

# GLOBAL CONFERENCE SANDY SOILS

30<sup>th</sup> May – 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2021

University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA

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Sandy soils cover approximately 900 million ha worldwide particularly in arid or semi-arid regions. There are extensive areas of sandy soils under cultivation, but the soil fertility is often low. Sandy soils – as a group of soils – have received limited research attention. With increasing global pressure on land resources, marginal soils such as sandy soils are taken into production or cultivated more intensely. There is a need to quantify and understand the properties of sandy soils across the globe.

## Program

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| Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> May    | Welcoming reception 17.00-21.00 (DeJope Hall)                            |
| Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> May    | Fieldtrip  |
| Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> June   | Symposium day 8.30-17.00 (18.00-23.00 conference dinner, Memorial Union) |
| Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June | Symposium day 8.30-17.00   |
| Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June  | Symposium day 8.30-13.00   |

## Workshop Format and Topics

The workshop format will be symposia with several keynotes followed by 5-10 minutes presentations and ample time for discussions. Conference topics include:

- Sandy soils – distribution and formation
- Sandy soils and their management in arid regions
- Soil water repellency, crust, and compaction
- Runoff, erosion, and groundwater management
- Monitoring, mapping, and management of salinization
- Nutrient management
- Carbon sequestration and soil health
- Management and remediation of contaminants
- Soil water conservation and biodiversity
- Soil security on sandy soils

## Registration fee

Registration fee is \$400 for regular participants and \$250 for students (including book of abstracts, morning coffee, lunches and afternoon drinks). Attending the field trip costs \$75 and the conference dinner is also \$75. The dinner will be held at the Memorial Union, and includes the best dance band of the whole of Wisconsin.

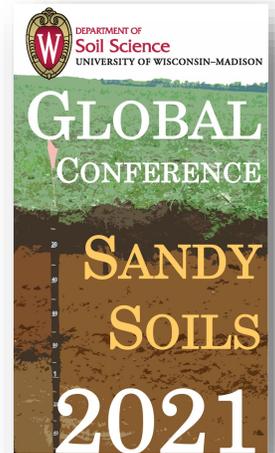
## Hotels and accommodation

Dorms of DeJope Hall at UW Madison will be available at \$38.00 per night (double), and \$62.75 per night (single). The direct reservation link is <https://www.housing.wisc.edu/conferences/guest/reservations/> The Cut Off Date for DeJope Reservations is May 14, 2020. The Madison Concourse Hotel is reserved a \$164 single/double per night plus tax. Cut off date for making reservations: May 3, 2021. Please call 1 800-356-8293 and refer to the *Global Conference on Sandy Soils* room block, or make reservations online at: <https://reservations.travelclick.com/6388?groupID=2613505>

## Proceedings

Proceedings of this workshop will be published in the book series *Progress in Soil Science* by Springer.

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