

# THE SOILED PROFILE



## NEWSLETTER DEPARTMENT OF SOIL SCIENCE UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA “bringing you the latest dirt”



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### Upcoming:

Tuesday, May 3, Room 346 Ellis Building – Soil Science spring **orientation**. More details to follow.

Wednesday, May 11, 10:00 a.m. – Soil Science M.Sc. Thesis Defense, Room 346 Ellis Building. **Ahmed Lasisi**. “Investigation of the mechanisms by which perennial grasses prevent nitrate leaching from solid and liquid pig manures”.

### Department Staff Away:

Lynda Closson	May 9
Terri Ramm	Apr 20
Paul Bullock	Apr 11-24 (vacation)
Mario Tenuta	Apr 16-27 (China)
Wole Akinremi	Apr 20-Jun 4 (vacation, CSSS, Ghana)

### News:

**Gwen Donohoe** & Casey Oldershaw, Wedding Social. Norberry-Glenlee Community Club, 26 Molgat Avenue, Winnipeg, (Off St. Mary’s Road), Saturday, April 23, at 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. \$10.00. Come for a great time!!! Get tickets in Soil Science office.

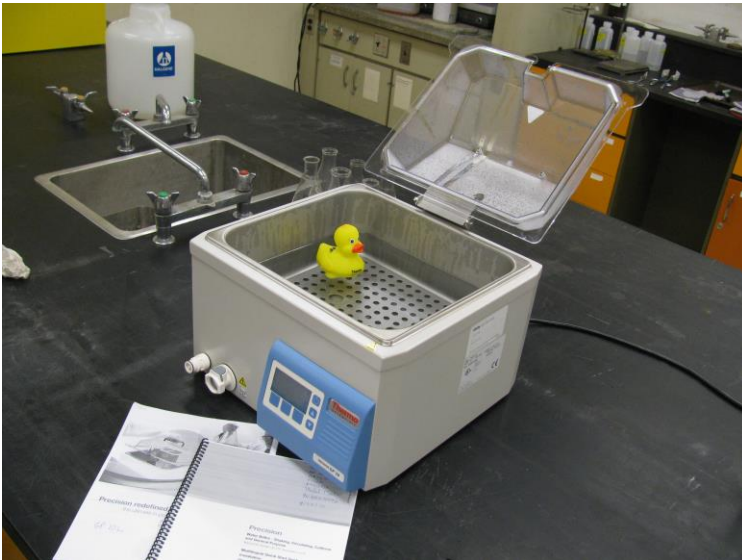
Our condolences to the family of **Rick Raddatz**, who passed away on April 8. Rick was a research colleague and a former Adjunct Faculty member of the Department of Soil Science. A memorial service is being held at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, April 16, at Glen Lawn Reception Centre, 455 Lagimodiere Blvd.

**Annemieke Farenhorst** was interviewed by Science and Technology reporter Jeremiah Yarmie. The article entitled "Soil Science researcher and champion of women in science and engineering: Research profile: Annemieke Farenhorst" was printed in The Manitoban (vol 102, no.29, April 6, 2016). The Manitoban is the official University of Manitoba student newspaper.

Our **undergraduate programs** for the B.Sc. Agroecology and B.Sc. Agriculture programs are receiving external reviews this week and next week. Mario Tenuta is Program Chair for Agroecology, and Don Flaten is Program Chair for Agronomy.

The Soil Ecology lab will need help for 2-3 weeks with potato digs for yield in field experiments at end of August. We are **looking for 4-6 high school students** interested in working at that time. The work involves lifting and carrying. Please let Mario know if you know of interested students.

Here is the new **Fisher Scientific water bath**, purchased for the Teaching Lab from the Teaching Lab Renovation Fund (TLRF). Noticed the manufacturer included a Rubber Ducky!



## Opportunities:

**Research Scientist** Position in Soil Nutrient Management at AAFC, Brandon Research Centre. Deadline April 27. See:

<https://emploisfp-psjobs.cfp-psc.gc.ca/psrstrfp/applicant/page1800?poster=889638&toggleLanguage=en>

## Events:

### **71st SWCS International Annual Conference, July 24-27, Louisville, KY**

Join your colleagues in Louisville, KY, for the 71st International Annual Conference of the Soil and Water Conservation Society. The conference includes workshops, concurrent training sessions, symposia, posters, plenary sessions, and technical tours designed to inform attendees of the latest developments in natural resource conservation and management. For additional information, please visit [www.swcs.org/16ac](http://www.swcs.org/16ac).