

# **Recent Advances in Soil Science in Southern New England**

**Society of Soil Scientists of Southern New England  
Technical Conference  
URI, W. Alton Jones Campus, West Greenwich, Rhode Island  
(401) 874-8000**

**Thursday, September 25, 2014**

Topics of interest will include:

- Hydric Soils Issues in Southern New England
- Changes in Soil Taxonomy
- NRCS Updates
- Freshwater Subaqueous Soil Mapping and Interpretation
- Buried Soils
- Aquaculture and Estuarine Subaqueous Soils
- Soil Health
- Ecological Site Descriptions
- International Soil Judging Competition
- Inconsistencies in Standard Definitions of Organic Soil Materials
- Evaluation of Color Book Standards

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Registration with coffee, pastry and juice

9:00 – 12:00 Speakers

12:00 – 1:00 Gourmet Lunch

1:00 – 3:30 Speakers

3:30 – 4:00 40<sup>th</sup> SSSSNE Anniversary Celebration at a soil pit

Please Notice: Proposed SSSSNE Bylaw changes have been made by Board of Directors. The proposed changes are available for your review at the following URL:

[http://nesoil.com/ssssne/SSSSNE\\_Bylaws\\_Final\\_2014.doc](http://nesoil.com/ssssne/SSSSNE_Bylaws_Final_2014.doc)

Please review the proposed Bylaw changes. You will receive a ballot to vote on the proposed changes in the call to the 2014 Annual Meeting.

## Registration Form

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**\*\*\*\*Registration is limited. Return your registration form now. \*\*\*\***

**\*\*\*\*Registration forms must be received by SSSSNE by August 22, 2014\*\*\*\***

Please complete this section and return it to SSSSNE at P.O. Box 258, Storrs, CT 06268, with a check for the registration fee of \$95.00 by **August 22, 2014**. Registration includes morning beverages, pastry, juice, lunch, and afternoon coffee/soda/fruit/snack. Whispering Pines Conference center is renowned for their high quality dining.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of attendees at \$95.00 each: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of members: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of non-members: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Special Dietary Requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mark your calendar for the SSSSNE Annual Meeting to be held at J.D. Coopers in Putnam, CT on Wednesday October 29, 2014.** Cash bar and appetizers will offer a chance to catch up with your old friends and professional colleagues beginning at 6:00 p.m., followed by a tantalizing buffet dinner and dessert. **Guest speaker and SSSSNE member Arthur Allen will offer a travelogue highlighting his recent trip exploring and documenting the soils of Puerto Rico.**