

Soil Science Society of Georgia

2017-2018

December 20, 2017

SSSGA Members:

I hope this letter finds everyone well. It is time for our Annual SSSGA meeting. It will be held on February 26th and 27th, 2018. The meeting will be held at Flinchum's Phoenix in Athens, GA. Located within the Warnell School's Whitehall Forest. Flinchum's Phoenix is a spectacular setting for a meeting to discuss soil science. From Warnell's website:

“Whitehall Forest covers approximately 840 acres in the Piedmont region's Clarke and Oconee Counties, approximately 4 miles from downtown Athens, Ga. The forest is comprised of natural pine, planted pine, pine hardwood, hardwood pine, upland hardwood, and bottomland hardwood.”

As you look through our agenda for this year's meeting, you will notice we will be spending time at Flinchum's Phoenix and on some sites in the surrounding area. Our field trip this year will allow us to observe problematic Piedmont soils for septic systems. We will also be discussing a variety of topics on Tuesday and receive NRCS and DPH updates. On Monday night, we will meet at Amici's in Athens for dinner and fellowship. Dinner is own your own, but we will have a room reserved so we can fellowship together.

I am looking forward to another great meeting and seeing all of you again soon. If you have any questions or comments, please let me know.

Thanks,

Phillip Archer

President-Elect

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2018 SOIL SCIENCE SOCIETY OF GEORGIA ANNUAL MEETING

(Flinchum's Phoenix , Athens, GA)

Monday – February 26, 2018

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Executive Committee Meeting
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch @ Flinchum's Phoenix (Included with Registration) & Registration
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Field Trip – Problematic Piedmont Soils and Septic Application (Various Locations Athens, GA – TBD)
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Dinner – Amici-Athens (not included with registration) (Private Room, Menu/Prices: http://amici-cafe.com)

Tuesday – February 27, 2018

8:00 AM – 8:45 AM	Trench Loading and Long-Term Acceptance Rates (LTAR) (Phil Freshley, LandTec Southeast, Inc.)
8:45 AM – 9:30 AM	Stormwater Management and Infiltration Techniques (Matthew Tanner, Breedlove Land Planning)
9:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Break - Poster Review
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Using Soil Taxonomy to Determine Wetland Hydrological Success (Eric Somerville, U.S. EPA Region 4)
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Student Intern Presentations from UGA
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	UGA Soil Judging Updates
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch @ Flinchum's Phoenix (Included with Registration)
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	NRCS Updates (Jim Lathem, State Soil Scientist)
2:00 PM – 2:15 PM	Break – Poster Review
2:15 PM – 2:30 PM	Poster Awards
2:30 PM – 3:30 PM	Georgia Dept. of Public Health Updates (Tom Vanderboom, DPH)
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM	SSSGA Business Meeting

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Membership Application/Renewal & Registration for Annual Meeting 2018

Title (Mr., Mrs., Ms., Dr.) First name Last name

Street address

City State Zip Code

Telephone Email Fax

Membership category \$25 Individual \$10 Student Active Life (no fee)
(check one)

Registration For Annual Meeting to be held February 26th and 27th at Flinchum's Phoenix, Whitehall Forest, Athens, Georgia *(check one)*

Individual/Active Life \$65 (\$75 if returned after February 14, 2018)
Student \$15

Fees Enclosed

Membership	\$ _____
Registration for Annual Meeting (Includes lunch both days)	\$ _____
Total Fees	\$ _____
Dinner – February 26 th (On your own. Indicate yes or no for seating reservations)	Yes ___ No ___



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Please complete form and return with check payable to: **Soil Science Society of Georgia, Inc.**
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Optional information:

Please indicate your area(s) of interest:

Academia and Research Consultant Student
Business and Industry Government Other _____

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Ballot for President-Elect for the Soil Science Society of Georgia

> The President-Elect will serve in that capacity and perform such duties as outlined in the By-Laws of the organization for the period from annual meeting February 2018 through annual meeting February 2019.

> The President-Elect shall then succeed to the Presidency for the period from annual meeting February 2019 through annual meeting February 2020. The President will serve in that capacity and perform such duties as outlined in the By-Laws of the organization.

Please nominate/vote for one:

Jennifer L. Morley

Write-in Candidate

Please return this ballot by no later than February 14, 2018 with your registration form.

SSSGA Annual Meeting Information and Directions

Flinchum's Phoenix:

Address for Google Maps: 650 Phoenix Rd., Athens, GA. GPS Coordinates: 33.878749,-83.351035

<http://www.warnell.uga.edu/about/directions.php#flinchum>

Driving Directions To Flinchum's Phoenix:

Address for Google Maps: 650 Phoenix Rd., Athens, GA. GPS Coordinates: 33.878749,-83.351035

From the West on GA 316

As you enter Athens, take the GA 10 Loop N ramp, merging onto Athens Perimeter Highway/US 78 E. After four miles, take Exit 6 for Milledge Avenue. Turn right, following Milledge for about two miles. Milledge forks when it reaches Whitehall Road. Take the right fork, crossing Whitehall Road and enter Whitehall Forest (there will be a sign to the left of the entrance). Stay on the main road for 1.5 miles until it dead ends at Flinchum's Phoenix.

From the East on US 78

Follow US 78 as it enters Athens, passing Wal-Mart, Lowe's and the police station on your right. About two miles past the police station, turn left onto the US 129/GA 10 Loop N/US 78 W/US 441 S/GA 14 S ramp. Take Exit 6 for Milledge Avenue. Turn left, following Milledge for about two miles. Milledge forks when it reaches Whitehall Road. Take the right fork, crossing Whitehall Road and enter Whitehall Forest (there will be a sign to the left of the entrance). Stay on the main road for 1.5 miles until it dead ends at Flinchum's Phoenix.

From the North on US 441

Follow the signs for US 441 south until you reach the GA-10 Loop Bypass around Athens. Turn left for the Watkinsville/Danielsville ramp, merging onto the bypass. Take Exit 10C for US 441S/GA-10/US 129, which puts you on a different section of the loop. Take Exit 6 for Milledge Avenue, turning left onto Milledge. After about two miles, Milledge forks when it reaches Whitehall Road. Take the right fork, cross Whitehall Road and onto Phoenix Road, which leads into Whitehall Forest. Follow the main road for 1.5 miles. It dead ends at Flinchum's Phoenix.

From the South on US 129/US 441

Follow US 129/US 441 north until you reach the GA-10 Bypass Loop around Athens. Take the ramp for the Loop (follow directions for UGA). Take Exit 6, the Milledge Avenue exit, and then turn right onto Milledge. After about two miles, Milledge forks when it reaches Whitehall Road. Take the right fork, cross Whitehall Road and onto Phoenix Road, which leads into Whitehall Forest. Follow the main road for 1.5 miles. It dead ends at Flinchum's Phoenix.

SSSGA Annual Meeting hotel contacts:

Holiday Inn Express 513 W Broad St, Athens, GA 30601 1-706-546-8122

We have a block of 20 rooms reserved for the meetings at \$89.00 (Double, 10) and \$95.00 (King, 10) plus tax per night. Please call to make reservations at [706.546.8122](tel:706.546.8122) and reference Soil Science Society of Georgia.

General Information:

For the convenience of attendees, all meetings, meals and field trip will be either on-site or close to the meeting site. You may want to consider bringing a chair for the field trip.

Please take advantage of our reserved space at Amici's Monday night for food and fellowship. While dinner is on your own, this will provide an ideal opportunity to network and collaborate. Visit their website to review the menu and prices: <http://amici-cafe.com>

Please complete and return registration form, ballot and poster registration to P.O. Box 358, Flowery Branch, Georgia 30542 by February 14, 2018. Your early registration helps us plan meals and saves you money!

Soil Science Society of Georgia
Annual Meeting February 26th and 27th, 2018
Flinchum's Phoenix - Athens, Georgia

Poster Invitation

At the Annual Meeting of the Soil Science Society of Georgia we would like to have members and students present soil related posters or soil related exhibits. The posters may range up to size of 48 inches high by 48 inches wide and meet the same standards as the Soil Science Society of America posters. You may present posters that have been exhibited elsewhere. We also welcome displays and exhibits such as interesting soil maps, soil samples, soil instruments, soil photography, or other items of interest to the membership. Often, we work alone and this is a chance to share information and discuss.

This year there will be cash prizes. First prize is \$150, second prize is \$100, and third prize is \$50. This is also good recognition and practice for student presenters.

Please reply by February 2nd, 2018 to Kevin Herndon at kherndon@charter.net if you would like to present. Years past, we have had no response prior to the meeting, but have had several on the first day of the meeting. Your reply will help us prepare and ensure enough space is available.

Author:

Poster Title:

(or) Exhibit Title:

Posters will be mounted in the reception area.
Exhibits will be placed on tables or as appropriate.

Remember Posters and Exhibits count as CEUs.