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Soil Science Society of America Announces 2023 Award Recipient

MADISON, WI, Jul 24, 2023 – The Soil Science Society of America (SSSA) announces the following 2023 award recipient. The annual awards are presented for outstanding contributions to soil science through education, national and international service, and research.



Sabine Grunwald, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL – Soil Science Research Award: Sabine Grunwald is Professor and was Director of Distance Education Programs in the Soil, Water and Ecosystem Sciences Department, University of Florida (UF), Gainesville, FL. She holds an affiliate faculty appointment in the School of Natural Resources and Environment, UF. Dr. Grunwald received a M.Sc. and Ph.D. from the University Giessen, Germany. She is internationally recognized as an authority in pedometrics, digital soil mapping, AI-based soil-environmental modeling and soil carbon dynamics.

She has authored a total of 212 peer-reviewed publications and gave more than 497 presentations at international, national and regional conferences. Dr. Grunwald provided leadership as Associate Editor for the Soil Sci. Soc. Am. J., Board member of Geoderma, Vice Chair of Commission Pedometrics of the Int. Union of Soil Sciences, and Chair of the ASA Community Global Digital Soil Map. She has conducted research nationally and internationally including in India, Africa, Brazil and Peru.

Soil Science Research Award

This award is presented to recognize outstanding research contributions in soil science. The award consists of a certificate, a complimentary ticket to the award ceremony, and \$2,000.

Evaluation:

Demonstration of unusual research creativity

Excellence in reasoning ability and/or technical skill

Originality and significance of research to basic soil science

For more information on the 2023 awards, including award descriptions, visit: www.soils.org/awards/view, or contact Susan Chapman, Director of Member Services, 608-268-4951, schapman@sciencesocieties.org. For more information

on the Societies' Annual Meetings, visit: www.acsmeetings.org.