Soil and Water Sciences Department
UF Invited Speaker Seminar

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Title: The SWSD in 2020: Where We’re At, and Where We’re Headed

Date: Friday, January 24, 2020
Time: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Location: McCarty Hall A, Room G186

The Soil and Water Sciences Department continues as a strong national leader in research, extension, and education in the soil and water sciences. Programs in the department currently span an impressive array of basic and applied topics, and are having tangible impacts on agriculture and natural resource management. Metrics of productivity, such as grant funding, publications, and student enrollment, are strong, but there is always room for improvement. As we look to the future, we need to find ways to increase extramural funding, increase undergraduate enrollment in our major, and enhance collaborations and research networks within our department, across campus, and beyond. Given the talents and expertise of our faculty, staff, and students, these are realistic and achievable goals. An exploration of these topics will be followed by a Q&A session.

This seminar can be viewed via live or watched later via this link: Matt Whiles. Viewers of the live stream may now ask questions by clicking on the message icon at the bottom. Questions will be read at the end during the question and answer portion. In addition, all seminars are archived for viewing on our SWSD Seminar Page.