

Registration Slip

Name (Prof./Dr/Mr/Ms):

Organization:

Mailing Address:

Tel: _____

Email: _____

I wish to attend the conference

I wish to present a paper(s)

I wish to present a poster(s)

Title of paper/poster:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please mail, email or fax this slip to:

Soils 2012 Secretariat

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Call for papers/posters

Those interested in presenting papers or posters at the conference need to adhere to the following date:

28th February 2012

submission of extended abstracts.

Instructions to authors:

The extended abstract write up is in English using Microsoft Word, Times New Roman, font 11 pt and double spacing.

Text:

The extended abstract should include introduction, methodology, results and discussion, conclusion and references. Should not be more than 10 pages inclusive of tables and figures.

Please submit online to the scientific & technical sub-committee:

rashidah@frim.gov.my

Who should attend?

- Academicians, researchers and agronomists
- Policy makers
- Agriculture consultants/ advisors
- Individuals involved in agriculture resource management, land use planning and development, plantation management and environmental policy

First Announcement

SOILS 2012



*Soil Quality towards
Sustainable Agriculture
Production*

10 – 12 April, 2012

**Grand Riverview Hotel,
Kota Bharu, Kelantan**

Organized by:



Background

Soil quality typically refers to the capacity of a specific kind of soil to function within natural or managed ecosystem boundaries in order to sustain plant and animal productivity, maintain or enhance water and air quality and support human health and habitation. Soil quality directly impacts the attainment of sustainable agriculture. It is widely accepted that sustainable agriculture evolves indefinitely towards greater human utility as a result of efficient resource use. The interaction of chemical, physical and biological properties of a soil will determine the potential capacity of the soil to produce quality crops. Adverse effects on soil quality arise from nutrient imbalance in soil, under and excessive fertilization, soil pollution and soil loss processes. It is of interest to us to look into the details of soil management practices/strategies that influence soil quality.

SOILS 2012 will provide an ideal platform to discuss issues on the various aspects of soil quality. It is hoped that this conference will act as a forum to promote networking among researchers/experts and practitioners in soil science, crop production and related fields of agriculture.

Objectives

- To explore, exchange and update current scientific information on the various approaches of enhancing soil quality
- To examine the role of soil quality in promoting sustainable agriculture
- To provide a forum for researchers, academicians and practitioners in agriculture to present and share their findings and experiences on the various soil topics

Topic/Scope

We invite oral and poster presentations in the following fields:

- Soil chemistry
- Soil physics
- Soil biology
- Soil classification and genesis
- Soil fertility and nutrient management
- Soil degradation
- Bio-fertilizers
- Precision agriculture

Accommodation

Participants can book the hotel room on their own.

Grand Riverview Hotel, Kota Bharu
Ph. : 609 7439988
E-mail: resv@grv.com.my

There are several hotels in vicinity of the venue hotel that participants can choose to stay.

Post Conference Tour

A one day field tour on agricultural activities of interest in Kelantan will be organized. Participation is limited to 50 persons and a fee will be imposed. Details on the tour will be given in the second announcement.

Exhibition

Those organizations interested in displaying their products (agricultural and laboratory) during the conference are welcome. Please contact the secretariat for display details.

Conference fee

MSSS Member	RM 500
Non Member	RM 550
Students	RM 150

Conference fee includes conference kit, tea breaks, and lunches. The fee does not include accommodation.

Payment can be made to:

Malaysian Society of Soil Science
(Persatuan Sains Tanah Malaysia)
P.O. Box 254
43409 UPM Serdang,
Selangor.
(u.p Dr. Anuar Rahim)