



*A thorough understanding of the characteristics and limitations of our soil types is a vital role that the SWCD plays as an adviser for natural resource decisions.*



*The SWCD is a leader in educating and promoting development techniques and innovations that improve and protect natural resources.*



## Benefits of Membership

**Copper Member (\$25-\$99):**  
Recognition in the SWCD newsletter  
& 1 ticket to the SWCD Annual Meeting

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# Affiliate Membership

**The Mission of the Marion County SWCD is to assist Marion County land users in conserving soil, water and related natural resources by providing technical, financial and educational services.**

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## Support Conservation in Marion County by Becoming a SWCD Affiliate Member!

**What is an Affiliate Member?** Affiliate members are individuals, businesses, or groups who support natural resources in our county by providing much needed funds to the Soil & Water Conservation District to help them provide technical guidance, education and programs focused on the conservation needs of the county.

**Why should I help?** The Marion County SWCD is a very small, non political organization that is easily overlooked. It is however uniquely qualified and able to assist landowners and small groups with land use problems - help that they are hard pressed to find anywhere else.

The SWCD also has a focus on the natural resource most often neglected – the soil. Soil is not only a vital resource for its ability to sustain life but controlling soil erosion is crucial to protecting water quality and protecting landowners from drainage and flooding problems. Through technical and educational assistance, erosion control monitoring and available cost-share



*Controlling erosion is one of the SWCD's primary responsibilities.*

programs, the SWCD works diligently to provide and promote conservation, wise use of our natural resources, and protection of our surface and groundwater.

Affiliate membership helps to keep our office functioning and providing valuable services. In return, members can benefit from educational materials and updates, networking opportunities and recognition and advertisement of your company throughout the year.



## Affiliate Membership Form

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