

# **PROGRAM**

## **7<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Gully Erosion**



Integrating processes, management, and prediction

**Purdue University**  
**West Lafayette, Indiana, USA**  
**May 23-27, 2016**

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May 23-27, 2016

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, USA

**Monday, May 23, 2016**

**8:30-5:30 pm**

**Registration**

**7:30-9:30 am**

**Stewart Center 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

**Pre-conference training workshops – Stewart Center – Rooms 202-218**

- 1) WEPP: Water Erosion Prediction Project model
- 2) WEPS: Wind Erosion Prediction System model
- 3) AGNPS: Annualized Agricultural Non-Point Source pollution model
- 4) RUSLE2: Revised Universal Soil Loss Equation version 2
- 5) Technologies for soil erosion process research (Soil Erosion Lab)

**Monday, May 23, 2016**

**6:30-8:30 pm**

**Welcome reception – Purdue Memorial Union (*with cash bar*)**

**Tuesday, May 24, 2016**

**Registration**

**7:30-9:30 am**

**Stewart Center 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

**Opening Remarks**

**8:30-9:30 am**

**Stewart Center – Room 218**

**Plenary Session 1: Gully-erosion measurement, monitoring and assessment**

**Keynote Speaker: Tammo Steenhuis, Professor, Cornell University**

**Theme: *Gully-erosion and community conservation in the Ethiopian Highlands***

**Technical Presentations**

**9:30-10:30 am**

Technical Session 1a: Process		
1018	Trends in a century of gully erosion research	C. Castillo
1010	Approaches to land-levelling of erosional badlands: Exemplary cases in South Morocco and Central India	I. Marzolff
1007	Effects of rainfall regime and its character indices on soil loss at loessial hillslope with ephemeral gully	F. Zheng
1014	Trend of gully head retreat rate within Vyatsko-Kamskoe interfluvial area since the middle of 20 <sup>th</sup> century	V. Golosov
1016	A Comparison of the Effectiveness of Drainage by Pipe Drains and Ditches	M. Romkens

**Coffee Break**

**10:30-10:45 am**

**Technical Presentations**

**10:45-11:45 am**

Technical Session 2a: Methods		
1000	Impact of physical soil characteristics on rill formation - first results of laboratory experiments	F. Hieke

1003	Spatial variation of soil erodibility and critical shear stress of rill erosion of Hengduan Mountains Region, China	Z. Su
1028	Monitoring gully erosion processes with high temporal resolution photography	M. Nichols
1009	Effects of initial step height on the headcut erosion of bank gullies: a case study using a 3D photo-reconstruction method in the Dry-hot valley region of Southwest China	D. Xiong
1011	Dynamics of land-levelling of erosional badlands in Chambal Valley (Madhya Pradesh, India)	I. Marzloff

**Poster Session 11:45 am -12:30 pm**

**Lunch (*on your own*) 12:30-1:30 pm**

**Tuesday, May 24, 2016 1:30-2:30 pm**

**Plenary Session 2: Advances in gully erosion prediction and assessment**

**Keynote Speaker: Norm Widman, National Agronomist, NRCS**

**Theme: *Gully erosion – A practitioner’s perspective***

**Technical Presentations 2:30-3:30 pm**

Technical Session 3a: Modeling		
1002	Modeling erosion of hillside gullies	B. Yu
1008	Relative prediction of ephemeral gully erosion using empirical, EGEM, and WEPP models around Mubi area of Adamawa State, Northeast Nigeria	J. Tekwa
1030	Soil factors controlling gully erosion: an experimental approach	J. Casali
1024	Application of RUSLE-3D to predict soil loss from a watershed in Western Deccan, India	V. Joshi
1027	Watershed-scale simulation and visualization technology of ephemeral gully emergence and evolution	H. Momm

**Coffee Break 3:30-3:45 pm**

**Technical Presentations 3:45-4:45 pm**

Technical Session 4a: Assessment		
1001	Subsurface flow: Often overlooked processes of gully erosion	G. Wilson
1005	Active stage gully morphological characteristics in the Loess Hilly-gully Region based on 3D laser scanning technique	X. Xu
1025	Piping as hidden gully erosion – geomorphological, pedological and geophysical approaches in mid-altitude mountains under a temperate climate	A. Bernatek-Jakiel
1006	A laboratory study on rill network development and morphological characteristics	C. Qin
1017	Mapping and spatial-temporal assessment of gully density in Sredenee Povolzie, Russia	V. Golosov

**Panel Discussion 4:45-5:30 pm**

**Wednesday, May 25, 2016**

**7:30 am -3:30 pm**

**Tour buses load at 7:15 am on the west side of Stewart Center**

**Conservation innovation tour:** As farming practices change, new environmental issues emerge. In this tour, attendees will see how researchers and farmers tackle emerging water quality concerns with potential remediation practices and technologies. We have arranged through the Indiana State NRCS office a stop at a family farming operation near Indianapolis where a number of conservation practices have been implemented, and monitoring of the effects of these practices is conducted by the USGS and Indiana University – Purdue University - Indianapolis. Finally, a social interest stop at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway is also planned, before returning to Purdue University. The tour will involve some amount of walking along and through agricultural fields, so appropriate shoes or boots are needed. If rain is forecast, be sure to bring along a water repellent coat and/or an umbrella. *A box lunch will be provided.*

**NSERL Open House**

**4:00-6:00 pm**

This USDA-ARS facility is the home of many significant research endeavors focused on the fundamental processes of soil erosion and rill and gully development and evolution. Conference participants will be given a tour of this internationally-recognized laboratory and a demonstration of recent and on-going research endeavors using specially-designed experimental facilities and equipment. *Light refreshments will be served.*

**Thursday, May 26, 2016**

**8:30-9:30 am**

**Stewart Center – Room 218**

**Opening Remarks**

**Plenary Session 3: Landscape evolution, assessment and geospatial technology**

**Keynote Speaker: Rick Cruse, Professor, Iowa State University**

**Theme: Daily Erosion Project (DEP): Estimating statewide soil erosion and water runoff in near real time**

**Technical Presentations**

**9:30-10:30 am**

Technical Session 1b: Process		
1026	Disaggregation of soil erosion processes	H. Momm
1031	Bed roughness and flow hydraulics interaction in small eroded channels	J. Casali
1035	Assessing the contribution of hillslope and gully erosion to total sediment loads on a rapidly developed urban watershed using the AnnAGNPS model	R. Bingner
1036	Improvement of jet erosion test methodology	S. Ghaneezad
1041	Drainage network extension in northeast Australia: Sediment yields, drivers and implications for control	S. Wilkinson

**Coffee Break**

**10:30-10:45 am**

**Technical Presentations**

**10:45-11:45 am**



**Closing Ceremony and Banquet – Purdue Memorial Union 6:30-9:00 pm**

**Keynote Speaker: Dr. Otto C. Doering III, Professor, Agricultural Economics Department, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, USA**

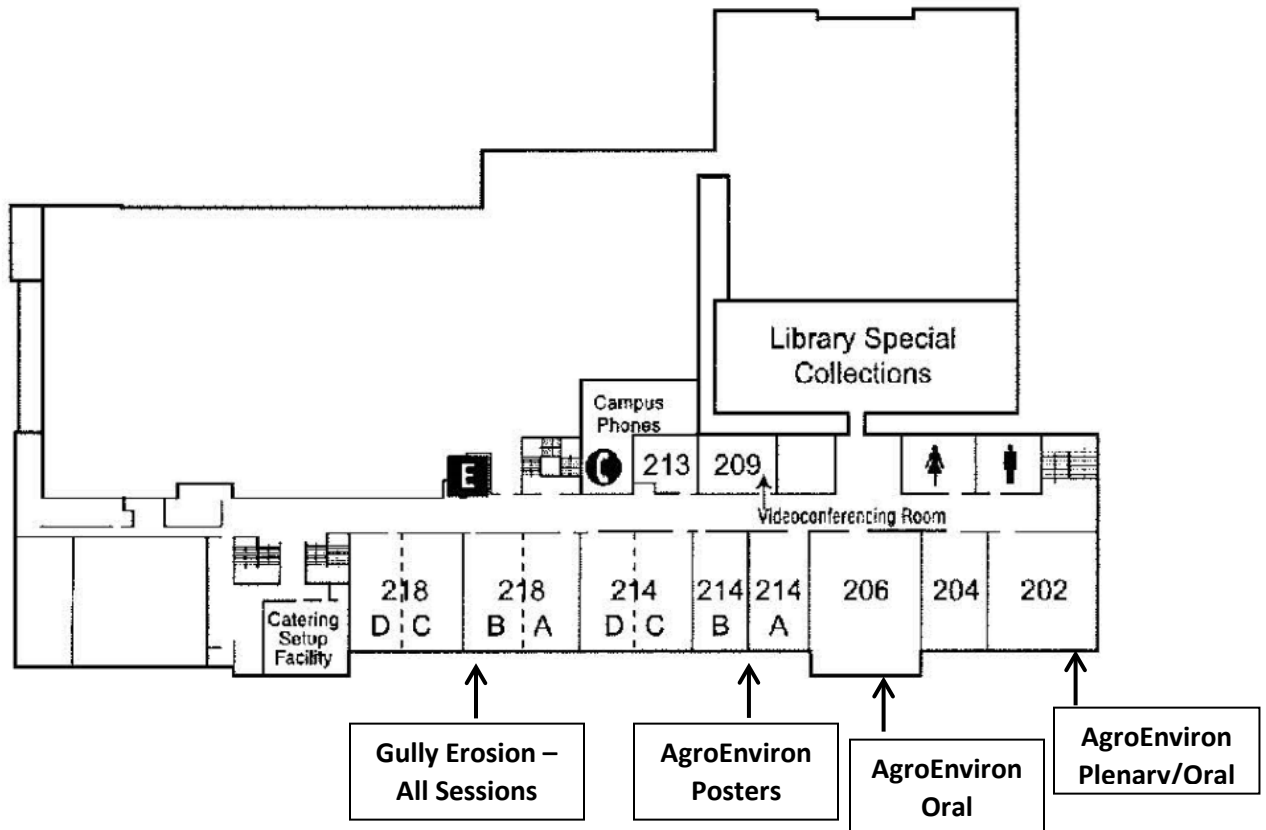
**Theme: "Is Conservation Economic & Does It Matter?"**

**Friday, May 27, 2016**

**- No activities planned –**

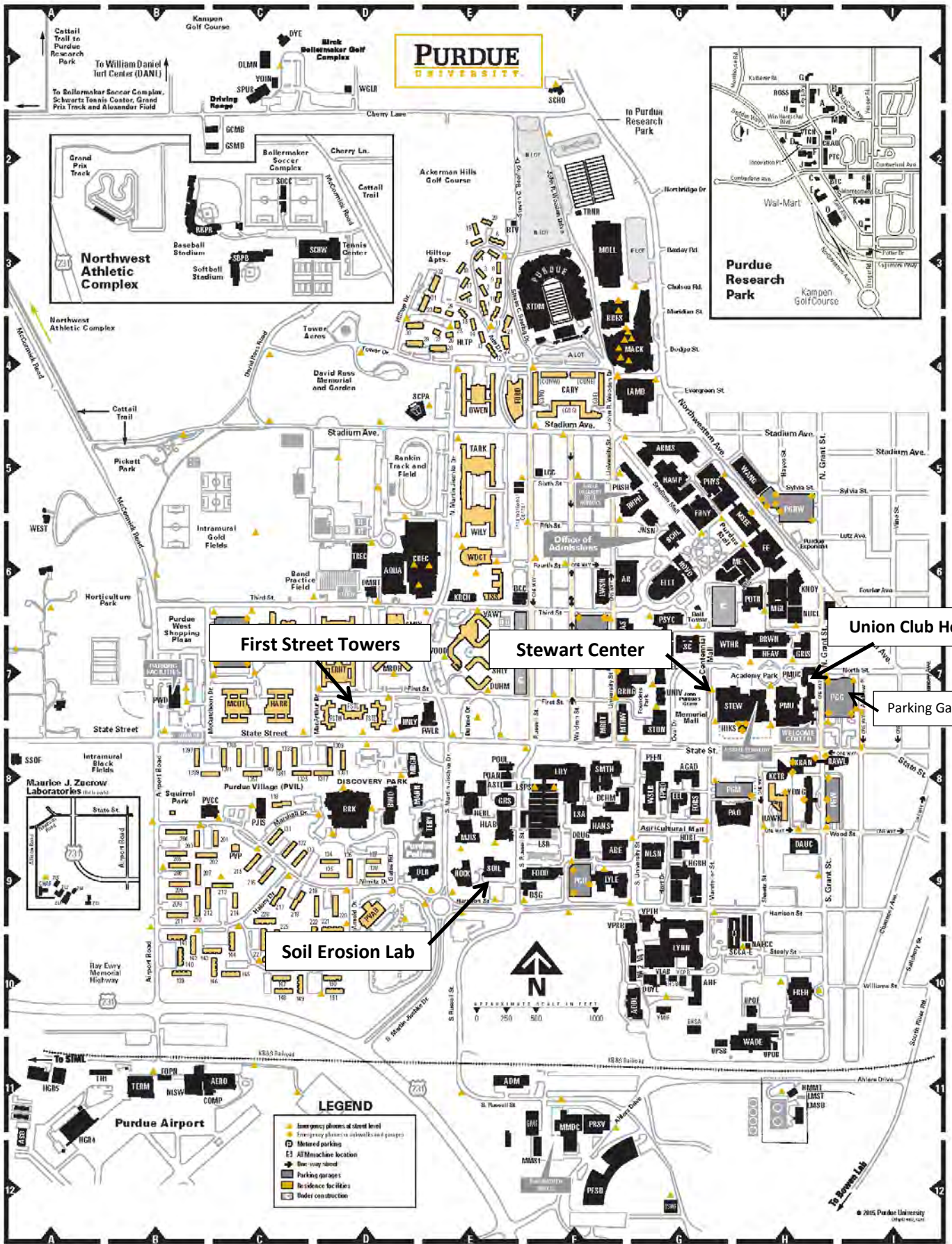
Participants remaining in the Indiana area may wish to visit some other local cultural or historical sites. For more information on nearby sites to visit, contact the symposium organizers.

**Map of Stewart Center – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor where most symposium sessions will occur.**





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**First Street Towers**

**Stewart Center**

**Union Club Hotel**

**Parking Garage**

**Soil Erosion Lab**

- LEGEND**
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  - Emergency phones in buildings and garages
  - Ⓜ Metered parking
  - Ⓜ ATM machine location
  - Ⓜ Non-stop stand
  - Ⓜ Parking garages
  - Ⓜ Residence facilities
  - Ⓜ Under construction