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Auburn University’s Adam Scott Named Alabama Chapter of Soil and Water Conservation Society Scholarship Recipient

AUBURN, Ala., August 8, 2016– Auburn University (AU) senior Adam Scott has been named the Alabama Chapter of the Soil and Water Conservation Society’s 2016 Scholarship Recipient. Scott, of Cullman, Alabama, is the recipient of the \$2,000 academic scholarship that will help him as he continues to pursue a degree in Agronomy and Soils in Auburn’s College of Agriculture.



(Photo Courtesy | William Cahalin) Auburn University’s Adam Scott (middle) accepts check from Alabama SWCS President Jason Gardner (left) and AU’s John Beasley (right).

Scott’s family legacy in agriculture and interest in conservation led him to pursue a degree in agronomy and soils. Raised on a cattle and row crop operation, he has witnessed how important it is to prevent soil erosion while farming.

“Conservation is a key factor in keeping land up to its potential to raise a good crop,” Scott said.

In his free time, Scott volunteers by offering to help with his county’s Future Farmers of America program and working on special projects in his community. Most recently he worked on the assessment of a new county water reservoir and dam project.

Jason Gardner, President of the Alabama Chapter of the Soil and Water Conservation Society said, “The annual scholarship helps worthy students like Adam further their education. It also connects them to our society and the values of conserving natural resources.”

The Alabama Chapter of the Soil & Water Conservation Society offers a scholarship to one student enrolled in an Alabama college or university. Since 2010, the society has provided six scholarships to college students.

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The Alabama Chapter of SWCS fosters the science and the art of soil, water, and related natural resource management to achieve sustainability. We promote and practice an ethic recognizing the interdependence of people and the environment.

For more information about the scholarship, please visit the Alabama Chapter of SWCS website:
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