

GLOBAL CONFERENCE ON SANDY SOILS MANAGEMENT AND PROPERTIES

4th June – 8th June 2023

University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA

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. This conference will bring together experts on sandy soils from across the world.

Abstract submission deadline

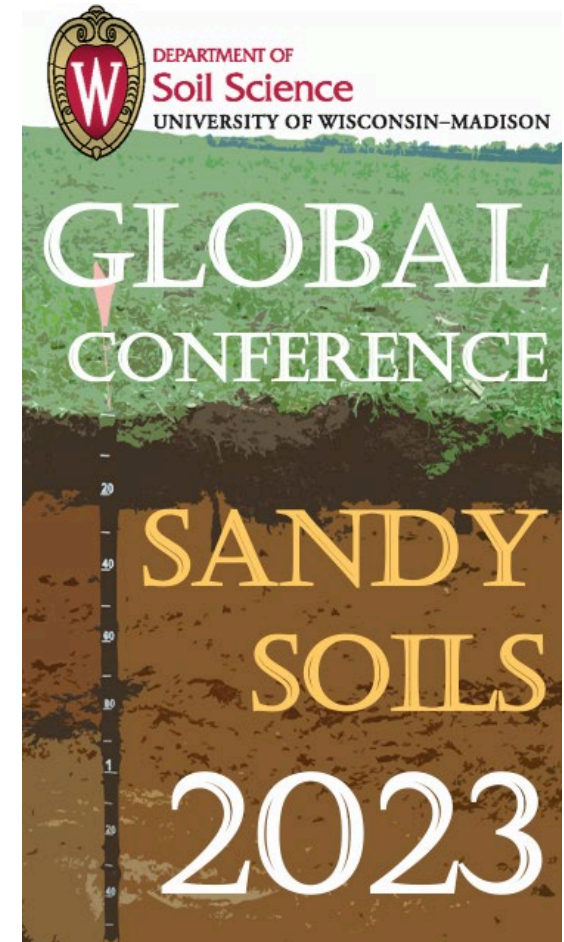
31st March 2023

Registration deadline

15th April 2023

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Program

Sunday 4 th June	Welcoming reception 17.00-21.00 (DeJope Hall)
Monday 5 th June	Symposium day 8.30-17.00
Tuesday 6 th June	Fieldtrip
Wednesday 7 th June	Symposium day 8.30-17.00 (18.00-23.00 conference dinner, Memorial Union)
Thursday 8 th June	Symposium day 8.30-13.00

Conference Format and Topics

The conference 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
- Monitoring, mapping, and sensors
- Sandy soils and salinity
- Soil water repellency, crust, and compaction
- Sandy soils under forestry
- Carbon & Nutrient management, soil health
- Soil water conservation and groundwater
- Environmental conservation

Registration fee

Registration fee is \$450 (including book of abstracts, morning coffee, lunches and afternoon drinks). Attending the fieldtrip costs \$75 and the conference dinner is also \$75. The dinner will be held at the Memorial Union, and includes dancing (not mandatory).

Hotels and accommodation

Dorms of **Leopold Hall** at UW Madison will be available for booking on February 2023 at \$76.5 per night (double) & \$51.5 (single). **Best Western InnTowner** is reserved a \$170 per night plus tax. In order to book lodging at the Best Western InnTowner, please call (608) 233-8778 and mention the Sandy Soils conference. All reservations must be made by Thursday, May 11, 2023.