

Croplands Research Group Meeting 11 August, 2018

Local: Embrapa Soils Center, Rua Jardim Botânico, nº 1.024, Bairro Jardim Botânico, Rio de Janeiro, RJ 22460-000, Brazil.

AGENDA

	Day	
Venue	Embrapa Soils – Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	
Time	Session	Moderator / presenter
8:00	Sign in and light breakfast	
08:15	Meeting opening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome from host country –José Polidoro, Director Embrapa Soils • Welcome from Co-Chairs • Participants’ self introduction- name, institute and country, network(s) • Review of minutes of previous meeting- Jane Johnson • Adoption of agenda 	Moderator: Jane Johnson
9:00	Update from the Secretariat: Alessandro Aduso, GRA Secretariat <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of key outcomes of GRA council meetings in Japan (2017), including GRA Strategic plan, GRA Flagship projects, new Partners. 	Moderator: Jane Johnson
9:30	Country Activity – report – one representative from each country – about 5 minutes each Capability building – opportunities – within or across counties Flagship involvement	Moderator: Jane Johnson
10:30	<i>Morning Coffee and sweets break</i>	
10:45	Invited Presentation	Moderator: Ladislau Martin-Neto

	Platform of Brazilian Low Carbon Agriculture Plan: Opportunities to Cooperation with GRA Renato Rodrigues- Secretary of Intelligence and Strategic Relations of Embrapa – Brasília/DF, Brazil	
11:30	CRG Activity Updates* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MAGGnet /GRAMP– led by Mark Liebig USA • Literature database – led by Chuck Rice, USA 	Moderator: Ladislau Martin-Neto
12:00	<i>Lunch and networking</i>	
13:30	Network Updates, opportunities and discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peatland management – led by Hanna Silvennoinen, Norway • Landscape management of agricultural systems – led by Xunhua Zheng, China • Conservation agriculture – led by Craig Drury, Canada • Agroforestry systems – Renato Rodrigues • Integrated Crop-Livestock Systems – Alan Franzluebbers 	Moderator: Ladislau Martin-Neto
14:30	Overview of Flagships and opportunities to CRG – Hayden Montgomery (30 mins)	Moderator: Ladislau Martin-Neto
15:00	<i>Refreshment break</i>	
15:30	Develop activities relevant to one or more of the Flagships Inventory items related to Cropland Fertilizer industry gap 4-R can it be captured Nutrient Use Efficiency	Moderator: Jane Johnson
17:00	<i>Wrapping up</i> <i>Summarize Information/requests to the council?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of decisions of CRG meeting • Summarize information/request for GRA Council • Actions items • Objectives for next 12 months 2019 CRG meeting – [Suggestions -San Antonio, TX alongside ASA/CSSA/SSSA November 2019]	Moderator: Jane Johnson
18:00	Closing remarks from Co-Chairs	
18:30	<i>Dismiss for the day – evening meal on your own</i>	

* Activity and Networks leaders unable to attend Facebook / communications – led by Ayaka Kishimoto-Mo, Japan, Integrated nutrient management – led by Michel Cavigelli, USA , Irrigation efficiency – led by Kevin Bronson, USA;