About the Meeting

Meeting Location: The 2018 Alabama SWCS Annual Meeting will be held at the Marriott Shoals Hotel and Spa. More information about the venue is available at http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/mslmc-marriott-shoals-hotel-and-spa/.

Hotel Reservations: Marriott Shoals Hotel and Spa, 10 Hightower Place, Florence, AL 35630, (256) 246-3600. Special rate is $99.00 + tax per night. Be sure to indicate that you are attending the Alabama SWCS Annual Meeting. Deadline for hotel reservations is May 23, 2018.

Reservations made after this date may be subject to a price increase at the hotel’s discretion. Directions are available at: http://www.marriott.com/hotels/maps/travel/mslmc-marriott-shoals-hotel-and-spa/

Continuing Education and Professional Development: The conference provides high quality workshop, technical sessions, and a field trip that is relevant to Professional Engineers, Certified Professionals in Erosion and Sediment Control, Certified Crop Advisors, Landscape Architects, and Professional Geologists.

Conference Registration: Please register for the conference at your earliest convenience. The registration fee covers all meetings and scheduled events.

Exhibits and Sponsorships: Exhibit and sponsorship opportunities are available. Contact Skip Ragsdale at (205) 674-5656 or (205) 790-4334 for additional information or SRagsdale@sunshinesupplies.com.

Questions? Contact Kathy Gotcher at (256) 974-1174, extension 3 for more information about the meeting.

Visit our website for more information: http://www.alchapterswcs.org
**Healthy Land and Clean Water** is the theme of the 2018 Alabama Soil and Water Conservation Society's annual meeting. Alabama has abundant natural resources from aquatic biodiversity to beautiful streams, rivers, lakes, and shoreline. We will explore current research, management strategies, and how soil and water conservation professionals can manage and protect Alabama's land and water resources.

We hope this conference will help us to better understand our soil and water resources so we can make better choices for protecting and improving them.

**Program Overview:** Major topics featured during the workshop and conference are:

**Wednesday:** Crop Research Results; Fertilizer Development; TVA Land Management Challenges; Sediment Barrier Research; Soil Health

**Thursday Field Tour:** Solar Farm; Sediment Barrier Demonstration; International Fertilizer Development; Cover Crop Demonstration Plot; Rainfall Simulator; Sediment Control Structures

**Friday:** Erosion and Sediment Control Handbook Update; Utility Hazards; TVA Watershed Management

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**Schedule of Events**

**Wednesday, June 20**
- **Technical Session**
  - 10:00 am - 1:00 pm: Exhibitor Set-Up/Registration
  - 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm: Keynote Speaker/Technical Sessions

**Thursday, June 21**
- **Field Tour**
  - 7:00 am - 8:00 am: Breakfast/Registration/Exhibits/Silent Auction
  - 8:00 am - 4:30 pm: Field Tour (lunch provided)
  - 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm: Committee Meetings/Exhibits/Silent Auction
  - 6:00 pm: Dinner (provided)

**Friday, June 22**
- **Business Meeting and Technical Session**
  - 7:00 am - 8:00 am: Breakfast/Registration/Exhibits/Silent Auction
  - 8:00 am - 9:00 am: Business Meeting for State Chapter
  - 9:30 am - 10:30 am: Technical Sessions
  - 10:45 am: End of Silent Auction
  - 10:45 am - 12 pm: Technical Sessions and Concluding Remarks
  - 12 noon: Silent Auction Winners Pay/Pick-up Items

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**Registration Form**

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