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Bill M. has left us

Bill Moldenhauer, one of the founding fathers of WASWAC, former president of the Soil and Water Conservation Society (when it was SCSA), and the first director of the USDA-ARS National Soil Erosion Research Laboratory in Lafayette IN, passed away Friday (May 21) after a long period of declining health. Below is his short obituary.

Bill was active in WASWAC until recently. He was treasurer and set up the method WASWAC uses in handling money received. He was much interested in WASWAC and we frequently talked and emailed, even during this period of declining health. Our organization will miss him.

John Laflen (WASWAC Treasurer)

William Calvin Moldenhauer



William C. Moldenhauer, 86, of Brookings died Friday, May 21, 2010 at Sanford Foundation Cottage in Sioux Falls, SD. Mass of Christian Burial has been set for 10:30AM Tuesday, May 25, 2010 at St. Thomas More Catholic Church, Brookings, SD. Visitation will be held Monday, May 24, 2010 from 4PM until 7PM at Rude's Funeral Home, Brookings, SD with a liturgical wake service at 7:00pm. Condolences may be sent to the family through www.rudesfuneralhome.com.

William C. Moldenhauer was born on October 27, 1923 in New Underwood, SD, the son of Calvin Fredrick and Ida (Killam) Moldenhauer.

Bill was a graduate of the New Underwood High School in 1941. He then graduated from SDSU in 1949 with a degree in Agronomy. He was united in marriage to Catherine Ann Maher on November 26, 1947 in Brookings, SD. In 1953, he received his PhD at the University of Wisconsin. He was Professor Emeritus of Purdue University and a Fellow of the American Society of Agronomy, Soil Conservation Society of America and the World Association of Soil and Water Conservation. He was also an author or co-author of 125 publications, as well as editor or coeditor of a number of books, booklets and proceedings. He is listed in *Who's Who in the World*. He served in the United States Army during WWII and served on General MacArthur's staff in Guam and the Philippines. Bill spent his retirement years in the Brookings and Volga area and enjoyed trips to Lake Ottertail, MN. He had a ready smile for everyone and enjoyed life wherever he was.

He was a member of the St. Thomas More Catholic Church in Brookings, The Knights of Columbus, the Volga Burrows-Young American Legion Post #114, the Golden K, Soil and Water Conservation Society, the World Association of Soil and Water Conservation, Soil Service Society of America. Bill especially enjoyed writing poetry, and he was a man of great faith in God.

Bill is survived by his three daughters; Jean Ann Cash of Minneapolis, MN, Patricia (Alan) Bortnem of Sioux Falls, SD, Barbara (Rick) of Normal, IL, two sons; James (Renee) Moldenhauer of Minneapolis, MN, Thomas Moldenhauer of St. Paul, MN, seven grandchildren; Jason, Angie, Nick, Lora, Stef, Drew, Allison; one brother; LeRoy, three sisters; Pauline, Mary, and Fern; and many nieces and nephews. He took great joy in his great grandchildren, Sydney, Ryen, Sabren, Greyson, Emily, Emersyn, Clover and Hayes.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Catherine Maher Moldenhauer, and two brothers, George and Glen. *In Memory of William, the family would like to request that relatives and friends do something loving and generous for your neighbors in need.*

Editor's Note

Bill's departure has shocked many of us oldtimers of soil and water conservation. He was the first one to attempt to put the subject to treat internationally. Over a dozen years ago Bill wrote a letter to me that he thought such an organization like WASWAC deserved to exist in the world and he appreciated that I had joined in the management of it (at that time as the Vice President under Hans Hurni, as well as the Regional Vice President for Asia). Under the presidency of David Sanders (mid-1997 to 2001), with David and other councilors we started to modernize the WASWAC and the idea of bringing its Secretariat out of America was conceived just at the time that I entered my presidency in 2002. Bill, still as a member of WASWAC council, also agreed with the idea after his careful consideration.

In the next ten days I will be in China to work with colleagues in Guangzhou, Xi'an and Beijing and discuss about all issues concerning the establishing of the WASWAC Secretariat in the capital city of China, with functions spreading to many institutions located in many cities of the country. This will be done for the best interest to the WASWAC in the style and manner that it can serve people with high efficiency to people all over the world in the way Bill had visualized in his imagination.

Apart from that we will discuss about the organizing of LANDCON 1010 (**Int. Conf. on Combating Land Degradation in Agricultural Areas + 1st Council Meeting of WASWAC**) in Xi'an this coming Oct 11-15, where we expect to have many participants from many countries and all WASWAC members are very welcome (see details in the issue).

This is going to be the last leg of the long journey of WASWAC Secretariat that had left Ankeny, Iowa in spring of 2003, to reach its home at that **International Research and Training Center for Erosion and Sedimentation** in the capital of China in the last quarter of 2010. The diagram below depicts roughly the journey through these years. Only few people could be included in it, so apologies to many people involved in the process but not shown here.

At this time a number of colleagues close to Bill are preparing a longer obituary, which will include a story of his life and works, which we will be proud to publish in an upcoming issue of our publication.



For friends, colleagues and members who would like to do something good in connection with Bill's departure, you may like to help increase the Moldenhauer Fund a bit. We have up to now little more than US\$1,000 and if we could help as such we may have a fund that is large enough to provide some cash to Awardees of WASWAC in the future. You may send your donation to either John or me as follows (you may conveniently send along with your membership due):

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b. Dr. Samran Sombatpanit, WASWC Immediate Past President, 67/141 Amonphant 9, Soi Sena 1, Bangkok 10230, Thailand. Phone/Fax: +66-25703641, sombatpanit@yahoo.com. He accepts Bank Draft from every country. **Mark the draft "payable to Dr. Samran Sombatpanit". He receives SWIFT through the Bangkok Bank, Bangkok Branch, 2124 Phaholyothin Road, Jatujak, Bangkok 10900, Thailand. Phone: +66-25614091/ 25791146-8, Fax: +66-25791149. SWIFT CODE: BKKBTHBK, A/C No. 161-0-210864, which you should also indicate "payable to Dr. Samran Sombatpanit".**

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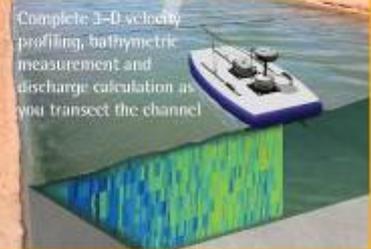


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LANDCON Series of Meetings*

No.	Meeting topic	Place	Time
0902	Conference of the International Erosion Control Association (IECA): Environmental Connection 09 www.ieca.org	Reno, Nevada, USA	Feb 9-12, 2009
0903	Conference on Land Degradation in Dry Environments jawadhi@kuc01.kuniv.edu.kw	Kuwait City, Kuwait	Mar 8-14, 2009
0905a	Global Change, Challenge for Soil Management: From Degradation – Through Soil and Water Conservation – To Sustainable Soil Management www.sfb.bg.ac.yu/erosion2009/	Tara Mt., Serbia	May 26-30, 2009
0905b	Conference on “The sustainable development of water resources”, organized by Hydrotechnics Faculty of “Politehnica” University of Timisoara, Romania gcr@mail.dnttm.ro	Timisoara, Romania	May 27-28, 2009
0906a	The 10th international meeting on Soil with Mediterranean Type of Climate http://www.cnrs.edu.lb/10IMSMTC.pdf	Beirut, Lebanon	Jun 22-26, 2009
0906b	Conference on “Challenges and Opportunities of Bioindustrial Watershed Development for the Prosperity of the Farming Community”, organized by the Soil Conservation Society of India www.soilcsi.org/	Bengaluru, India	Jun 25-27, 2009
0909	International Conference on Desertification in memory of Professor John B. Thornes http://fobos.bio.um.es/thornes/doku.php , arodi@um.es	Murcia, Spain	Sep 16-18, 2009
0911	International Seminar on Upland for Food Security, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Soedirman, Purwokerto, Central Java. Contact Budi Prakoso prabud2001@yahoo.com	Purwokerto, Central Java, Indonesia	Nov 7-8, 2009
1004a	Interpraevent Conference in the Pacific Rim http://interpraevent2010.nchu.edu.tw/ , scchen@nchu.edu.tw	Taipei, Taiwan	Apr 26-30, 2010
1004b	6 th National Seminar on Watershed Management and 4 th National Seminar on Soil Erosion and Sediment. wmconf6@gmail.com , seconf4@gmail.com	Noor, Iran	Apr 28-29, 2010
1005	First International Conference on Soil and Roots Engineering Relationship habibibalani@gmail.com	Ardebil Province, Iran	May 24-26, 2010
1009	FAME 2010, an annual event organized by Green World Conferences Contact: Derek Michalski at dm@greenworldconferences.com , www.greenworldconferences.com	Berlin, Germany	Sep 13-14, 2010
1010	FIRST WASWC COUNCIL MEETING and Int. Conf. on Combating Land Degradation in Agricultural Areas: www.ms.iswc.ac.cn , lirui@ms.iswc.ac.cn , wafe@ms.iswc.ac.cn , landcon1010@gmail.com	Xian, Shaanxi, China	October 11-15, 2010
1011	International Conference on Cooling the Earth, coolingtheearth2010@rediffmail.com , coolingtheearth2010@gmail.com , drvirsingh@rediffmail.com , www.gbpuat.ac.in	Pantnagar, India	Nov 15-17, 2010
1012a	International Geographical Union (IGU) Commission Seminar on Land Use, Biodiversity and Climate Change dr.mahfuzarahman@gmail.com	Guwahati, Assam, India	Dec 11-13, 2010
1012b	ASADWA Arid and Semi-arid Development through Water Augmentation, Optimizing water resources in a world of water shortage, www.asadwa.ugent.be . Contact asadwa@ugent.be	Valparaiso, Chile	Dec 13-17, 2010
1101	SWAT SEA II Workshop and Conference: nguyenkimloi@gmail.com http://ssc.hcmuaf.edu.vn ,	Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam	January 4-8, 2011
1103	BioWise 2011, an annual event organized by Green World Conferences, Contact: Derek Michalski at dm@greenworldconferences.com , www.greenworldconferences.com	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	Mar 14-15, 2011
11...	A conference organized by the Indian Association of Soil and Water Conservationists: www.iaswc.com/index.html	Dehra Dun, India	2011???

*See details in this issue of HOT NEWS. Organizers of these conferences have pledged to follow the Guidelines for Successful Meetings (<http://waswc.soil.gd.cn/consti-decentra.html>) that WASWC had deliberated and achieved in 2008, to facilitate the attendance of academics and professionals so that the meetings that we recommend are of high quality, worth the expenses they have to pay if they decide to go to attend. If your meeting will meet at least 7 in 10 points (by self-appraisal) in the Guidelines, you may register the event in the LANDCON series and receive certain technical support from WASWC at no cost. To register, write to Samran Sombatpanit at sombatpanit@yahoo.com.

LandCon 1009 Meeting

September 13-14, 2010

FAME 2010, an annual event organized by **Green World Conferences**

Contact: Derek Michalski at dm@greenworldconferences.com, www.greenworldconferences.com

NOTE: WASWAC members are eligible to have 50% discount of the registration fee.

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October 11-15, 2010

LANDCON 1010 Meeting*

World Association of Soil and Water Conservation (WASWC)

International Conference on Combating Land Degradation in Agricultural Areas and the First Annual Councilor Meeting of WASWAC (LANDCON1010)

(Invitation is extended to all 28 councilors from all over the world to meet for the first time in Xi'an, China)

(The 2nd Announcement)

I INVITATION

You are cordially invited to participate in the International Conference on Combating Land Degradation in Agricultural Areas and the First Annual Councilor Meeting of WASWAC (LANDCON1010) to be held in Xi'an, Shaanxi Province, China from October 11th to 15th, 2010.

Land is foundation of human survives and development, but the Land degradation is intensifying in many parts of the world because of the unreasonable land use and global climate change. According to the FAO's estimation in 2008, there 1.5 billion people, or a quarter of the world's population, depend directly on land that is being degraded. Land degradation could induce the deterioration of the ecological function and productivity of land directly through soil erosion, desertification, salinization, loss of bio-diversity and so on. Furthermore, the land degradation has already threatened and is threatening the socio-economic and culture development at regional and global scales.

Fortunately, the increasing attention has been paid in combating land degradation all over world, such as the Soil and Water Conservation Engineering in the Upper and Middle Reaches of Yellow River since 1980 and "Grain for Green Project" of China, ACIAR-AusAID Landcare Project in Australia, the GEF UNEP/FAO program on Land Degradation Assessment in Dryland Areas (LADA) and EU FP6 Integrated Project on Desertification Mitigation and Remediation of Land (DESIRE).

We sincerely hope that you will join us in making LANDCON1010 a success. We look forward to welcoming you to LANDCON 2010 and Xi'an, China.

II THEMES

- Situation and evolution of land degradation
- Mechanism and driving factors of land degradation
- Control measures of land degradation
- Evaluation of land degradation and land management on environment
- Land degradation and regional social-economic sustainable development
- Effect of global change on land degradation
- And other related topics.

III ORGANIZATION

1 Initiative organizations

World Association of Soil and Water Conservation☐ WASWC☐
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2 Sponsors

Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS)
Ministry of Water Resources, China (MWR)
Shaanxi Provincial People's Government

3 Host

Institute of Soil and Water Conservation, CAS & MWR

IV VENUE AND DATE

Date: October 11-15, 2010
Venue: Xi'an, Shaanxi Province, P. R. China

V SECRETARIAT

Secretariat of LANDCON 1010

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International Conference on Combating Land Degradation
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Background

Global warming and climate change are the worst realities of our times. Never before in the recorded history of life has the living planet faced such an alarming situation. Local, national and international organizations have generated, collected, exchanged and disseminated enough information on the on-going trends, patterns, factors and implications of the global warming and consequent climate change. Volumes of information on the subject have come into being. Earth's warming climate is estimated to contribute to more than 150,000 deaths and five million illnesses every year and, according to WHO, this toll could double by 2030. The climate change is driving up rates of malaria, diarrhoea, outbreak of dengue fever in South Asia, and fast adding to human woes, such as glacier melt, gloom on Antarctica, rise in sea level, loss of species, and the likes. The catastrophic changes need not to confine only to the altered socio-economic scenarios. The implications might be much more formidable than the humanity could predict or even thought of. If the warming up trend goes on rampantly, the ecological processes that keep life in the state of equilibrium and sustainability might be knocked down giving rise to a situation that would spell a doom on the planet. The rampantly going-on processes of liberalization, privatization and globalization (LPG) are increasingly giving way to economic development without a thought at the cost of the living planet.

Time is now ripe for us to evolve all possible strategies which could be of critical value for resolving vital issues of our times. The state of the planet is largely owing to anthropogenic dimensions. Therefore, restoration of the Earth's climate order and cooling of Earth is possible. Humanity is capable not only of arresting and reversing the global warming process, but also of putting the living planet back into the state of vibrancy, *joie de vivre* and sustainability. This, amongst other things, demands efficient environmental management with focus on carbon emission reduction and abatement, enhanced carbon sequestration, increased use of clean and non-polluting sources of energy, ecological philosophies nurtured by philosophers that could be vital for evolving eco-centric strategies of development, and formulation and implementation of policies and programmes that could lead to cooling of the Earth.

Issues relating to global warming and climate change are relatively new. Emphasis on the work towards handling these issues vigorously dates back to mid 1990s. The very notion of climate change increasingly becoming a buzzword of our times and the contribution to awareness about the issues has even won Nobel Prize for ex-US Vice-President Al Gore and IPCC. Intensive efforts towards evolving effective strategies implementable at global scale that could dynamically lead to cooling of the Earth, however, are still to be made. Further, in global warming mitigation efforts focus has rather been on piecemeal approach, not on comprehensive strategies of cooling the Earth that could provoke action at global level. The proposed international conference would give this opportunity.

The recent Environment Report based on a pilot study, called the 2006 Environmental Performance Index, indicates about the dismal state of environment in the context of India. This has to be taken seriously and

remedial measures to maintain our environment safe and sound need to be taken up and implemented effectively.

When it comes to address the issues of global warming and consequent climate change, it could be realized that most of the seminars and conferences have focused on carbon sequestration, also known as carbon farming. The GB Pant University of Agriculture and Technology conducted a National Conference on Ecosystem Diversity and Carbon Sequestration in 2007. Carbon sequestration, eventually is linked with ecosystems diversity. If the carbon sequestration issues are to be effectively addressed, they need be done so against the background of the ecosystem diversity. Carbon sequestration through physical/ artificial means, clean development mechanisms, carbon-trading, etc. is the major focus so far often discussed on various forums throughout the world. No-till farming being taken massively by the International Society of Soil and Water Conservation is the other area of intensive discussion. World Bank in Washington, DC has mobilized the Bio Carbon Fund to alleviate poverty and promote biodiversity conservation by aiding farmers in developing countries to practice no-till. There are many other such agencies which are coming forward to pay for carbon sequestration efforts of farmers.

Cooling the Earth is undoubtedly has to be the greatest concern and challenge before the humanity– as well as the most critical human obligation to be accomplished. We need to evolve holistic strategies to solve the problems that have implications for the very survival and sustainability of our planet, as well as of our own species on the planet. The proposed International Conference would be an attempt towards that direction.

Objectives

- To bring scientists, academicians, researchers, thinkers, philosophers, environmentalists, managers, social workers, industrialists, administrators, institutions, government representatives, and NGOs committed to the cause of the Earth from all over the world on a single platform to analyse and discuss the alarming problems and trends facing humanity and costing the living planet
- To evolve viable, effective and workable strategies, including promotion of eco-philosophy and lifestyles without carbon footprints, that could contain and reverse the processes of global warming and help restoring climate orders of the Earth
- To send an appeal to all peoples of the world for creating synergies and social atmosphere conducive to resolving critical socio-economic, development and environment related issues of our times and work out a plan for global cooperation for promoting long-term strategies aimed at preparedness against global warming and climate change.
- To promote life enhancing ecological philosophy, alternate and frugal lifestyles and prepare a ground for ecological renaissance for healing and reviving our tormented planet.

Themes/ Topics

1. Our Common Biosphere: State of the global environment
2. Climate change impacts on different environmental components (lands and soils, waters, atmosphere, biosphere)
3. Himalayan mountains and their contribution to cooling of the Earth
4. Biodiversity and climate change mitigation
5. Climate change impacts on various food production and livelihood systems (cropping, forestry, rangelands, pastoralism, animal husbandry, fisheries, etc.) and on food, nutrition and livelihood security, and on human health
6. Concerns, challenges and conflicts being borne out of the current state of free carbon in environment manifesting into global warming, climate change and socio-economic unsustainability
7. Social, cultural, and political dimensions of the problems
8. Environmental management, energy resources, clean development mechanisms, adaptation strategies, case studies and success stories
9. International legislations and agreements
10. Eco-philosophy, alternate lifestyles, ecological renaissance; ushering in a sustainable future; searching new horizons of sustainability

Participants

University/ college teachers, researchers, environmental managers, agriculturists, research students, representatives from R&D organizations, ministries, government departments/ organisations, expert NGOs/ International NGOs, representatives from industries, administrators, policy makers, sociologists, economists, committed environmental activists and eco-philosophers.

Submission of Abstract

Participants are requested to send an Abstract on any of the themes of the Conference through e-mail attachment to: coolingtheearth2010@rediffmail.com, coolingtheearth@gmail.com

Format of Abstract

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Use A4 size paper with margins: Top, bottom and right 1 inch and left margin 1.5 inch

Last for Abstract submission: 15 May 2010
Last date for Abstract acceptance: 30 May 2010
Last date for submission of full paper: 30 June 2010

Registration Fees

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Post-conference tour (optional)	200.00	5

Registration fee will include registration kit, accommodation, all meals and refreshments, cultural events, compendium and other literature, etc.

Day-long post-conference tour is an opportunity for the participants to have a glimpse of the panorama of majestic Himalayas, picturesque lakes and life of mountain people.

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The Venue

The GB Pant University of Agriculture and Technology based in Pantnagar in the foothills of the Himalayas in the Uttarakhand State of India is the first and the largest agricultural university in India based on the Land Grant Pattern of USA. Established in 1960, the University is ushering in its Golden Jubilee Year from November 18, 2009. The University is recognised as the Harbinger of Green Revolution in India. It carries out four major programmes: education, research, extension and seed production. The College of Basic Sciences and Humanities (CBSH), one of the ten faculties of the University, came into being along with the establishment of the University. CBSH runs degree programmes for Undergraduate, masters and Ph.D. students and conducts research on vital issues relating to environmental science, chemistry, agri-chemicals, plant physiology, biochemistry, physics, bio-physics, biological sciences, molecular biology and genetics, maths and statistics, sociology and languages, etc. The Department of Environmental Science came into existence in 1984 as the eleventh department of CBSH. The Department runs M.Sc. and Ph.D. Degree programmes and conducts research on environmental management, eco-toxicology, eco-restoration, forest/ rangeland ecology, carbon sequestration, climate change, etc.

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November 25-27, 2010

Conference on Land Reform and Management of Natural Resources in Africa and Latin America, Cataluña, Spain <http://www.congresreformasagrarias.org/>, ccdr@ccdr.udl.cat, www.ccdr.udl.cat.

LandCon 1012a Meeting

December 11-13, 2010

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International Geographical Union (IGU) Commission Seminar on Land Use, Biodiversity and Climate Change

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December 11-13, 2010

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Department of Geography, Cotton College,
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About the College:

Cotton College, established in 1901, has been rendering its service to the entire North East India for last 108 years and producing numerous luminaries, placed across the world today. This Post Graduate College has P.G. teaching in as many as 21 subjects in 22 departments. The college, which began only with 39 students and 5 teachers, has now more than 5000 students and 235 teachers.

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It has also been recognized as the college with Potential for Excellence (CPE) by the UGC.

About the Geography Department:

On 19th August 1959, the Department of Geography was started with Commercial Geography as one of the subjects of Pre University Course. The Department was upgraded to a Degree Department in 1961 and to Honours level in 1962. From the session 1984-85 Post Graduate course was started under Gauhati University. The Laboratory of the Department has been recognized by the Gauhati University to carry out PhD research. The Department has received the financial assistance from DST under FIST Programme.

Location and Weather:

Cotton College is located at Panbazar, 500 metres from Guwahati Railway Station and 28 km from the Lokopriya Gopinath Bordoloi International Airport. As it will be cool in the month of December, participants are advised to carry warm clothing.

Important Dates:

Seminar- 11th, 12th and 13th December 2010

Abstract submission- 31st August 2010

Registration (early bird)- Before 30th September 2010

Full paper submission- 31st October 2010

Theme & Sub-themes:

Land use, Biodiversity and Climate Change

Sub Themes-

- Population and land use
- Changing human values and impact on environment
- Developmental change and human health
- Biodiversity and the Himalayas
- Land use change and wetlands
- Man animal conflicts
- Urban development and land use change
- Changing land use and climate change

- Sustainable land use practices
- Geoinformatics in land use and climate change

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December 11-13, 2010

The 11th Asian Urbanization Conference

December 10th - 13th, 2011

Department of Geography

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The 11th Asian Urbanization Conference is being hosted by the Department of Geography, Osmania University Hyderabad, India in association with The *Asian Urban Research Association (AURA)*. AURA was established in January 1986 and is housed in the University of Akron, Ohio, USA. It is a non profit and private research organization whose primary purpose is to promote the study of urbanization, urban growth and to organize Asian Urbanization Conferences. The first Asian Urbanization Conference was held at the University of Akron in 1985. The conferences are biennial (held every other/alternate year) and have resulted in many publications. The scholarly legacy of the original organizers and the successful history of these conferences have served to brand this conference as of a recognized quality for a diversity of scholars and practitioners across the globe. The following is the sequence of conferences held under the aegis of AURA:

- 1st Conference, 1985, University of Akron, Akron, USA
- 2nd Conference, 1988, Nanjing University Nanjing, China
- 3rd Conference, 1991, Delhi University, India
- 4th Conference, 1994, National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan
- 5th Conference, 1997, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), London, UK
- 6th Conference, 2000, Madras University Chennai, India
- 7th Conference, 2003, University of Georgia, Athens, USA
- 8th Conference, 2005, Ryutsu Kagaku University, Kobe, Japan
- 9th Conference, 2007, Kangwon National University, Chuncheon, Korea
- 10th Conference, 2009, The University of Hongkong, Hongkong SAR, China

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December 17-18, 2010

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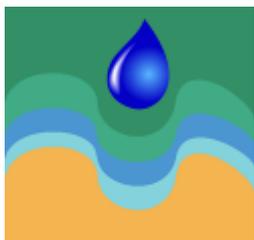
December 13-17, 2010

LandCon 1012b Meeting

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International Conference, Valparaiso, Chile, December 13-17, 2010

“Optimizing water resources in a world of water shortage”



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Context

It needs no introduction that water scarcity is one of the mayor problems nations are facing in the next decades, especially in (semi)arid locations. It has also been shown that climatic vulnerability is increasing in these areas, due to global change, exacerbating climate risks in already drought prone regions. Given the continuous rise in water demand due to further development of these drylands, and the occurrence of large (mega)cities in some of these regions (Lima, Santiago, Mexico City) the water resources are under enormous pressures that threaten their sustainable use in the long run. Ensuring water availability with acceptable quality therefore remains a key task for policy makers, increasing the need for sound scientific research in these areas. The problem tackled within the conference is the need for sustainable ways to secure water availability in regions where climatic uncertainty highly influences growth potential. Out of the myriad of possible solutions, those need to be documented that effectively address the problem and contribute to the further consolidation of sustainable development in these dryland regions.



Conference Goals

The international conference on water augmentation intends to unite scientific researchers that are working worldwide to increase the water availability in drylands. Secondly, it aims at generating useful output that can stimulate new techniques to be adopted, and allow learning from successes and failures. Third, it is intended to develop a network of water augmentation experts.

Conference Topics

Development, efficiency assessment, design, implementation, impact, constraints and social, economical and cultural aspects of

- 1: Rainfall-Runoff Water Harvesting
- 2: Fog and Dew Harvesting
- 3: Aquifer Management and Recharge
- 4: Desalinization (for Dryland Applications)
- 5: Water Reuse
- 6: Water Use Efficiency



Venue

The ASADWA conference will be organized in the UNESCO World Heritage site of Valparaiso, Chile, and forms part of the larger Universal Forum of Cultures, organized in Valparaiso from October 2010 until January 2011. This allows to open up dialogs with decision makers, give presentations and interact with the general public on sustainable development of drylands under increased climate variability. Proposals for extra-conference activities are welcomed as well.



Important Dates:

The submission process has four stages:

1. **May 15**, 2010: Intention to participate:
2. **June 15**, 2010: Deadline for submission of abstracts: An extended abstract in English should be submitted to the conference secretary: asadwa@ugent.be
3. **July 15**, 2010: Notification of abstract acceptance.
4. September 15, 2010: Deadline for submission of short papers (in Spanish or English).

Participants to the conference should register as soon as possible to take advantage of reduced conference fees that include:

- Admittance to oral and poster sessions
- Conference material
- Opening Reception
- Coffee breaks
- Conference banquet

Early Registration Deadline: **October 15**, 2010

Early Registration fee: 130 EUR

Late Registration fee: 170 EUR

Students (without banquet): **85 EUR** (Scholarships available for selected countries)

Additional activities:

Field Excursion: 40 EUR; Conference banquet (accompanying persons): 35 EUR

MEETINGS 2011++

January 4-5 and 6-7, 8, 2011

LANDCON 1101 Meeting*

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Second International SWAT-SEA Workshop and Conference

(SWAT-SEA II) January 4-8, 2011 <http://ssc.hcmuaf.edu.vn>

Ho Chi Minh City (former Saigon), Vietnam

The Second International Conference on the Soil and Water Assessment Tool - Southeast Asia

(SWAT-SEA) is scheduled to take place in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, January 4-8, 2011. SWAT-SEA 2011 is being organized by Nong Lam University – Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam and North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University, USA. Additional information about the conference is available at <http://ssc.hcmuaf.edu.vn>. This conference is supported by USAID-SANREM, the World Association of Soil and Water Conservation, USDA-ARS, Texas A&M and many other organizations.

Members of the **SWAT-SEA II Scientific and Organizing Committee** are: Jeff Arnold (USDA-ARS, USA), Patrick Debels (Environmental Consultant - Soresma, Belgium), Theo Dillaha (Virginia Tech, USA), Victor Ella (University of the Philippines at Los Baños, Philippines), Trinh Truong Giang (Nong Lam University, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam), Ashvin Gosain (Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi, India), Attachai Jintrawet (Chiang Mai, Thailand), Fanhua Hao (Beijing Normal University, China), Manoj K. Jha (Iowa State University, USA), Loi Nguyen Kim (Nong Lam University, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam), Mahmud Raimadoya (Bogor Agricultural University, Indonesia), Manuel Reyes (North Carolina A&T State University, USA), Hiroaki Somura (Shimane University, Japan), Raghavan Srinivasan (Texas A&M University, USA), Samran Sombatpanit (World Association of Soil and Water Conservation-WASWAC), Brett Watson (University of Saskatchewan, Canada), Gebhard Schuler (Research Institute for Forest Ecology and Forestry Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany), Do Trung Binh (Institute of Agricultural Science for Southern Vietnam), Vo Quang Minh (Can Tho University, Vietnam), Husaini Omar (Engineering Faculty, UPM, Malaysia), Rajendra Shrestha (Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand), Kobkiat Pongput, Nipon Tangtham, Piboon Kanghae (Kasetsart University, Thailand), Sakda Sukviboon (Land Development Department, Thailand) and Khamphachanh Vongsana (Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Lao PDR), Hajah Suria Zanuddin and Thippeswamy Holige Mallikarjunaiah (Department of Agriculture, Brunei Darussalam), Bui Cach Tuyen (Vietnam Environment Administration, VEA), Ho Dinh Duan (Hue Institute of Natural Resources, Environment and Sustainable Development), Ha Van Hanh (Hue University of Sciences), Truong Phuoc Minh (The University of Da Nang), Nguyen Hieu Trung (Can Tho University), Le Duc Trung (Vietnam National Mekong Committee), Greg Jennings (North Carolina State University)

The first SWAT-SEA Conference was successfully held in Chiang Mai, Thailand in January 5-8, 2009. SWAT is a leading water quality watershed model being used worldwide. SWAT-SEA II is expected to bring together about 200 people from SEA region and around the world representing academic, government, non-governmental organizations, and private industry. A SWAT-SEA Workshop on January 4-5, 2011 and a SWAT-SEA Conference on January 6-7, 2011, Ho Chi Minh City (formerly Saigon), Vietnam are scheduled. A tour to Mekong Delta area is planned for January 8.

January 4-5, 2011: SWAT Training Workshops include:

- Introductory SWAT
- Advanced SWAT
- MapWindows
- Stream Restoration

January 6-7, 2011: SWAT Conference

- Large-scale Applications
- Climate Change Applications
- Sensitivity Calibration and Uncertainty
- Plant Growth
- Environmental Applications
- BMPs
- Hydrology
- Sediment, Nutrients, and Carbon
- Pesticides, Bacteria, Metals, and Pharmaceuticals
- Database and GIS Application and Development
- Urban Processes and Management
- Landscape Processes and Landscape / River Continuum
- InStream Sediment and Pollutant Transport

January 8, 2011: Field trip (Mekong Delta)

REGISTRATION FEE

(1) **SWAT Workshops** choose one: (January 4-5, 2011)

- **Beginners SWAT**
 - o \$250 for international participants
 - o \$100 for Vietnamese and student participants
- Advanced SWAT** (still confirming with Anne and Karim)
 - o \$250 for international participants
 - o \$100 for Vietnamese and student participants
- MapWindows**

- o \$250 for international participants
- o \$100 for Vietnamese and student participants
- **Stream Restoration**
- o \$250 for international participants
- o \$100 for Vietnamese and student participants
- (2) SWAT Conference** only (January 6-7, 2011)
 - o \$300 for international participants
 - o \$100 for Vietnamese and student participants
- (1) + (2) SWAT Workshop + Conference** (January 4-7, 2011)
 - o \$500 for international participants
 - o \$175 for Vietnamese and student participants
- (2) + (3) SWAT Conference + Field Research Visit** on Water Management in the Mekong Delta (January 6-8, 2011, includes accommodation at Can Tho City on 07 Jan, 2011)
 - o \$450 for international participants
 - o \$250 for Vietnamese and student participants
- (1) + (2) + (3) SWAT Workshop, Conference + Field Research Visit** (January 4-8, 2011)
 - o \$650 for international participants
 - o \$325 for Vietnamese and student participants

Registration fees The registration fee for workshop/conference participants includes workshop/conference attendance, flash drive which contains the abstracts, proceedings and MapWindows and Open SWAT software, lunches and 2 coffee breaks 04-05 Jan 2011 (workshop) and 06-07 Jan 2011 (conference) and welcome reception (05 Jan), and Vietnamese evening (06 Jan).

You are advised to register online on the website. You can also request a registration form and return electronically to ngkloi@hcmuaf.edu.vn or nguyenkimloi@yahoo.com or by fax (+848-38960713).

10, after that date the fee will be \$50 higher).

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- By credit card (Visa, MasterCard) when registering online. Write to Cathy Smith at cathy_smith@ncsu.edu.
- By international bank transfer. For bank account information and payment details please contact:
 - o International participants: Cathy Smith
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- After **15 December 2010** – No refund

For more information please contact:

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LandCon 1103 Meeting

March 14-15, 2011

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BioWise 2011 Summit and Exhibition is a two-day event of paper presentations, keynote speeches, panel discussions and roundtable sessions, to take place in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The overall theme is **“Lab Meets**

Industry” with the emphasis on collaborative and cooperative approaches to the multiple issues faced by sustainable fuel industry and response to those issues, both immediate and long-term. Biofuels and bioethanol industry experts are invited to submit papers (in PDF format). A detailed extended abstract will be considered if it gives a clear reflection of the contents and key points of the coming paper. All paper submissions will be handled electronically and should be emailed to dm@greenworldconferences.com. The submitted abstracts will be subject to peer review. Papers accepted for oral presentation will be given 20 minutes presentation time and 10 minutes questions and answers time at the end of each session. **Abstract submission deadline and acceptance notification falls on 1st June 2010**. The authors will be required to submit a full paper once the abstract is accepted. Final acceptance of the full paper will be subject to confirmation of **registration payment of the author presenter of the paper at the congress**. Any author who does not meet all announced deadlines and requirements will not be allowed to present the paper at the conference. In this case, the corresponding paper will not be included in the conference proceedings.

The annual **BioWise 2011** is supported by many leading industry and academia representatives and provides ideal settings to attend presentations and workshops by an outstanding line-up of the biofuels and bioethanol industry leading executives. It is renowned for creating unparalleled opportunities for networking with targeted groups of senior-level experts and decision-makers from the biodiesel and bioethanol industry, for collaboration and sharing of information on key business strategies, update on novel, state-of-the art technologies and building of meaningful, trust commercial relationships.

BioWise 2011 continues to enjoy a steady increase in participation by teams from producers, governments, commercial, technology and research/educational communities.

BioWise 2011 is where the most influential professionals involved in the biofuel, bioethanol and biomass market gather to share their views, learn about the latest in the industry and academia, and listen to consequential, in-depth presentations - from policy makers, biodiesel and biomass producers to fuel distributors. The Summit will cover a gamut of topics crucial to the biofuel and biomass industry of today and define the path to the future of the biofuel industry. Over two days the Summit will cover the full research and development story from laboratory experiments through implementation to production, as well as most promising feedstocks. The leading biofuel research and technology companies and service providers will exhibit at the Summit thus promoting their products and acquainting the delegates with the latest technologies and developments. Join us to learn, network and generate sales at ground-breaking annual biofuel and biomass event focused on the development of renewable sources of energy. This high-profile event will connect you with plant builders, financiers, consultants, government officials, chemical engineers, marketers and producers of biodiesel and biomass.

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