Join us in a celebration of World Soil Day 2020 that will focus on a diverse soil science future. There is an upsurge in soil science and a new generation of soil scientists is being trained. The soil science community has low diversity and there is a dire need for change. Presentations and discussions will center on two intertwined topics: (1) diversity and inclusion in soil science and (2) the future of soil science. Each session will include a keynote and short presentations with a Q&A session followed by a discussion at the end. This virtual event will make us all think about how to be more inclusive, diverse, and forward-thinking about the fundamental importance of diversity to advance soil science.

2:00-2:10  OPENING REMARKS

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Questions and Discussion
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Questions and Discussion
JOINT DISCUSSION

Join the conversation so that we can all put ideas together to improve the soil science community and make the future of soil science brighter.

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