



ASSOCIATION OF APPLIED BIOLOGISTS

President: Professor Christine Watson

Advances in Soil Biology

at Rothamsted Research, Harpenden, Herts UK

20 April 2017

Call for Papers

(BASIS Points will be applied for)

Currently within the UK and within the European research community, there is considerable expertise in soil biology including specialists who would otherwise call themselves soil scientists, ecologists, taxonomists, agronomists, microbiologists, entomologists and even farmers. Furthermore, recent advances in genetic and other biochemical techniques now provide new ways to explore and characterise soil communities, and are beginning to reveal the true complexity, and functional importance, of the below-ground ecological interactions driven by soil biology.

This conference will launch the new Soil Biology special interest group within the AAB and provide a platform for broad discussions on issues at the forefront of the agenda for soil biology such as suppressiveness of soils to disease, soil function and health, resilience to climate change.

Offers of oral presentations and posters are welcome from all groups who are working on any aspect of soil biology.

Descriptions of papers can be submitted by mailing or faxing the attached sheet to the AAB Office, or online via our web site at <http://www.aab.org.uk>. **Click on CONFERENCES and then ABSTRACTS in the menu bar, then the title of Conference.** Once you have registered as a user you can upload your details. Please indicate if your offer is for a poster or a platform presentation. Please ensure your POPUP BLOCKER is off, or the abstract may not load properly.



The AAB are pleased to announce the establishment of a new specialist interest group

SOIL BIOLOGY

Please join us for our inaugural meeting

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DEADLINE FOR CALL FOR PAPERS IS 27 JANUARY 2017

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FORWARD CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

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- 15 – 16 February **Crop Production in Southern Britain 2017**
Peterborough Arena, Peterborough, UK
(in association with BCPC)
- 20 April **Advances in Soil Biology**
Rothamsted Research, Harpenden, UK
(Soil Group)
- 20-21 June **Precision systems in agricultural and horticultural production**
Pershore College, Pershore, Worcs, UK
(AM & B Group)
- 28-29 June **3rd International Symposium on Nematodes as Environmental Indicators**
Institute of Technology Carlow, Ireland
(Nematology Group)
- 28–30 November **Sustainable Intensification**
Rothamsted Research, Harpenden, UK
(CATE, Defra, SIP)
- 12-13 December **Advances in Nematology**
Linnean Society of London, Piccadilly, London, UK
(Nematology Group)

2018

- 09 – 11 January **International Advances in Pesticide Application**
Mercure Brighton Seafront Hotel, Brighton, Sussex, UK
(Pesticide Application Group)
- 27 – 28 March **Ecosystem and Habitat Management: Research, Policy, Practice**
University of Worcester, Henwick Grove, Worcester UK
(CATE Group)

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