

A DIVERSE SOIL SCIENCE FUTURE

World Soil Day 2020 Virtual Event
December 4, 2020 2:00 – 5:00 EST

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Join us in a celebration of World Soil Day 2020 that will focus on a diverse soil science future. There is an upsurge in soil science and a new generation of soil scientists is being trained. The soil science community has low diversity and there is a dire need for change. Presentations and discussions will center on two intertwined topics: (1) diversity and inclusion in soil science and (2) the future of soil science. Each session will include a keynote and short presentations with a Q&A session followed by a discussion at the end. This virtual event will make us all think about how to be more inclusive, diverse, and forward-thinking about the fundamental importance of diversity to advance soil science.

2:00-2:10 OPENING REMARKS



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2:10-3:10 DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION IN SOIL SCIENCE



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3:10-4:10 FUTURE OF SOIL SCIENCE



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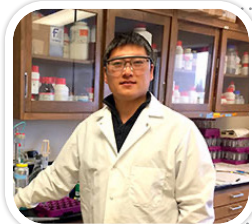


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4:10-5:00 JOINT DISCUSSION

Join the conversation so that we can all put ideas together to improve the soil science community and make the future of soil science brighter.



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<https://www.nationalacademies.org/our-work/us-national-committee-for-soil-sciences-usnc-ss>

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