**Session Proposal**

# Session Title

Opportunities and challenges for the development of soil science journals

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# Session Description

The sustainable development of agriculture and the control of soil pollutions have created opportunities for the development of soil science journals. The establishment of some new journals in the fields of agriculture and environment, as well as the addition of soil science columns to traditional environmental journals, have attracted some high-quality manuscript sources in the field of soil science, posing new challenges for the development of soil science journals. The symposium will provide a scope for critical discussion about how to cope with challenges, enhance the competitiveness of soil science journals in order to attract more excellent manuscript sources, and better serve sustainable agricultural development and ecological environment protection.

# Format

Oral presentations

# Proposed Speakers

**William Horwath**, University of California Davis, USA. Editor-in-chief of Soil Science Society of America Journal.

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