

SOIL SCIENCE SOCIETY OF NIGERIA

44TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE, SSSN - COAL CITY, 2020



Date: 16th - 20th March 2020

Venue: Prof. Julius Onah Auditorium, Enugu State University of Science and Technology, Main Campus Ebeano City, Agbani Enugu, Nigeria

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS –

You are kindly invited to submit abstracts for oral and poster presentations on all themes and topics of the SSSN Coal City Conference 2020. The abstract submission closes on 15th December 2019. We will inform you on acceptance of your abstract by 10th January 2020.

All abstracts must be written in English and may not exceed 300 words

- Individuals can submit multiple abstracts but cannot have more than one oral presentation.
- Abstracts must be submitted through the Conference Management System at www.soilsnigeriaconference.com

Instructions and Format FOR ORAL AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS

ORAL PRESENTATION:

- Duration: 12 minutes with additional 3 minutes for questions, so max. 15 min.
- For oral presentations please be aware that the screen size is 16:9
- Presentations must be in Microsoft PowerPoint and will be uploaded to the computers in the conference rooms that operate under Windows.

One-minute Oral Poster Presentation

- Every poster presenter gets the opportunity to pitch his/her poster in a one-minute talk
- The poster pitches conclude each thematic plenary/parallel session
- After the plenary/parallel sessions pitches presenters can discuss their poster/research with interested colleagues during the poster session (see Conference programme for exact times)

Poster Session

Instructions on the format of the posters:

- Poster size: A0 (approx. 85 x 120 cm)
- Orientation: Portrait
- Come with pins to fix your poster

For more detailed info visit : www.soilsnigeriaconference.com

THEME “CLIMATE-SMART SOIL MANAGEMENT, SOIL HEALTH/ QUALITY AND LAND MANAGEMENT: SYNERGIES FOR SUSTAINABLE ECOSYSTEM SERVICES’

A special issue of 'The Nigerian Journal of Soil Science' will cover papers presented at the 44th Annual Conference of The Soil Science Society of Nigeria (2020) and public submissions to address the issue of concerning synergies between climate-smart soil management, soil health/quality and sustainable land management for ecosystem services. The goal of the SSSN is to achieve a better understanding of the role of soil in supporting a range of ecosystem services. We consider that the soil contributes to ecosystem services through the provision of five key soil functions; primary productivity, nutrient cycling, habitat for soil biodiversity, water regulation and carbon management for climate regulation. The special issue will follow the conference format with key topic areas for submission of papers:

Sub Themes -

- Soil solutions: A solution to climate change, adaptations and mitigation
- Soil health, management and sustainable intensification
- Climate-smart management options for improving the soil systems
- Soil degradation, rehabilitation and conservation
- Benefits of Sustainable Soil/Land Management
- Aligning Land Use with Land Potential

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