12th Annual

Soil and Water Science Research Forum Program

September 9, 2011

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8:00 am Registration

8:30 am – 8:40 am **Opening Remarks**

Dr. K. Ramesh Reddy, SWSD Chair

8:40 am – 8:50 am Welcome Message

Dr. Teresa Balser

Dean

College of Agricultural and Life Sciences

8:50 am – 9:10 am Advancing Agricultural Sciences for Climate Change

Assessments.

Dr. Jim Jones

Director and Distinguished Professor

Florida Climate Institute University of Florida

9:10 am - 10:00 am Climate Change Science in a Skeptical Era.

Keynote Speaker

Dr. Chris Field, Director, Department of Global Ecology Carnegie Institution of Washington

Stanford University

10:00 am - 10:30 am **BREAK**

SESSION I - Oral Presentations

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10:30 am – 12:00 noon Invited Faculty Session – Soil, Water, and Climate Change

Session Chair: Dr. James Jawitz

10:30 am – 10: 50 am Modeling Coastal Everglades Ecology under Current

and Future Sea Level Forcings.

Dr. H. Carl Fitz

Fort Lauderdale Research and Education Center

Department of Soil and Water Science

University of Florida

10:50 am – 11:10 am Probing the Land Uptake of Anthropogenic CO2 with

Global Models.Dr. Stefan Gerber

Department of Soil and Water Science

University of Florida

11:10 am – 11:30 am Fire in Calcareous Wetlands: Effects on

Biogeochemistry and Greenhouse Gas Emissions.

Dr. Patrick Inglett

Department of Soil and Water Science

University of Florida

11:30 am – 11:50 am Carbon Sequestration in Grassland Ecosystems.

Dr. Maria Silveira

Range Cattle Research and Education Center

Department of Soil and Water Science

University of Florida

12:00 pm – 1:10 pm **LUNCH**

SESSION II - Oral Presentations 282 - J. Wayne Reitz Union

Session Chair: Rupesh Bhomia

Post-Doc Fellow Presentation (1:15 pm – 1:30 pm):

Quantitative Approach for Assessment of Phosphorus Loss Risk from Alaquod and Paleudult Soil Profiles.

Authors: Debolina Chakraborty and Vimala Nair

Student Presentation (1:30 pm – 1:45 pm):

Impact of Simulated Storm Surge on Organic Carbon Loss in Coastal Wetland Soils.

Authors: Lisa G. Chambers and K. Ramesh Reddy

Student Presentation (1:45 pm – 2:00 pm):

Optimizing Cultural Practices for Saving Water and Fertilizer for Rice-Maize Cropping System in Semi Arid Tropics.

Authors: Dakshina Murthy Kadiyala, Yuncong Li, Rao Mylavarapu, M.D.Reddy, J.W.Jones, K.R.Reddy and G.B. Reddy

Student Presentation (2:00 pm – 2:15 pm):

Dynamic Interactions between Commensal Bacteria and Opportunistic Pathogens of the Coral Holobiont.

Authors: Cory J. Krediet and Max Teplitski

Student Presentation (2:15 pm – 2:30 pm):

Effects of Phosphate Rock on Long-Term Arsenic Removal by Pteris vittata.

Authors: Jason T. Lessl and Lena Q. Ma

Student Presentation (2:30 pm – 2:45 pm):

Transferability of Soil Carbon Models across Regions and Scales within Florida.

Authors: Xiong X., S. Grunwald, D.B. Myers, W.G. Harris, A. Stoppe, N.B. Comerford

SESSION III

Student Presentations - Poster Viewing and Reception

East and West Gallery, J. Wayne Reitz Union

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm **Poster Session I**,

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4:00 pm - 5:00 pm Poster Session II,

a. Judging of Odd Numbered Posters Will Occur During This Time

Poster Titles & Authors:

- 1. Drainable Porosity of Unconfined Aquifers during Evapotranspiration from the Shallow Water Table.

 Subodh Acharya; R.S. Mylavarapu; J.W. Jawitz; J.W. Jones; L. Zotarelli; K.T.
 - Subodn Acnarya; R.S. Mylavarapu; J.W. Jawitz; J.W. Jones; L. Zotarelli; K.T. Morgan; W.G. Harris
- Performance of Global and Local Models in Predicting Soil Carbon at Different Scales in a Subtropical Watershed.
 Julius B. Adewopo, Sabine Grunwald, Pasicha Chaikaew, Baijing Cao, Xiong Xiong
- 3. Effects of External Copper (Cu) Loading and Liming on the Availability and Fractionation of Cu in Soils. Bakshi, S., He, Z.L., Harris, W.G.
- 4. Accretion and Storage of Phosphorus in Recently Accreted Soils (RAS) in the Stormwater Treatment Areas of the Everglades Basin.

 R. Bhomia, P. Inglett, and K. R. Reddy

- 5. Effects of Cu and Ca on Ciprofloxacin Transport in Saturated Porous Media. *Chen Hao, Bin Gao, and Lena Q Ma*
- 6. Bioremediation of DDE, DDD, and DDT in Sandy Soil from Site ZSS3027 in Field ZSE-J in the Lake Apopka North Shore Restoration Area Ben Coppenger and John Thomas
- 7. Assessment of Nutrient Reduction Capabilities of an Algal Based Technology for Pollution Control.

 Kimberleigh Dinkins Patrick Inglett, PhD, Mark Clark, PhD, Mark Zivonovich, Allen Stewart, Robinson Bazurto
- 8. Effectiveness and Mechanisms of Mercury Sorption by Biochars from Invasive Brazilian Pepper at Different Temperatures.

 Xiaoling Dong, Lena Q Ma*, Yingjia Zhu, Yuncong Li, and Binhe Gu
- 9. Algal Bioremediation of Landfill Leachate Pretreated by Reverse Osmosis. Scott J. Edmundson and Ann C. Wilkie
- 10. Effects of Sources, Rate and Timing of Nitrogenous Fertilizers on Nitrate Leaching and Aesthetic Quality of St. Augustinegrass.

 Rajendra Gautam, George J. Hochmuth and Laurie E. Trenholm
- 11. Fluorescent Arsenic-Resistant Bacteria Enhanced Solubilization of Arsenic and Increased Growth of Arsenic Hyperaccumulator *Pteris vittata* L. *Piyasa Ghosh, Bala Rathinasabapathi, and Lena Q. Ma*
- 12. The Effect of Aquatic Vegetation on Water Quality in the Everglades Agricultural Area Canals.

 Susanna M. Gomez, Jehangir H. Bhadha, Timothy A. Lang, Manohardeep S. Josan, Samira H. Daroub
- 13. Anaerobic Digestion Potential of Organic Wastes from Small Farms. Ryan E. Graunke and Ann C. Wilkie
- 14. Perceptions of risk associated with living near the Koppers Superfund Site, Gainesville, Florida

 Julia "Ky" Gress and Mihai G. Giurcano
- 15. Nitrogen Mass Budget of a Silage Corn Field at the University of Florida's Dairy Research Unit in Hague, FL.

 Rebecca Hellmuth and George Hochmuth
- 16. Effects of Laboratory Combustion on Impacted and Native Plant Biomass from a Subtropical Calcareous Wetland.

 Benjamin A. Hogue and Patrick W. Inglett
- 17. Hydrological and Biogeochemical Controls on the Nitrous Oxide (N2O) Production and Consumption in Subtropical Isolated Wetlands. J Hu, K S Inglett, M Clark, K R Reddy

- 18. Soil Phosphorus Forms in Tree Island Ecosystems of the Central and Southern Everglades.

 Daniel L. Irick, Yuncong Li, Patrick W. Inglett, Binhe Gu, Michael Ross, Willie Harris, and Alan Wright
- 19. Estimation of Water Uptake using the Stem-Heat Balance Technique for 2- and 4-year old Citrus.

 Davie Kadyampakeni, Kelly Morgan, Arnold Schumann, Peter Nkedi-Kizza
- 20. Fire Effects on Nitrogen Cycle in Calcareous Wetlands of Florida Everglades. Xiaolin Liao, Patrick W. Inglett, Benjamin Hogue, Cassandra Medvedeff, Kanika Sharma Inglett
- 21. Using Polynomial Modeled LiDAR Elevation Data to Identify Wetland Boundaries. William D. Mahler, L. Rex Ellis, and Travis C. Richardson
- 22. Effect of Topsoil Created from Spodic Materials on Turfgrass. Drew McLean, Amy Shober, and Rex Ellis
- 23. Effect of Fire Residues (Ash and Char) on Microbial Activity, Respiration and Methanogenesis in Three Subtropical Wetland Soils.

 CA Medvedeff, B. Hogue, PW Inglett
- 24. Effects of Supporting Electrolytes and Fertilizer Mixture on Sorption Behavior of Phosphorus in Immokalee Soil Used for Sugarcane Production.

 A. Muwamba, P. Nkedi-Kizza, K.T. Morgan and W. Harris
- 25. Macro-Elements Concentration of Manures Deposited By Selected Large Herbivores in African Tropical Savanna Ecosystem.

 L. W. Ngatia, P. W. Inglett, B.L., Turner, and K. R. Reddy
- 26. Untapped Reservoirs: A Storage-Based Approach for Assessing Urban Water Availability & Vulnerability across the United States. J.C. Padowski and J.W. Jawitz
- 27. Subaqueous Podzolic Carbon Resulting From Sea-Level Rise. *Ashley N. Phillips, L. Rex Ellis and Todd Osborne*
- 28. Nitrogen Mass Balance in Potato Production: What it means to the Environment. Rishi Prasad and George Hochmuth
- 29. Evaluation of Nutrient Leaching From Simulated Residential Mixed Landscapes. Zhixuan Qin, Amy Shober and Vimala Nair
- 30. Linkages Between Pollutants and Physiological Processes in Fish Exposed to Typical Urban Waters. *Ignacio Rodriguez-Jorquera, K. J. Kroll, G. S. Toor & N. D. Denslow.*
- 31. Soil Morphological Indicators of Seasonal High Saturation along a Udult-Aquod Catena

 Alexandra G. Rozin, Larry R. Ellis, and G. Wade Hurt

- 32. Effect of Organic Soil Amendments and Continuous Tomato Monoculture on Arbuscular Mycorrhizal Communities. Smith, Megan M., Graham, J.H., Chellemi, D., Ogram, A., Koenig, R.
- 33. The Role of Roots and Litter in Maintaining Forest Soil Carbon. *Aja Stoppe, Nicholas Comerford, Eric Jokela*
- 34. Role of Arsenic-Resistant Bacteria in Enhancing Tomato Growth. Rujira Tisarum, Lena Ma, Piyasa Ghosh, and Bala Rathinasabapathi
- 35. Investigation of Alternative Sources of Inocula for Anaerobic Digestion. Reginald Toussaint and Ann C. Wilkie
- 36. Comparison of Extracellular Enzyme Activities in Everglades Stormwater Treatment Areas.

 Christine M. VanZomeren, Rupesh K. Bhomia, Kanika S. Inglett, and K. Ramesh Reddy
- 37. Screening of Plant Growth Regulators (PGRs) to Confer Plant Heat and Salt Stress.

 Shengsen Wang and Arnold W. Schumann
- Characterization of Diverse Naphthalene Degradative Pathways among Soil Actinobacteria.
 C. Weidow, A. Chauhan, and A. Ogram
- 39. Utilizing Geostatistics to Increase the Efficacy of Sampling Protocols Used to Measure Soil Organic Carbon.

 Kiara S. Winans, Pierre Goovaerts, Suhas Wani, K. Ramesh Reddy
- 40. Colloid-Facilitated Hg Transport in Hg-Contaminated Soils: Effect of Ionic Strength, Humic Acid and Flow Interruption.

 Yingjia Zhu, Lena Q Ma, Willie Harris, J.C. Bonzongo, and Fengxiang X. Han
- 41. Towards Understanding the Impact of Floating Aquatic Vegetation on Farm Phosphorus Loads in the Everglades Agricultural Area, Florida.

 Jehangir H. Bhadha, Samira H. Daroub, Timothy A. Lang, Manohardeep S. Josan, Susanna M. Gomez
- 42. Effectiveness of Best Management Practices in Pb Stabilization and Weathering in Shooting Ranges.

 Rui Liu and Lena Ma
- 43. Enhancing Model-Data Symbiosis to Improve Global Carbon-Sink Predictions. Stuart Muller and Stefan Gerber
- 44. Effects of Chromate and Sulfate on Arsenic Uptake and Translocation by Arsenic Hyperaccumulator *Pteris vittata* L. *Letuzia M. Oliveira, Lena Q Ma, Luiz R. G.G.*