



First Announcement

Photo credit: Donald Suarez - salt affected fields in Grand Valley Colorado

THIRD INTERNATIONAL **Salinity Forum**

June 16 – 18, 2014 • RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA

Salinity still affects many aspects of humans' lives. The Forum will address issues critical to salinity management and maintaining or enhancing food production, while considering economic, environmental and social aspects.

Structure

Features that distinguish this 3 day Forum include:

- Interdisciplinary focus;
- Interactions between research, practice, and policy;
- Wide international participation;
- Increased representation from developing and developed countries.

The Forum will maintain a balanced program to include policy and various scientific disciplines, such as; soil chemistry, soil physics, plant sciences, irrigation science, agronomy, technology applied at the plant field and basin level, modeling, and economics. The Forum will feature several distinguished speakers who are among the known leading scientists/practitioners.

Topics

- Sustainable soil management under irrigation with saline waters
- Social and economic impacts of salinization
- Conjunctive use of surface water, ground water, recycled wastewater and impact on soil salinity and crop production
- Mapping and monitoring salinity at regional and field scales
- Regional watershed and basin management strategies for salinity control
- Wildlife impacts related to salinization
- Wastewater reuse and disposal
- Crop salt tolerance
- Development of crops with improved salt tolerance

SELECTED PAPERS WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR A SET OF VARIOUS BOOKS WITH MULTIPLE PUBLISHERS

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