



Society of Wetland Scientists 2009 Membership Form

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Name: (First) _____ (Last) _____

Institution: _____ Dept: _____

Address (for confirmation): _____

City: _____ State/Country: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Business Phone: _____ FAX: _____

Email: _____ Home Phone: _____

Alternative Email: _____

Add'l Family Member Name: _____ Add'l Family Member Email: _____

MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS - ANNUAL DUES (JANUARY 1 - DECEMBER 31, 2009)

Choose a membership type and one of the journal options. All amounts are in US dollars.

Membership Type	Dues	Journal (select one)			
		Paper	Electronic	Both	None
Active (by annual income)					
<\$40,000	\$75	\$15	\$15	\$30	\$0
\$40,000-\$60,000	\$85	\$15	\$15	\$30	\$0
>\$60,000	\$95	\$15	\$15	\$30	\$0
Active (developing country) ^{1,2}	\$25	\$35	\$5	\$40	\$0
Student	\$25	\$5	\$5	\$10	\$0
Student (developing country) ¹	\$25	\$25	\$5	\$30	\$0
Family	\$110	\$15	\$15	\$30	\$0
Lifetime (1 payment)	\$1000	\$0	\$0	\$15 ³	N/A
Lifetime (4 annual payments)	\$250	\$0	\$0	\$15 ³	N/A
Emeritus	\$50	\$10	\$10	\$20	\$0
Library	\$200	\$0			
Corporate/Institution	\$500	\$0			
Developing Country	\$100	\$20			
Corporate/Institution ¹					

Student Associations (if applicable)

- Univ of FL
- Michigan Tech
- Louisiana State Univ
- Send information on how to form a student chapter

¹ See list of qualifying countries on next page.

² Members from developing countries making over \$40,000 per year should use the dues structure for Active members.

³ Subject to Revision

Dues are in US dollars. Applications received after October 1, 2008 are credited to the 2009 term (Jan-Dec).

CHAPTER DUES ONE CHAPTER IS COMPLIMENTARY WITH YOUR MEMBERSHIP; each additional chapter is \$4.00

- Alaska USA
- Australasia
- Canada
- Central (MO, KS) USA
- European
- International
- Mid Atlantic (DE, MD, NJ, NY, PA, DC) USA
- New England (ME, NH, VT, CT, MA, RI) USA
- North Central (IL, IN, IA, MI, MN, NE, ND, OH, SD, WI) USA
- Pacific Northwest (ID, OR, WA) USA
- Rocky Mountain (CO, MT, UT, WY, NM) USA
- South Atlantic (FL, GA, NC, SC, VA, WV, PR, VI) USA
- South Central (AL, AR, KY, LA, MS, OK, TN, TX) USA
- Western (AZ, CA, HI, NV, Pacific Trust Territories) USA

Joining a Section or an additional Chapter helps you interact with members who share your interests. Activities include email announcements, meetings, and opportunities for student support.

ENDOWMENT AND AWARD FUND CONTRIBUTIONS See descriptions of contributions on next page

- Hudson Seymour-Allan Endowment Fund \$ _____
- Founders International Endowment Fund \$ _____
- SWS Awards Fund \$ _____
- Student Scholarship Fund \$ _____
- Developing Country Membership Sponsorship \$ _____

INTEREST SECTIONS:

- Annual Dues \$5 per section**
- Biogeochemistry
- Global Change Ecology
- Peatlands
- Women in Wetlands

EMPLOYMENT: (Choose 1)

- (01) Federal Government
- (02) Industrial
- (03) Private/Non Profit
- (04) State Government
- (05) Consulting
- (06) University/Research
- (07) Local Government
- (08) Private
- (09) Student
- (10) Other: _____
- (11) Government Research

Name of Sponsored Member (if designated) _____

Sponsored member email address _____

PAYMENT OPTIONS TOTAL PAYMENT \$ _____

Mail Check Payment to: SWS, 1313 Dolley Madison Blvd., Suite 402, McLean, VA 22101

or Fax to: 703-790-2672 VISA MasterCard American Express

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Credit Card Billing Address: _____

Cardholder Name: _____ Signature: _____

All payments must be made in US dollars, Drawn on US Banks. US Postal Money Orders, US Travelers Checks, American Express MasterCard, & Visa will also be accepted.



Society of Wetland Scientists

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The SWS is a non-profit organization founded in 1980 to promote wetland science and the exchange of information related to wetlands. The Society continues to grow with members from most states and provinces in the U.S., Canada, Mexico and many other countries. The Society holds an annual meeting for the presentation of scientific and technical information and for field trips to local wetlands, and supports student research on wetlands.

Membership in the SWS includes four issues per calendar year (Jan.-Dec.) of the journal *Wetlands (optional)*, SWS Bulletin (online), regional chapter newsletters, discounted registration at the annual conference and voting privileges. Membership questions can be directed to the above address. Visit the SWS website at <http://www.sws.org> to learn more about the SWS and wetland-related activities.

SWS DUES NOTICE REGARDING CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

SWS is a non-profit organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. As such, all contributions to the organization are deductible as a charitable contribution to the extent that the amount contributed exceeds the fair market value of goods and services provided to the contributor. **Membership dues and costs of journal subscriptions are set at fair market price.**

SWS ENDOWMENT PROGRAM

The Endowment Funds help to maintain SWS activities and to support and reward SWS members. All donations are Tax Deductible. Information on how the funds are distributed can be found on the SWS website (www.sws.org).

DEVELOPING COUNTRY MEMBERSHIP SPONSORSHIP

Members from developing countries who are unable to pay dues and the fees for the journal can apply for support. Donations under the Developing Country Membership Sponsorship support this program. See website for details www.sws.org.

FOUNDERS INTERNATIONAL ENDOWMENT FUND

This endowment is used to advance international activities in the field of wetland science and management.

HUDSON SEYMOUR-ALLAN ENDOWMENT FUND

The endowment is used to support and enhance the Society's journal *WETLANDS*. This endowment is dedicated to the memory of William (Bill) Ellis Hudson and Jeanne Seymour-Allan Hudson, who shared their lives along one of Nation's largest wetland resource, the Mississippi River.

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Student Scholarship Fund provides grants annually to support wetland research by students. Research proposals compete for funding through a peer-review process.

SWS AWARDS FUNDS

This endowment was established to support the SWS Awards Program that honors excellence in wetland science and service to wetland science and management. The following awards are supported by this fund:

- **SWS SERVICE AWARD:** Awarded to a member who has made significant contributions by serving the Society and its members by promoting the goals of the Society in efforts that extend above and beyond their duties as teachers, researchers, consultants, and administrators.
- **SWS INTERNATIONAL FELLOW AWARD:** Awarded to an internationally outstanding wetland scientist for distinguished contributions to the field of wetland science and for fostering the aims of SWS within their own country and elsewhere.
- **SWS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL AWARD:** Awarded to provide financial assistance to wetland scientist, disadvantaged through regional economic conditions, to enhance their participation in Society activities.
- **SWS LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD:** Awarded to an individual in honor of a distinguished and extensive career of consistent meritorious Contribution to wetland science. This award is given for specific accomplishments in any field of wetland science and management.
- **BEST STUDENT PAPER AND POSTER AWARDS:** Awarded for the best student paper and the best student poster presented at the annual meeting of SWS.
- **SWS MERIT AWARD:** Awarded to an individual based on an important research or writing contribution to wetland science.



Developing Countries¹

Please see website for additional information www.sws.org

Developed Countries (Country Type I)

Country Type I: Aruba, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Belgium, Brunei, Canada, Cayman Islands, Chinese Taipei, Cyprus, Denmark, Falkland Islands, Finland, France, French Polynesia, Germany, Gibraltar, Greece, Guam, Hong Kong, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Korea, Kuwait, Libya, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Macao, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands Antilles, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Qatar, San Marino, Singapore, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, The Netherlands, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States, Virgin Islands

Developing Countries (Country Type II, III, & IV)

Country Type II: American Samoa, Andorra, Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Barbados, Belarus, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Chile, Cook Islands, Costa Rica, Croatia, Czech Republic, Dominica, Estonia, Gabon, Grenada, Hungary, Latvia, Lebanon, Lithuania, Malaysia, Mauritius, Mayotte, Mexico, Moldova, Montserrat, Nauru, Northern Marianas, Oman, Palau Islands, Panama, Poland, Romania, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Seychelles, Slovak Republic, South Africa, St. Helena, St. Kitts and Nevis, Trinidad and Tobago, Turks and Caicos, Ukraine, Uruguay, Venezuela

Country Type III: Albania, Algeria, Belize, Bolivia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, China, Colombia, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Fiji, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Jamaica, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kiribati, Macedonia, Maldives, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Morocco, Namibia, Niue, Palestine Administered Areas, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Samoa, Serbia and Montenegro, Sri Lanka, St. Vincent and Grenadines, Suriname, Swaziland, Syria, Thailand, Tokelau, Tonga, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Vanuatu, Wallis and Futuna

Country Type IV: Afghanistan, Armenia, Angola, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Benin, Bhutan, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo Democratic Republic, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gambia, Georgia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Kiribati, Korea, Kyrgyz Republic, Laos, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Maldives, Mali, Mauritania, Myanmar, Moldova, Mongolia, Mozambique, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Rwanda, Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Somalia, Sudan, Tajikistan, Tanzania, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tuvalu, Uzbekistan, Uganda, Vanuatu, Yemen, Vietnam, Zambia, Zimbabwe

¹ Country classifications are based on Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) classifications.