

Preliminary Program | **Soil's Role in Restoring Ecosystem Services**

Thursday, March 6, 2014 | PM

- 4 Registration opens
6-8 **Welcoming remarks and Reception**
*Drs. Mary Stromberger, Mary Ann Bruns,
Gary Pierzynski*

Friday, March 7, 2014 | AM

- 8-10 Keynote Sessions
**I: Dr. Diana Wall, Colorado State University, on
Soil Ecosystem Services and Biodiversity
Initiatives**
**II: Dr. Kenneth Cassman, University of Nebraska-
Lincoln, on Sustainable Agriculture and Food
Security**
- 10-10:30 Break
- 10:30-noon
Session 1A
Food, Energy and Water Security
Session 2A
Biodiversity and Ecological Sustainability
- Noon-1:30 Lunch

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- 1:30-2:45 pm
Session 1B
Food, Energy, and Water Security
Session 2B
Biodiversity and Ecological Sustainability
- 2:45-3:15 Break
- 3:15-4:30
Session 1C
Food, Energy, and Water Security
Session 3
Slowing of Desertification
- 4:30-6 **Poster Session** (Sessions 1-3) with cash bar

Saturday, March 8, 2014 | AM

- 8-10 Keynote Sessions
**I: Dr. Richard Pouyat, USFS, on Urban Soil
Ecology**
**II: Dr. Stephen Polasky, University of Minnesota,
on Ecosystem Services Assessment and
Valuation**
- 10-10:30 Break
- 10:30 -noon
Session 4
Urban Soil Ecology and Ecosystem Services
Session 5
Soil and Human Health
- Noon-1:30 Lunch

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- 1:30-2:45
Session 6A
Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation
Session 7A
Soil Economics 101: Evaluation of Ecosystem
Services
- 2:45-3:15 Break
- 3:15-4:30
Session 6B
Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation
Session 7B
Soil Economics 101: Evaluation of Ecosystem Ser-
vices
- 4:30-6 Poster session (Sessions 4-7) with cash bar
- 7-9 Banquet dinner

Sunday, March 9, 2014 | AM

- 9-9:15 Conference comments and Introduction to keynote
speaker
- 9:15-10 Closing keynote address
**Dr. Rattan Lal, Ohio State University, on Soil
Resilience to Climate Change**
- 10-10:30 Panel-led discussion
- 11:00 am-6:00pm
California vineyards and soil tour: Soil, Wine, and
Terroir