

# 2012 Silver Spade Award

## Article XI - Silver Spade Award

- *Section 1.0* -- The award is presented every 2 years at the conference meeting. It is presented to a member of the conference who has contributed outstanding regional and/or national service to soil survey. One or two individuals can be selected for the award every 2 years. The selection committee is made up of past award winners, and the last award recipient acts as chair of the selection committee. If multiple awards were given at the previous meeting, the chair of the selected committee is elected by the committee. The recipients of the award become members of the (exclusive) Silver Spade Club.





1984 - Ed Ciolkosz  
Penn State



1986 - Ed Sautter  
NRCS/SCS



1988 - Sid Pilgrim  
NRCS/UNH



1990 - Bill Wright  
URI



1992 - Del Fanning  
UMD



1994 - Bob Rourke  
UME



1996 - John Sencindiver  
UWV



1998 - Peter Veneman  
UMASS



2000 - Marty Rabenhorst  
UMD



2004 - Steve Carpenter and Jim Baker  
NRCS  
Virginia Tech



2006 - Ronnie Taylor  
NRCS



2008 - John Galbraith  
Virginia Tech



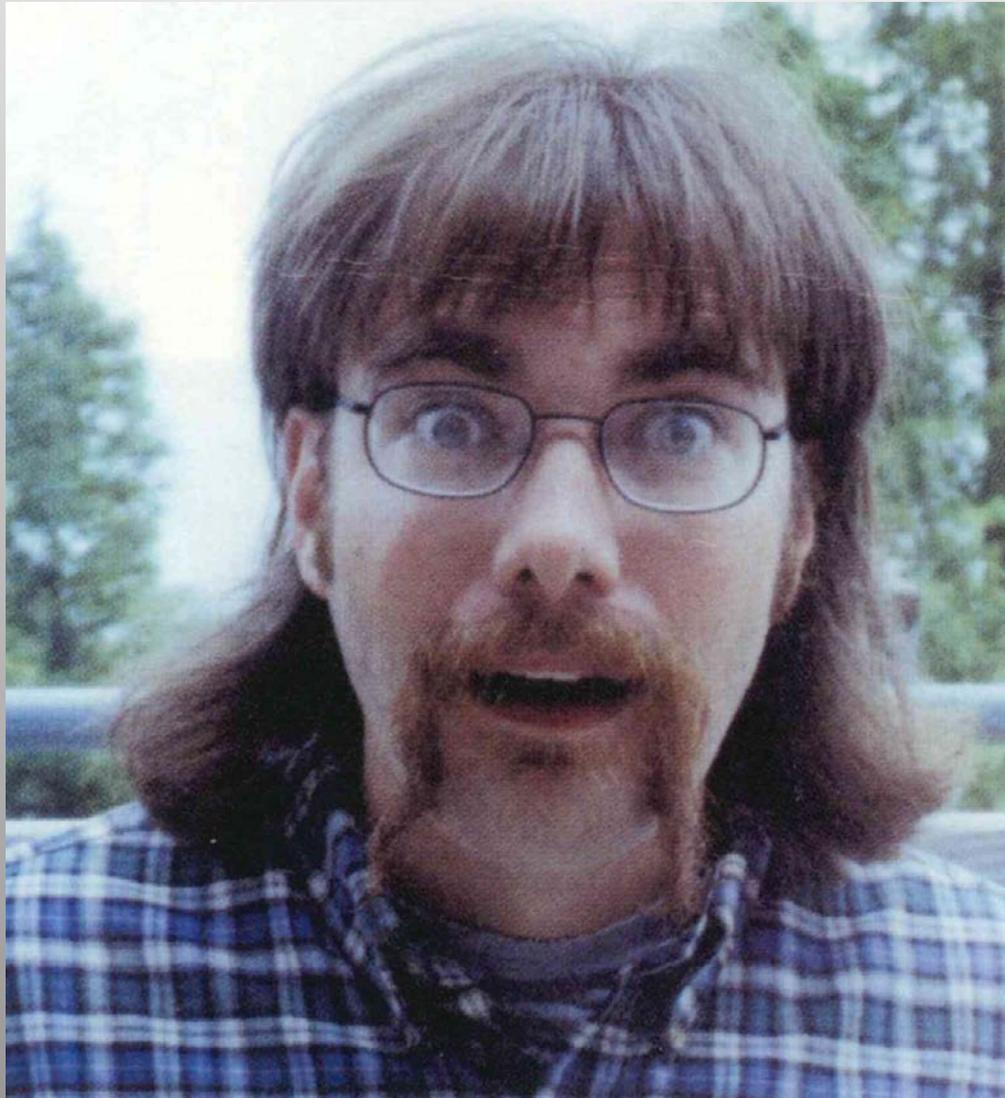
2010 - Jim Turenne  
NRCS

# 2012 Silver Spade Recipient

2012 – Who's Next?



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B.S. University of MD 1982, M.S. University of MD 1986, PhD Virginia Tech 1990

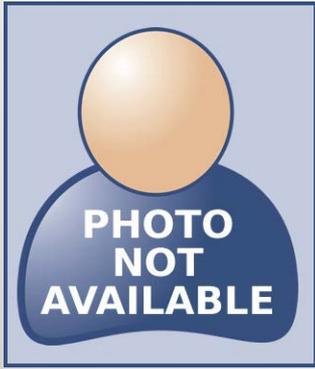
**cro·ny·ism**  [kroh-nee-iz-uhm]  [Show IPA](#)

**noun**

the practice of favoring one's close friends, especially in political appointments.

This smells like  
a Sulfiwassent!





Mike Bradley – 01 SAS  
**EMPLOYED** URI

Aletta Davis– 01 Carbon  
**EMPLOYED** USFS

Charlie Morgan– 02  
Redox  
**EMPLOYED** Private

Gary Blazejewski– 03  
Carbon  
**EMPLOYED** NRCS

Steve Holden– 04 Septic  
**EMPLOYED** Private



Tim Twohig– 05 Marshes  
**EMPLOYED** Science  
Teacher

Matt Richardson -05  
Carbon  
**EMPLOYED** NRCS

Sean Donohue– 06  
Septic  
**EMPLOYED** Private

Maggie Payne– 07 SAS  
**EMPLOYED** NRCS



Dave Millar– 08 Soil  
Quality  
**EMPLOYED** PhD Student



Chrissy Pruett– 10 SAS  
**EMPLOYED** ARS



Alex Salisbury– 10 SAS  
**EMPLOYED** Private



Matt Ricker– 10 Riparian  
**EMPLOYED** PhD Student



Jonathan Baaken– 12 SAS  
Seeking Employment



Brett Still – ?? SAS  
PhD Student

# **THE TOP 10 LIST – CONTRIBUTIONS TO SOIL SURVEY**

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**GLOSSARY OF TERMS FOR SUBAQUEOUS SOILS,  
LANDSCAPES, LANDFORMS, AND PARENT  
MATERIALS  
OF ESTUARIES AND LAGOONS**

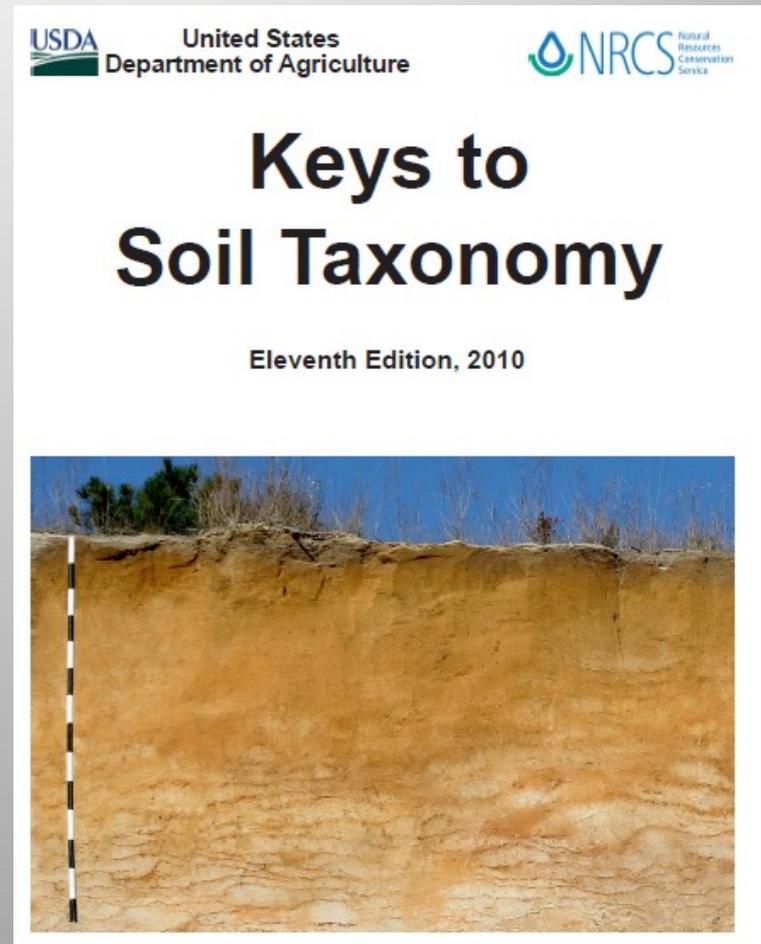
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National Cooperative Soil Survey Conference  
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September 2005

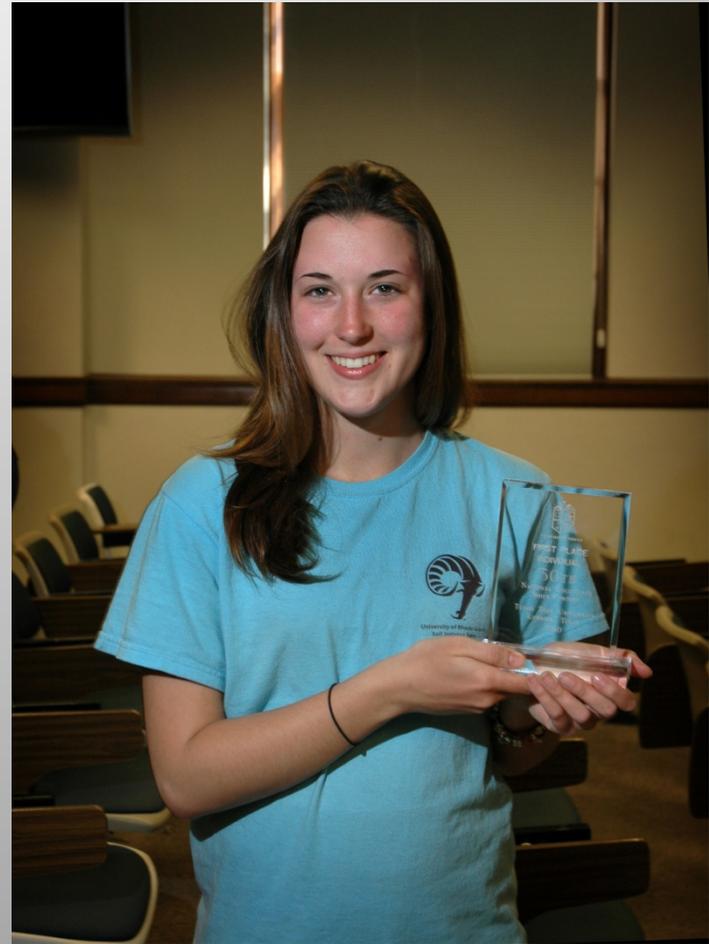
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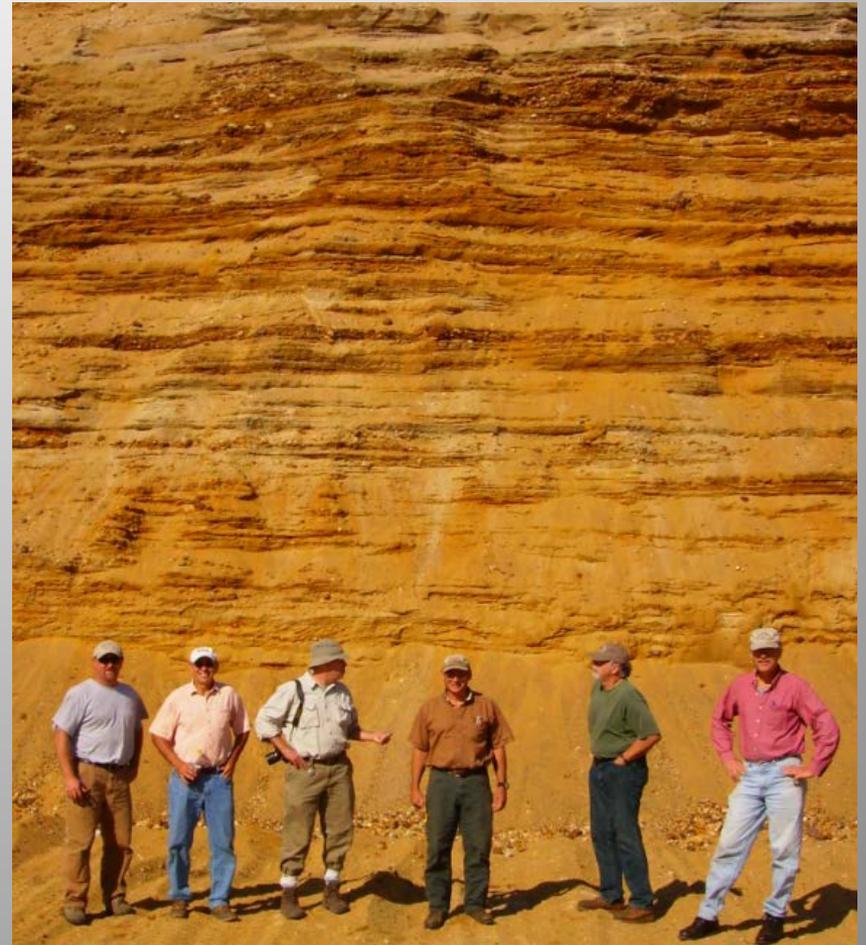
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6. Pedology tours/Workshops.



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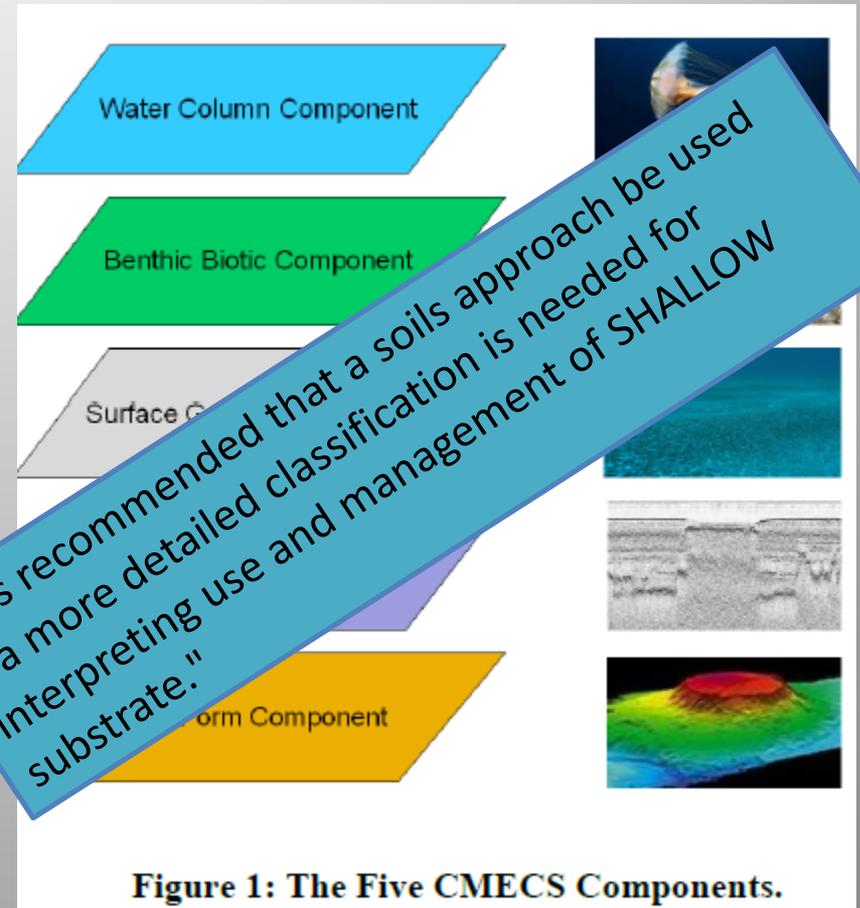
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9. (Not so) RAPID CARBON ASSESSMENT



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9. Award at URI.
10. CMECS!





**Thanks Mark!**