

## FROM THE GROUND UP:

# Improving Soil Health in Africa through Partnership

**DATE:** APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2019

**LOCATION:** Room 303 International Center, 427 N Shaw Ln, East Lansing, MI 48824

### AGENDA

- 08:30 - 09:00** Registration and Welcome
- 09:00 - 09:30** Opening Keynote
- 09:30 - 10:50** Panel Discussion  
"Frontiers in Soil Health"
- 11:00 - 12:00** Talks and Student Oral  
Presentation Competition
- 12:00- 13:30** Lunch/ Poster Presentations  
(including Student Competition)
- 13:30 - 14:30** Panel Discussion  
"Soil Health Partnerships"
- 14:30- 15:00** Closing Keynote

Register, submit abstracts, and volunteer for the symposium at [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdsKo-FZASstIwuC0bT10KQHzDg0xu8PJsdpPAUSn\\_sCeLZzg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdsKo-FZASstIwuC0bT10KQHzDg0xu8PJsdpPAUSn_sCeLZzg/viewform)  
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### OPENING KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**Dr. Saweda Liverpool-Tasie**

Associate professor

Department of Agricultural, Food, and  
Resource Economics

## Panel Discussion "Frontiers in Soil Health"



**Dr. Cynthia Donovan**  
Associate professor  
Department of Agricultural,  
Food and Resource  
Economics



**Dr. Lisa Tiemann**  
Assistant professor  
Department of Plant,  
Soil, and Microbial  
Sciences



**Dr. Joseph P. Messina**  
Professor  
Department of Geography,  
Environment, and Spatial  
Sciences



**Dr. Timothy Harrigan**  
Associate professor  
Department of Biosystem  
and Agricultural  
Engineering

## Panel Discussion "Soil Health Partnerships"



**Dr. Wenda Bauchspies**  
Associate professor  
Department of Community  
Sustainability



**Dr. Leo Zulu**  
Associate professor  
Department of  
Community Sustainability



**Dr. Nicole Mason-  
Wardell**  
Assistant professor  
Department of  
Agricultural, Food and  
Resource Economics

### CLOSING KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**Dr. Sieglinde Snapp**

Professor

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and Earth Observations

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The two panel discussions will be part of the **ESPP** Research Colloquia Series.  
The symposium will be part of the **Africa R&D Connect** series.

