United Nations International Year of Soils Celebration
Sunday, September 27, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. or 16:00 - 17:30
Big Basin Room

Program

4:00 p.m. Dr. Gary Pierzynski, Dept. of Agronomy, KSU  
United Nations International Year of Soils

4:10 p.m. Dr. Charles Rice, Dept. of Agronomy, KSU  
U.N., F.A.O. Global Soil Partnership

4:20 p.m. Dr. Ravi Naidu, Univ. of New Castle, Australia  
Wonders of Soils: International Perspectives

4:35 p.m. Dr. April Mason, Provost, KSU  
World Food Issues

4:50 pm. Dr. John Floros, Dean of Agriculture, KSU  
K-State International Programs Related to Soil, Food, and Agriculture

5:00 p.m. Panel Discussion

Panel: Dr. Rufus Chaney, U.S.D.A. Agricultural Research Service, Dr. Gary Pierzynski, Dr. Charles Rice, Dr. Ravi Naidu, Dr. April Mason and Dr. John Floros

Panel Moderator: Dr. Jason White, President of International Phytotechnology Society

5:30 p.m. Exhibits, Displays and Opening Reception  
McDowell/Tuttle/Alcove Rooms

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In celebration of soil, the United Nations declared 2015 the “International Year of Soils”. Soil is a life sustaining natural resource and the foundation for food, animal feed, fuel, and natural fiber production. Sustainable soil management and land reclamation are of global importance. The program for this 12th International Phytotechnology Conference includes research on the strategic use of plants to improve soil quality and solve environmental problems.