SSSA Cross Divisional Symposia Guidelines

Introduction
Policy for the Soil Science Society of America Program Enhancement Fund (PEF) establishes a competitive process for PEFs to be administered by the S711 Program Planning Committee for “joint symposia” planned outside normal Divisional meeting programs. These competitive funds will be used to support activities at SSSA’s Annual Meeting.

General Guidelines
You must be an SSSA member to request funds. PEFs will only be used in support of Annual Meeting activities. Examples of appropriate expenditures for program enhancement include but are not limited to:

- Paying expenses and awarding stipends to invited speakers (member and nonmember) of symposia
- Catering expenses for symposia (snacks, drinks, etc.)
- Underwriting A/V, technology, and/or room set costs

Proposals will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- Jointly organized with co-organizers listed from the various Divisions
- Topic must be sufficiently broad and represent the interest of at least three Divisions within SSSA
- No other similar oral sessions are scheduled by any of the Divisions participating in the cross-divisional symposium