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Soil and Water Conservation Society

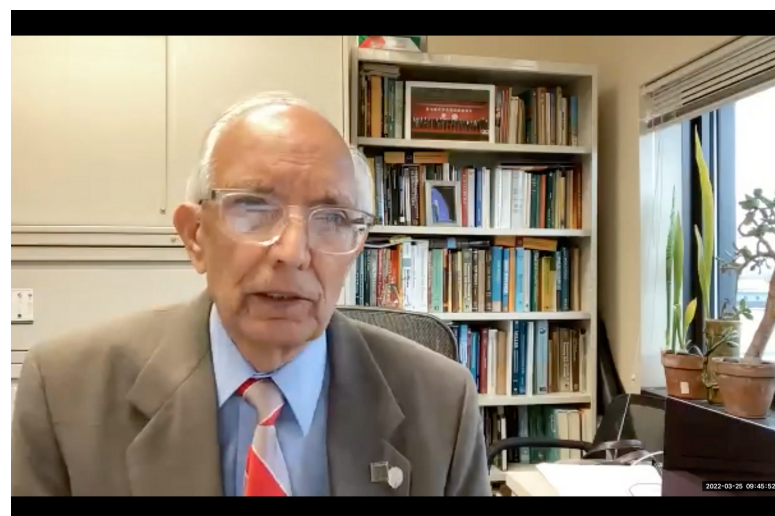
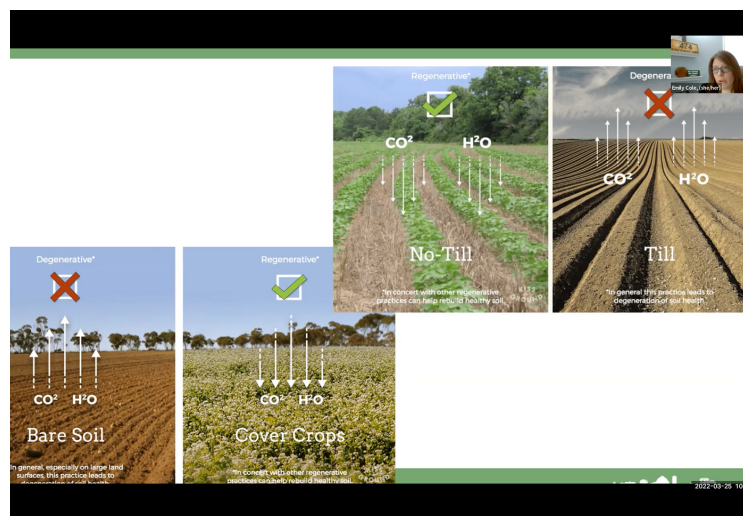
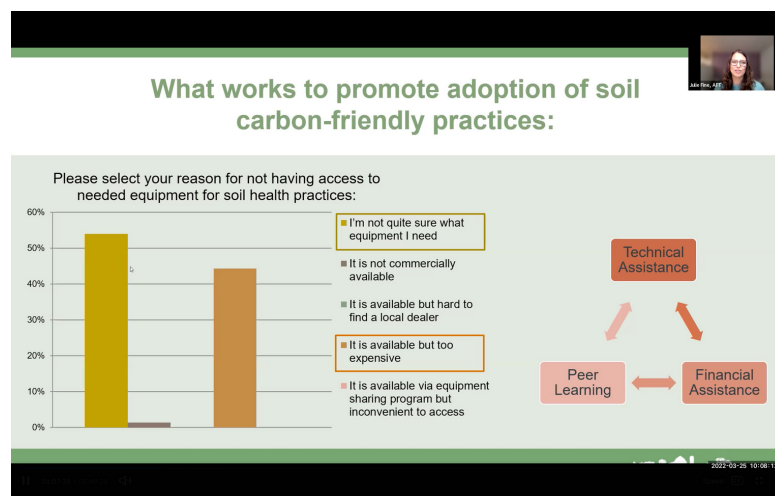
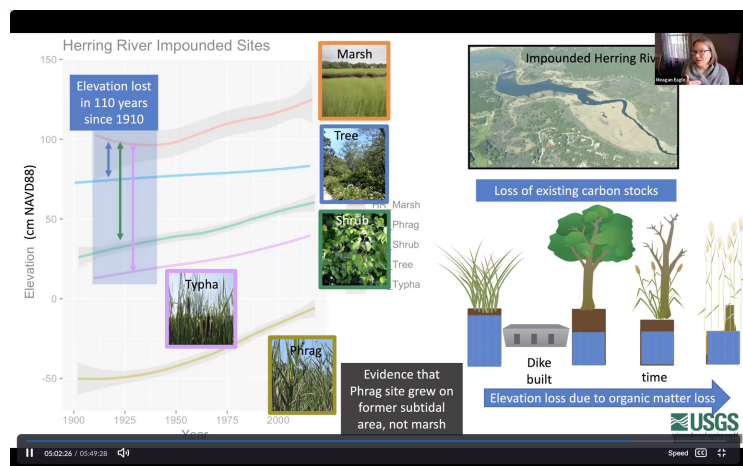
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MARCH CONFERENCE RECAP

Thank you to all those who participated in our annual Winter Conference, "Soil Carbon Storage: Combating Climate Change From the Ground Up". We had a variety of virtual presentations that fostered great discussion about regenerative agriculture practices, salt marsh carbon sequestration and preservation, urban agriculture, carbon credits, and strategies to promote farmer adoption of sustainable agriculture. Attendees heard from Dr. Rattan Lal, our keynote speaker, who spoke on restoring carbon stocks for improving soil functions and advancing sustainable development goals of the United Nations.

Below are some snapshots of some of the slides and speakers. Check out our website to view all of the presentations: <https://swcssnec.org/winter-conferences/>



JOIN OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Lend your voice and experience and join the SNEC Board of Directors for a 3-year term! We are seeking an individual **residing or working in Connecticut or Massachusetts** who is interested in participating in monthly virtual board meetings, helping to manage membership outreach, and collaborating with the Executive Director to coordinate our annual events. Are you interested or do you know of a colleague who might be? Please reach out and tell us why you would be a good fit. Email info@swcssnec.org for more info or visit our website: <https://swcssnec.org/join-the-board-of-directors/>



ELEVATING

77th SWCS International Annual Conference
Denver, Colorado | July 31-August 3, 2022

Conservation

TO NEW HEIGHTS

The 77th SWCS International Annual Conference is a one-of-a-kind opportunity to connect with a uniquely targeted group of conservation and environmental professionals. Becoming an exhibitor or sponsor gives you an affordable opportunity to market your products and services to a key audience and maximize your organization's exposure. Put your brand in front of those who are directly involved in the decision-making process of purchasing products or those who influence prospective buyers and conservationists.

Download and review the Exhibitor and Sponsor Guide for full details and to become an exhibitor or sponsor today! For additional information, contact events@swcs.org.

Upcoming Events

**April
12**

Sustainable CT Virtual Equity Training Series

This free, three-part, virtual equity workshop series provides a comprehensive framework of racial equity, diversity, and inclusion (REDI).

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**April
30**

Massachusetts Marine Educators Conference

The MME Annual Meeting theme is "Ocean and Coastal Data" and will be held at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI).

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**July
31**

SWCS Annual Conference

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Funding Opportunities

Buzzards Bay Watershed Stormwater Management and Wastewater Engineering Services Grant Program

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Eligible projects include:

- 1) Stormwater remediation designs for discharges affecting marine waters.
- 2) Implementation and construction of existing stormwater designs for discharges affecting marine waters.
- 3) Support for tasks to achieve Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) compliance.
- 4) Feasibility studies and conceptual plans to enhance nitrogen removal from municipal wastewater treatment facilities using innovative or unconventional approaches.

Proposals must be submitted electronically and are due Tuesday, April 12, 2022 by 4:00 PM. Applicants must provide a non-federal match that will equal or exceed 33 percent of requested grant funds (i.e., 25 percent of total project costs). The RFP's Question and Answer period will close 4:00 PM, Tuesday, March 29, 2022.

JOB POSTINGS

Dartmouth Natural Resources Trust

Job Title: Executive Director

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Location: Dartmouth, MA

The Dartmouth Natural Resources Trust (DNRT) seeks an individual with appropriate experience and excellent communication and organizational skills to lead DNRT as its Executive Director (ED). The ED is responsible for the successful implementation and oversight of all aspects of running the organization. The ED leads DNRT's land acquisition program and supervises, motivates, and supports staff in the areas of land management, development and outreach, and finance.

Great Hollow Nature Preserve & Ecological Research Center

Job Title: Preserve Steward & Naturalist

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Location: New Fairfield, Connecticut

In their role as a naturalist, the selected applicant will contribute to Great Hollow's education, outreach, and research initiatives by (1) cultivating and maintaining relationships with local conservation groups, land trusts, regulatory agencies, schools, community organizations and the general public; (2) developing and leading outreach programs; (3) helping to organize large community events; (4) providing support to children's environmental education programs and camps; and (5) assisting with field research.

The Nature Conservancy

Job Title: Stewardship Field Technician

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Location: Martha's Vineyard, MA

The Stewardship Field Assistant assists with a variety of stewardship and management duties on Conservancy preserves on Martha's Vineyard. Duties include legal compliance monitoring, ecological monitoring, invasive species control, ecological restoration, research, updating management plans, using and maintaining equipment such as hand tools, chain saws and brush saws, safely applying herbicide, enforcing preserve policies and monitoring visitor use, performing trail, boundary, and sign maintenance, and maintaining cooperative relationships with preserve neighbors, agency partners, the general public and partner organizations.

INTERNSHIPS

Housatonic Valley Association

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Internship Title: River Information & Outreach (RIO) Steward

Location: Cornwall Bridge, Connecticut

The Housatonic Valley Association (HVA) is seeking applicants to fill three River Information & Outreach (RIO) Stewards positions, available for summer 2022. This position is for weekends only. The RIO Stewards will work 8-hour days on Saturday and Sunday (approximately 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.) for a minimum of 12 weeks (June 18 to September 4, 2022). (Please apply even if you cannot work until September 4- these dates can be flexible for the right candidate!)

Town of Sharon Conservation Commission

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Internship Title: Conservation Intern

Location: Sharon, Massachusetts

The Town of Sharon's Conservation Commission seeks a highly-motivated, organized individual to assist with office procedures and conservation projects, trail and conservation-land monitoring, field assessments, and water quality sampling.

The Conservation Department currently owns and maintains over 200 parcels in the Town of Sharon. The intern will work with the Conservation staff on both field and office tasks related to the management of these and other town resources.

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