

Soil and Water Management and Conservation

SSSA Division S-06

2006 Division S-06 Program Highlights

(see program booklet for technical session topics and venues)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2006

Undergraduate Speech Contest
1:00-3:00 PM, Preliminary Speech Contest, Convention Center (CC)
6:00-7:00 PM, Finals, Convention Center

SSSA/SWCS Joint Workshop
"Advances of Nitrogen Management Practices for Water Quality"
12:30-5:00 PM, Marriott, Marriott Ballroom 9-10, Second Floor

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2006

Symposium
"Management and Use of Waters of Altered or Impaired Quality"
9:15 AM - 3:30 PM, Indiana Conv. Center, Room 107, First Floor
Poster Session 4:00 - 6:00 PM

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2006

Howard M. Taylor Memorial Lectureship
"Root Distribution Effects on Tree and Crop Water Uptake in Agroforestry: Competition and Facilitation."
Dr. Melne Van Noordwijk
International Centre for Research in Agroforestry, ICRAF SE Asia, Indonesia
8:25-9:45 a.m., Indiana Conv. Center, Room 107, First Floor

Division S-06 Business Meeting follows at 10:00 AM

Sediment Pollution from River Bank Erosion: Characterization and Budget
Poster Session, 4:00-6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2006

Symposium
"Sediment Pollution from River Bank Erosion: Characterization and Budget"
7:55 AM-4:00 PM, Indiana Conv. Center, Room 106, First Floor

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2006

"Sediment Pollution from River Bank Erosion: Characterization and Budget"
7:55 -10:10 AM, Indiana Conv. Center, Room 106, First Floor

Division S-06 Mission Statement

The mission of S-06 is to implement soil and water conservation through improved land and water management using science, education, and technology transfer.

Division S-06 Action Plan

In order to accomplish our mission statement, we will do the following:

- We will challenge and encourage fellow scientists in the pursuit of creative solutions to soil and water management and conservation challenges throughout the world.
- We will provide opportunities for career development and enhancement for students, young professionals, and established scientists and consultants.
- We will advance the discipline and practice of soil and water management and conservation by acquiring, synthesizing, and disseminating information on conservation and restoration of soil, water, and other natural resources.
- We will expand research on management of landscape components, and integrate them into management decision strategies for agricultural, urban, forestry, wildlife, recreational, and other uses of land.
- We will provide a forum for discussion of research, education, technology transfer, and future directions in soil and water management and conservation within our discipline and across appropriate professional societies.
- We will publish research results, educational materials, and methods for technology transfer and education.
- We will develop national and international leadership to inform policymakers on soil and water management and conservation issues.

Officers:

Chair (2006): Tom Kaspar, USDA-ARS, Ames, IA
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SSSA/SWCS Liaison (2004-06): Warren Busscher, USDA-ARS,
Florence, SC
Div. Board Representative (2006-08): Diane Stott, USDA-ARS,
West Lafayette, IN

2006 Awards:

Division S-06 administers four annual awards which will be presented to the following individuals:

- Young Scholar Award: David A. Robinson, Department of Geophysics, Stanford University
- Outstanding Graduate Student Award: Holly Dolliver, University of Minnesota.
- Undergraduate Speech Award: TBD, contest on Sunday
- Best SSSAJ Div. S-06 Paper: Not awarded this year - Attend the Division Business meeting for more information

Soil Science Society of America Journal

Technical Editor, Soil and Water Management and Conservation:
Seth Dabney, USDA-ARS, Oxford, MS (2007)

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