUXILIARY SILENT AUCTION

7:30 A.M. - 8:00 A.M.

Illinois

Coffee/Pastries - No Ticket Required

8:00 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.

Capitol/Illinois

OPENING CEREMONIES

Presiding: AISWCD Secretary Lonnie Wilson

Color Guard

Pledge of Allegiance

Opening Remarks

- Jim Todd, AISWCD President
- Aaron Ferguson, AISWCD Vice President
- Marie Bunting, AISWCD Auxiliary President
- David McCormick, AISWCD Forestry Committee Chair
- Illinois Soil and Water Conservation District Employees Association Co-Chair(s)
- Illinois Department of Agriculture
- Natural Resources Conservation Service
- Illinois Department of Natural Resources
- Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
- National Association of Conservation Districts

Newly Elected Director Recognition

Director Service Awards

Outstanding District Employee Nominees

Presented by AISWCD President and IDOA Director

9:30 A.M. - 11:45 A.M.

Capitol/Illinois

STRATEGIC PLANNING SESSION

Geared toward dealing with Funding issues; Current 5 Topics to be covered: Districts-(Current Structure)/ 1-3 Year Goals/Funding Expectations/Stable Funding Source(s)/Other Items of Concern; Directors-Employees in AREA groups strategizing and bringing issues back together as one group in the afternoon session.

Presiding: AISWCD Officers, Area VPs, Staff & ISWCDEA Co-Chair(s)

Facilitators: NRCS

9:30 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.

Conference Center 2

AUXILIARY MEETING/AUXILIARY PROGRAM

Floral Arranging/Tips

Hosted by: AISWCD Auxiliary

Presenter: Kathy, Schnuck's Floral Dept.

12:00 P.M. - 1:30 P.M.

Prairie

RECOGNITION LUNCHEON

Presiding: Jerry Snodgrass, Education Focus Area Committee Chair

Invocation: Marie Bunting, Auxiliary Chair

AWARDS

George McKibben Memorial Scholarship

Award Winner: Christina Marie Bissey-Odell, IL (Livingston Co)

Presented by: AISWCD/Region 5

Employee of the Year Award

Award Winner: Award Presentation

Presented by: AISWCD & ISWCDEA

Illinois Envirothon Winner

Award Winner: Taylorville High School

Presented by: Terry Bogner-Envirothon Chairman

Teacher of the Year

Award Winner: Phil Truty-Morris Community High School (Grundy Co)

Presented by: Illinois Audubon Society

Auxiliary Poster Contest Winners

Award Winners

K-1: Domminick Alber-(Stephenson Co)

2-3: Alayna Palmer- (Stephenson Co)

4-6: Aiden Iocca - (Menard Co)

7-9: Cristin Pollard- (White Co)

10-12: Patrick Price- (DeKalb Co)

Presented by: Marie Bunting, AISWCD Auxiliary

Auxiliary Photo Contest Winners

Adult Award Winners

Conservation Practices: Debra Slade- (Ford Co)

Close Up Conservation: Karen Grubb- (DeKalb Co)

Conservation in Action: Grant Johnson- (DeKalb Co)

Ag/Conservation Across America: Carmari Gomez Davila-(DeKalb)

Youth Award Winners

Conservation Practices: No Entries

Close Up Conservation: Mary Kate Harrod- (DeKalb Co)

Conservation in Action: Maria Koeppen- (DeKalb Co)

Ag/Conservation Across America: Maria Koeppen (DeKalb Co)

Presented by: Marie Bunting, AISWCD Auxiliary

ISWCDEA Scholarship

Award Winner: Award Presentation

Presented by: ISWCDEA

1:45 P.M. - 2:30 P.M.

Conference Center 3

Auxiliary Children's Program

Leaf prints; Pine Cone Feeders; Coloring Activities; Snacks

Hosted by: AISWCD Auxiliary

Presenters: Tess Ferguson and Diane Hanley

TUESDAY:
7-26-2011, cont'd

1:45 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Capitol/Illinois

STRATEGIC PLANNING SESSION (CONT'D)

Geared toward dealing with Funding issues; Current 5 Topics to be covered: Districts-(Current Structure)/ 1-3 Year Goals/Funding Expectations/Stable Funding Source(s)/Other Items of Concern
Hosted by: AISWCD-ISWCDEA
Presiding: AISWCD Officers, Area VPs, Staff, and ISWCDEA Co-Chair(s)
Facilitators: NRCS

2:30 P.M. - 4:45 P.M.

Conference Center 2

AUXILIARY MAKE OVER

Hosted by: AISWCD Auxiliary
Presenter: Teresa Burch, Mary Kay Consultant

4:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Embassy
(Concourse Level)

AISWCD ANNUAL MEETING-DIRECTOR'S FORUM

Presiding: AISWCD President James Todd

Officer Candidate Presentations

4:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Ambassador
(Concourse Level)

EMPLOYEE'S FORUM

Presiding: Phyllis Mace & Debra Slade, ISWCDEA Co-Chairs

5:00 P.M. - 5:45 P.M.

Rendezvous

FARM FAMILY RECEPTION & PHOTOS

*Only for Award Nominees and District Representative

Sponsored by: AISWCD

Hosted by: AISWCD Auxiliary

Presiding: AISWCD Secretary, Lonnie Wilson

6:15 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

Capitol/Illinois

FARM FAMILY BANQUET

(Seating available at 6:00 P.M.)

Presiding: Lonnie Wilson, Planning Focus Area Committee Chair

Invocation: Colleen Bogner, AISWCD Auxiliary

Legislator of the Year Award:

Award Winner: Representative Chapin Rose

Presented by: James Todd, AISWCD President

Friend of Conservation Award:

Award Winner: Representative Cynthia Soto

Presented by: James Todd, AISWCD President

Conservation Farm Family Awards

Sponsored by: Brownfield Network, Prairie Farmer and AISWCD

Master of Ceremony: Dave Russell, Brownfield Network

<u>Council</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>District</u>
LUC 3	Elbert Farm	Livingston
LUC 4	Hess Farm	McDonough
LUC 11	Tennis Farm	Lawrence
LUC 16	Lane Farm	DeKalb

Governor's Conservation Farm Family Award

Winner to be announced at banquet!!!!

Presenters: James Todd, AISWCD President; Steve Chard, Acting Bureau Chief, IDOA

8:00 P.M.

Ambassador
(Concourse Level)

AUCTION VIEWING

Auction items will be on display. Cash bar available.

Approx. 9:00 P.M.

Ambassador
(Concourse Level)

AUCTION

(immediately following Farm Family Banquet)

Presiding: Lonnie Wilson, Planning Focus Area Committee Chair

Auctioneers: Representative Jim Sacia and Ron Sanert, Menard Co
Cashiers: Phil Fossler, AISWCD Treasurer and Sherry Finn, AISWCD

WEDNESDAY:
July 27, 2011

7:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.

Mezzanine

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

7:15 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.

Mezzanine

AUXILIARY SILENT AUCTION

(Silent Auction items MUST be picked up by 11:00 A.M.)

7:30 A.M. - 8:30 A.M.

Capitol

SOIL STEWARDSHIP BREAKFAST

Presenting: "Tale of Three Trees"

Hosted by: AISWCD Auxiliary

Presiding/Invocation: Marie Bunting, AISWCD Auxiliary President

9:15 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

Conference Center 2

AUXILIARY ACTIVITY

Cupcake Decorating/Tips—Hands on

Hosted by: AISWCD Auxiliary

Presenter: Deb, Schnuck's Bakery Dept.

8:45 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.

Prairie

AISWCD 63rd ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Presiding: AISWCD President James Todd

Parliamentarian: Howard Heavner

WELCOME

AISWCD President, James Todd

(2) Resolutions

11:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

Prairie

**AISWCD 31st ANNUAL FOUNDATION
BUSINESS MEETING**

Presiding: AISWCD President James Todd

Parliamentarian: Howard Heavner

*****Note:** Meeting times and location are subject to change.