For general inquiries or if you have material to include in the newsletter: Lynda Closson University of Manitoba Room 362 Ellis Bldg Winnipeg, MB R3T 2N2 Phone: 204 474-8153, Fax: 204 474-7642 Email: lynda.closson@umanitoba.ca Past issues of the Soiled Profile are on our webpage: umanitoba.ca/afs/soil_science/

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Department Staff Away:

Wole Akinremi Apr 23-May 7

News:

*Spring Orientation and Megan’s Ad in last Saturday’s Winnipeg Free Press*
Graduate Student Awards Dates and Deadlines
The Faculty of Graduate Studies maintains a directory of prestigious awards. The link below is a new, “at-a-glance” list of University of Manitoba Graduate Studies Awards Dates and Deadlines intended as a quick reference guide and planning tool for students to quickly see important deadlines throughout the year. Please note, deadlines may change from year to year and students are responsible for submitting awards application on time, in accordance with actual deadline dates. All dates are subject to change.

Graduate Awards Dates and Deadlines calendar: click here.

Please send questions or comments to graduate.awards@umanitoba.ca.

Fire Extinguisher Training
All Staff, Faculty and Summer Students are invited to attend Fire Extinguisher training sessions scheduled for May, June, July and August.
1. In-class sessions will take only 30 minutes and consist of a PowerPoint presentation where the types of fire and extinguishers are discussed in addition to proper extinguishing techniques. This will be the optimum time to ask any questions that you may have about fire extinguishers as the instructor will be available for an additional 30 minutes after the presentation. The sessions are available for sign-up on the Go Sign Me Up page of Learning and Organizational Development: https://umanitoba.gosignmeup.com/Public/Course/Browse. Please enroll for one session only.

2. Attendees will also be given the opportunity to extinguish a real fire using a training simulator at a separate session. This will provide practical hands-on experience for operating an extinguisher in a controlled real-life scenario. You may attend whichever session best fits your schedule. All you need to do is show up during the times specified in order to participate. You do not need to register for the
hands-on training, however you need to complete the in-class session first. Wait times may fluctuate based on demand and time of day.

Sessions will take place at Fort Garry campus on May 30, June 20, July 26, August 22 from 9 AM – 3 PM at the Environmental Safety Building (Address: 27 Service Street 1 SW) directly south of the U Parking lot and west of the Fisheries Institute.

Please ensure that you attend the in-class session first as it is required before the practical hands-on session in order to receive the full training required to properly extinguish a fire. The in-class session will provide pertinent information about types of extinguishers and the types of fires they extinguish as well as the proper protocol to follow when extinguishing a fire.

*Paper of the week:*


**Opportunities:**

**2018-19 Community Engagement Fund (formerly Major Outreach Awards)**

The deadline to receive applications for the 2018-19 Community Engagement Fund (formerly Major Outreach Awards) is on Friday, **May 11, 2018**.

The general purpose of community engagement is to enlarge and enrich the contacts between the University of Manitoba and all segments of the community through such means as:

1. increasing access to the existing programs of the University;
2. extending the nature and range of the programs and services it offers;
3. sharing more effectively with the community the resources of the University; and
4. drawing on the talent, experience, and resources within the community.

The Community Engagement Fund guidelines and application form are located here: [http://umanitoba.ca/admin/vp_academic/outreach_merit.html](http://umanitoba.ca/admin/vp_academic/outreach_merit.html).

**Assistant Clinical Professor, Nutrient Management Program Coordinator, Department of Environmental Science and Technology, University of Maryland, College Park, MD**

Professional Track faculty position. Oversee the agricultural nutrient management program.

Application deadline: **June 1, 2018** via [www.ejobs.umd.edu](http://www.ejobs.umd.edu) (posting #103193).

**Mitacs Globalink Research Internship**

The Mitacs Globalink Research Internship (GRI) is now accepting faculty submissions for Summer 2019. GRI pairs faculty in Canada with international undergrads for 12-week research projects from May to October. All disciplines are eligible. Top-ranked senior undergrads travel from Australia, Brazil, China,
Faculty can submit multiple projects and re-submit projects from previous years

Submit projects by **June 13, 2018**, at 1 p.m. PT.

More information: [click here](#) or contact helpdesk@mitacs.ca.

**MSSS International Travel Award**

The Manitoba Soil Science Society (MSSS) recognizes the importance of providing international networking and learning opportunities to the next generation of soil scientists. In partnership with Nutrien, MSSS is offering a $500 travel award to two graduate students to help supplement the cost of registration and travel to the International Soils Meeting in San Diego California January 6-9, 2019 hosted by the Soil Science Society of America, Canadian Society of Soil Science and the Mexican Society of Soil Science.

Who is eligible? Graduate students currently enrolled in either an MSc or PhD and whose area of study is focused within soil science. Applicants must plan to present either a poster or oral presentation at the 2018-2019 International Soils Meeting.

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Have you presented at an international conference before? □ Yes □ No

*Please attach a copy of submitted presentation abstract

Please email completed application and copy of your submitted abstract to: Laryssa Stevenson, MSSS President, (204) 751-0019, laryssa@manitobapulse.ca.

Deadline to submit travel award application is **July 1, 2018**.

Notification of funding will be provided to successful applicants by August 31, 2018.

**Events:**

**Sustainable Agronomy Conference, Jun 26-27, 2018, Madison, WI**

Register Today...There Are A Few Spaces Left.

The core focus of this conference is on field and farm gate implementation not abstract science, hype, or vague concepts. Learn how to further implement sustainable agronomy using sound science, proven field techniques, and cutting-edge technologies.

An American Society of Agronomy Specialized Conference. To register: [click here](#).