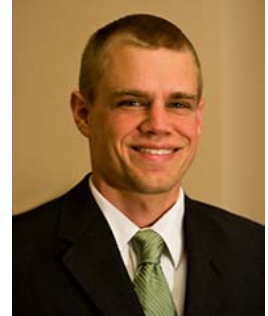


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This is the annual S-6 newsletter for 2010. The newsletter contains information regarding S-6 symposia and topical sessions, S-6 Awards, and S-6 Committee information.

S-6 GRADUATE STUDENT AWARD

2010 Recipient: Mr. Josh Werts, Ph.D. Candidate in Forest Resources (GIS, Remote Sensing, and Soil Science), Dept. of Forestry and Natural Resources; Clemson University, Clemson, SC.



The S6 Graduate Student Award is presented each year to a graduate student whose thesis research and graduate responsibilities utilize creative approaches to gain understanding and develop solutions for soil and water conservation and management problems. The recipient's research must be in soil and water management and conservation. The \$350 award is designed to assist the student with travel expenses associated with attending the annual SSSA meeting. The recipient will be recognized at the Division S6 Business Meeting.

Josh Werts is a doctoral candidate in Department of Forestry and Natural Resources, Clemson University, working with Drs. Elena A. Mikhailova, Christopher J. Post, and Julia L. Sharp. His research areas focus on the impact of erosion (sediment pollution of waterways) from bare soil areas of abandoned or unfinished residential developments through remote sensing, GIS, and field verification. Prior to working at Clemson, he worked as a Land Surveying Technician and Civil Engineering Project Engineer in Asheville, NC. Mr. Werts received his B.S., Magna Cum Laude, in Civil Engineering, Clemson University.

2010 Graduate Student Award Committee: Clark Gantzer (chair), Tom Schumacher, Zhi (Luke) Wang.

2010 BEST PAPER AWARD

2010 Recipient: "Carbon sequestration in microaggregates of no-tillage soils with different clay mineralogy"

Authors: Karolien Denef, Johan Six, Roel Merckx, and Keith Paustian

Citation: Soil Science Society of America Journal 68:1935-1944

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Division S-06 honors the authors SSSAJ manuscripts published within the division of SSSAJ during the last seven years that have had exceptional impact on the scientific community. Selection is based on a rigorous evaluation of how the manuscript has advanced knowledge in the profession, the effectiveness of communication, originality, and impact measured by number of citations and downloads.

The manuscript titled "Carbon sequestration in microaggregates of no-tillage soils with different clay mineralogy" (Soil Sci. Soc. Am. J. 68:1935-1944 (2004)) was selected by the committee as the recipient of the 2010 Best Paper Award. The paper has been cited 75 times.

2010 Best Paper Award Committee: Jeff Strock (Chair), Mahdi Al Kaisi, Kris Brye, Craig Drury, Hero Gollany