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Soil Science Society of America Announces 2015 Award Recipient

MADISON, WI, Jun 22, 2015 – The Soil Science Society of America (SSSA) announces the following 2015 award recipient to be formally presented at the SSSA Awards Ceremony on 2015-11-18 during the scientific society's International Annual Meeting, Nov. 15-18, 2015, Minneapolis, MN. The annual awards are presented for outstanding contributions to agronomy through education, national and international service, and research.



Quirine M. Ketterings, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY – SSSA Fellow: Quirine Ketterings is professor of nutrient management in agricultural systems at Cornell University in Ithaca, NY. She received her Ingenieurs (B.Sc.) in Tropical and Subtropical Agriculture from the International Agricultural College, Deventer, and her M.Sc. in Soil and Water from Wageningen University and Research Center, both in the Netherlands, and her Ph.D. in Environmental Sciences from the Ohio State University. She focuses her applied integrated research, extension, and teaching program on development and implementation of adaptive management approaches for agriculture and environmental management for the dairy sector. To date, Quirine has co-authored 89 peer-reviewed publications and over 350 extension articles, and presented at many international, national and regional conferences. Quirine serves as co-chair for the Northeast Region Certified Crop Adviser board and has, for the past 12 years, organized their annual 3-day certification and continuing education training.

SSSA Fellow

Fellow is the highest recognition bestowed by the Soil Science Society of America. Members of the Society nominate worthy colleagues based on their professional achievements and meritorious service. Up to 0.3 percent of the Society's active and emeritus members may be elected Fellow.

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