NC STATE CROP AND SOIL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Willie Woltz Lecture Series 2019

Tuesday, April 2, 2019

SEMINAR 10:15 AM – WILLIAMS HALL 2405 Linking Soil Biological-Health to Essential Functions

Methods, Sampling Approach, and Interpretation

12:00 Department Lunch – Williams Hall 2405

Wednesday, April 3, 2019

9:00 AM Grad Student Breakfast – Williams Hall 2223 12:00 PM Graduate Lunch – Williams Hall 2223

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3:15 PM Refreshments - Williams Hall 2223 3:40 PM – Williams Hall 2215

Soil Health within a Transition to Dryland in a Changing Climate

Addressing Challenges to Maintain Soil Health in a Semiarid Region



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- Novel Enzyme Assay for Soil Health Assessment
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- Leader of ARS-Soil Biology Group
- 2018 Soil World Congress Invited Speaker: Soil Health Symposium