

Soil Science Society of America 2013 Annual Meeting

SSSA CROSS-DIVISIONAL SYMPOSIUM

How Can Global Food/Fiber Security and Environmental Quality be Simultaneously Achieved?

Monday 4 November 2013 • Tampa, Florida



Expanding food and fiber production for an ever increasing human population is both a scientific and societal challenge. An equally enormous challenge is maintaining and improving environmental quality in the face of expanded human alterations of the biosphere. Sustained food and fiber production will require soil, water, and air resources to be in the best condition, not in a compromised state. On the other hand, regulating environmental quality without due consideration of human needs may not promote societal well-being. This cadre of authoritative speakers will challenge us to develop solutions.



Chartres



Sanchez



Cassman



Groffman



Auburn



- 07:00-09:00 SSSA Plenary Speaker (Awards Breakfast) – **Dr. Colin Chartres**, Former Director of the International Water Management Institute of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research
- 09:50-10:15 **Dr. Pedro Sanchez**, Director, Tropical Agriculture and the Rural Environment Program, The Earth Institute at Columbia University, New York NY
- 10:25-10:50 **Prof. Ken Cassman**, Heuermann Professor of Agronomy Chair, Department of Agronomy and Horticulture, University of Nebraska, Lincoln NE
- 11:00-11:25 **Dr. Peter Groffman**, Microbial Ecologist, Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies, Millbrook NY
- 11:35-12:00 **Dr. Jill Auburn**, Director of Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education for USDA-National Institute of Food and Agriculture, Washington DC
- 12:10-12:45 SSSA Panel Discussion

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