SWCDM TechSoup Software Policy

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SWCDM has an account with TechSoup, which provides discounted software to 501(c)(3)non-profit organizations. SWCMD has been using this account to pass on discounted software to Conservation Districts. SWCDM gives Conservation Districts priority in accessing these discounts, but also provides Conservation District Councils and Conservation District sponsored programs the opportunity to access the software at the discounted rates.

Each of the licenses offered below are in download format and will be forwarded to the entity, with download instructions, once the transaction with TechSoup is complete. If there is trouble with the download the receiving entity is encouraged to first review the troubleshooting/FAQ sheet. If there is still an issue the receiving entity can contact SWCDM for information on how to contact the appropriate help center, this information is also listed below.

Below are the software downloads that we currently offer. SWCDM may be able to attain other software that is not listed, please contact Melissa Downing (melissa@macdnet.org) if there is a software you are interested but don't see listed below.

Software Downloads Offered Through TechSoup
 Microsoft Office- 50 licenses every 2 years. First come first serve priority.
 Adobe Pro - unlimited
 Quickbooks Desktop*- 3 licenses a year, renewing July 1st. *The Quickbooks licenses are distributed yearly by a lottery process. An email will go out In July notifying the Conservation Districts of the lottery and the process.

Help Center Information
Microsoft: 1-866-230-0560
Adobe: 1-800-833-6687
Quickbooks:1-877-683-3280

If a Conservation District is interested in obtaining one of these software licenses or has any questions, they are encouraged to contact Melissa Downing (melissa@macdnet.org).