



World Soil Day

Come see what all the excitement is about...

December 5th has been designated "World Soil Day" by the International Union of Soil Sciences, the FAO, and the UN General Assembly. World Soil Day will serve as a celebration of "the importance of soil as a critical component of the natural system and as a vital contributor to human well-being."

In support of World Soil Day, the Section of Soil and Crop Sciences invites faculty, staff and students to drop by a display **in Mann Library foyer from 9-5 on December 5th, 2014**. We will be using posters, hands on displays and video clips to educate observers about the importance of soils from multiple perspectives.

World Soil day celebrates the importance of soil as a critical component of the natural system and as a vital contributor to the human commonwealth through its contribution to food, water and energy security and as a mitigator of biodiversity loss and climate change. It is celebrated particularly by the global community of 60,000 soil scientists charged with responsibility of generating and communicating soil knowledge for the common good. Many events focused on increasing the public awareness of soil and its contribution to humanity and the environment. The 68th UN General Assembly has declared 5th of December as the World Soil Day.