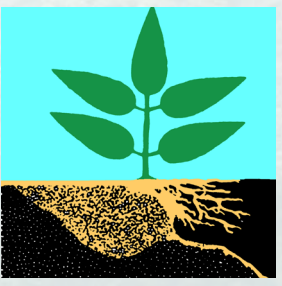


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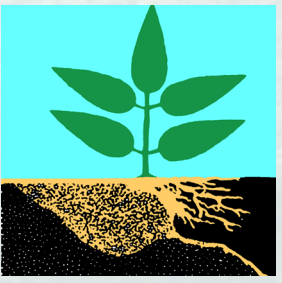
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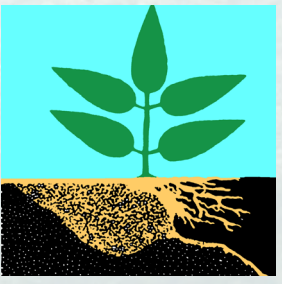
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Welcome you to Puerto Rico!!



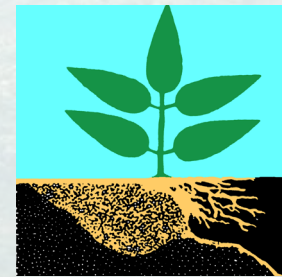
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- **2011 - International Symposium on Erosion and Landscape Evolution – Anchorage, AK**
- **2023 – Soil Erosion Research Under a Changing Climate – Aguadilla, PR**
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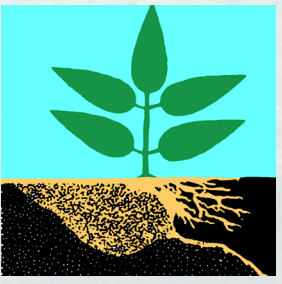
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- **Planning for this symposium began in summer 2016.**
- **Initial target date of January 2021**
- **COVID-19 Pandemic prevented 2021 event, and postponement until January 2022**
- **COVID-19 Pandemic still affecting travel in late 2021, so another postponement until January 2023.**
- **One benefit was extensive planning time available to the Organizing Committee for program, tours, and activities at UPRM.**



Week's Program at a Glance

- **Monday** – Keynote Speaker, Oral Technical Sessions, Evening Poster Session, Evening Landslide Workshop Session
- **Tuesday** – Tour of 3 Field Locations in western Puerto Rico.
- **Wednesday** – Trip to University of Puerto Rico at Mayaguez, full day program with Keynote Speaker, Oral Presentations, and Student Poster Competition. Also second Landslide Workshop Session
- **Thursday** – Keynote Speaker, Oral Technical Sessions, Afternoon Panel Session, Group Dinner in the Evening
- **Friday** – Keynote Speaker, Oral Technical Sessions, Last Landslide Workshop Session, Closing Plenary Session



A Moment to Remember some of the Erosion Scientists Lost during Recent Years



Jim Ascough – December 2016



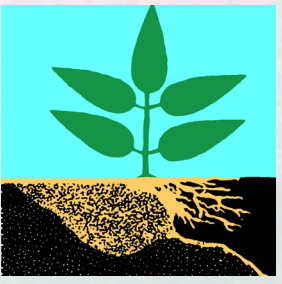
John Laflen – November 2020



Billy Barfield – February 2022



Samir El-Swaify – April 2022

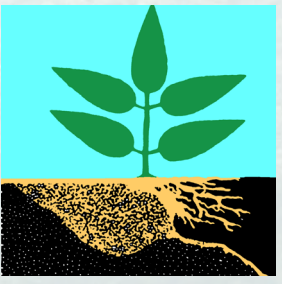


Announcements

- Lunches will be provided each day of the Symposium
- Lunch today, Thursday, and Friday will be in the Brisas Terrace
- There will be a 2-hr break this evening between the oral and poster/workshop sessions, for you to get dinner on your own – please return for the evening sessions!
- Tomorrow morning – Buses for the field tour will start boarding outside at 6:30 a.m., and depart promptly at 7:00 a.m. Snacks, water, and lunch are included.
- Any questions?



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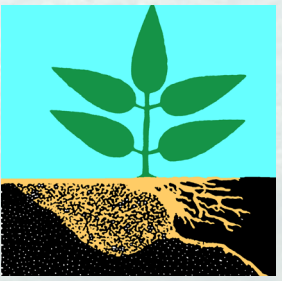


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 - **Department of Civil Engineering & Surveying**
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Keynote Speaker – Dr. Jane Willenbring



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