

Working each year with the SWCS Council Members, I seek nominations for candidates willing to serve as Council Members. It is not an easy task, because there are not a lot of volunteers for these positions. For those of you who are interested in serving on the council, but not sure what positions are available, following are the Council positions and their respective terms:

- President – one year
- President-elect – one year as President–elect, one year as President
- Immediate Past President – one year
- Secretary – 3 two-year terms
- Treasurer – 3 two-year terms
- Regional Representatives – 3 two-year terms.
(Region Reps are elected in alternate years - 1, 3, 5 and 2, 4, 6 respectively.)

Regional Representatives are selected from six regions of the state. The map below shows the counties within each region.

Soil and Water Conservation Society Wisconsin Chapter Regions



REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

The Wisconsin Chapter is subdivided into six areas. The names and boundaries of each area are:

Area I. The counties of: Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas, Florence, Forest, Iron, Langlade, Lincoln, Oneida, Polk, Price, Rusk, Sawyer, Taylor, Vilas and Washburn.

Area II. The counties of: Buffalo, Chippewa, Clark, Dunn, Eau Claire, Jackson, Pepin, Pierce, St. Croix and Trempealeau.

Area III. The counties of: Adams, Juneau, Marathon, Menominee, Portage, Shawano, Waupaca, Waushara and Wood.

Area IV. The counties of: Crawford, Grant, Green, Iowa, LaCrosse, Lafayette, Monroe, Richland, Vernon and Sauk.

Area V. The counties of: Columbia, Dane, Dodge, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Jefferson, Kenosha, Marquette, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine, Rock, Sheboygan, Walworth, Washington and Waukesha.

Area VI. The counties of: Brown, Calumet, Door, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Marinette, Oconto, Outagamie and Winnebago.

Duties of Regional Representative

1. Serve a three-year term as a voting member of the WI Chapter Council, representing the membership in the assigned region within the state
2. Serve as the primary contact for members in the region: recruit new members, interact with current members; contact past members to discuss the benefits and results of membership in the Society.
3. Prepare an annual report of accomplishments for the WI Chapter President
4. Act as liason between SWCS and other conservation organizations/partners - WLWCA Associations, RC&D area, NRCS, UWEX, DNR meetings
5. Participate in 2 standing committees or recruit a volunteer from the region to (tours, nominations, awards).