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Soil Science Society of America Announces 2022 Award Recipient

MADISON, WI, Jul 09, 2022 – The Soil Science Society of America (SSSA) announces the following 2022 award recipient to be formally presented at the SSSA Awards Ceremony on 2022-11-07 during the scientific society’s Annual Meeting in Baltimore, Maryland. The annual awards are presented for outstanding contributions to soil science through education, national and international service, and research.



Wolfgang Durner, Technical University Braunschweig, Braunschweig, GERMANY – SSSA Fellow: Wolfgang Durner is Professor of Soil Hydrology at Braunschweig Technical University, Germany. He studied Geoecology at the University of Bayreuth, Germany, and Environmental Sciences at the University of East Anglia, UK. He received his Ph.D. in Soil Physics at the University of Bayreuth, was postdoctoral fellow in the group of Hannes Flüher at ETH Zürich, and habilitated with *venia legendi* in Hydrology. In his career, he has been a leader at the international, national, and university level. His scientific focus is on the identification of effective processes and parameters for water transport in the vadose zone and on the development of advanced measurement techniques for the determination of soil hydraulic parameters. He is known for his pioneering work on bimodal descriptions of soil hydraulic functions, which has been cited more than 1000 times in Google Scholar, and for knowledge transfer in the development of the HYPROP, KSAT, and PARIO measurement systems of METER Group.

SSSA Fellow

Fellow is the highest recognition bestowed by the Soil Science Society of America. Members of the Society nominate worthy colleagues based on their professional achievements and meritorious service. Up to 0.3 percent of the Society’s active and emeritus members may be elected Fellow. Á

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