

Meeting Schedule

Friday, March 21:

Morning	Session 1, with Keynote Address
Afternoon	Session 2, with Keynote Address
Evening	Banquet

Saturday, March 22

Morning	Session 3
Afternoon	Workshop

Meeting Venue

Sessions: Agronomy Hall, Iowa State University
100 Osborn Dr., Ames, Iowa 50011

Banquet at The Hotel at Gateway Center

See campus maps at

<http://www.fpm.iastate.edu/maps/>

Lodging in Ames

Participants will make their own lodging arrangements. Blocks of room have been reserved (until February 27). Mention **NOM Symposium** when making your reservation. Taxes: 5% state + 6% room.

- The Hotel at Gateway Center (Tel: 800-367-2637)
U.S. 30 and Elwood Drive, Ames, IA 50010
Standard double @ \$69/ night; one or two people
<http://www.thehotelatgatewaycenter.com/home.asp>
- Best Western Starlite Village (Tel: 800-903-0009)
2601 East 13th Street, Ames, IA 50010
Standard double @ \$54/single; \$64/two people / night
http://www.bestwestern.com/prop_16047
- Baymont Inn and Suites (Tel: 515-296-2500)
2500 Elwood Drive, Ames IA 50010
Standard king only @ \$69 / night
<http://www.baymontinns.com/ames/>

Transportation to Ames

By Car. North-south Interstate 35 passes through Ames and intersects east-west Interstate 80 just 25 miles south of Ames. Minneapolis is only 218 miles away, Chicago 322 miles, and Omaha 168 miles.

By Plane. Commercial airlines serve the Des Moines International Airport. Private planes use the Ames Municipal Airport. Car rental is available at the Des Moines airport. Limousine services to and from the Des Moines Airport

- Out of Town Limo (515-266-4469)
- Classic Carriage Limousine Service (515-232-6304)

See Iowa and Ames maps at:

<http://www.iastate.edu/visitors/>

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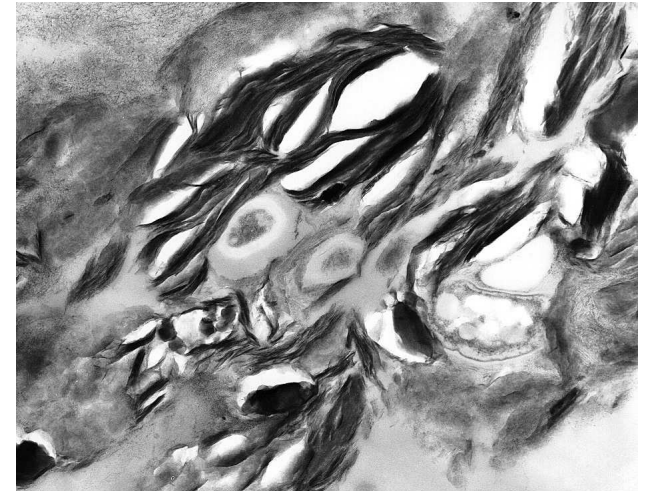
Department of Agronomy

Crop, Soil, and Environmental Sciences

You are invited to participate in the
4th Annual North Central Region

Symposium on

Natural Organic Matter in Soils and Water



March 21-22, 2003

***Iowa State University
Ames, Iowa***

Potential Symposium Topics

- NOM: chemical and physical structures
- NOM – metal interactions
- NOM in the global carbon cycle
- NOM and plant growth
- NOM in water treatment
- NOM and xenobiotic compounds
- NOM in groundwater and surface water
- NOM and soil structure

Keynote Speakers

NOM in Terrestrial Ecosystems

Eldor Paul

Natural Resource Ecology Laboratory
Colorado State University

NOM in Aquatic Ecosystems

Patrick MacCarthy

Department of Chemistry & Geochemistry
Colorado School of Mines

Special Workshop

Humic Substances –

What We Know and What We Don't Know

Patrick MacCarthy

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Colorado School of Mines

Organizing Committee

M.A. Tabatabai (ISU Agronomy Dept.)
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M.L. Thompson (ISU Agronomy Dept.)

Submitting Abstracts

- Please submit all abstracts as an e-mail ATTACHMENT to NOMAbstracts@agron.iastate.edu in the format indicated below.
- Deadline for submitting abstracts is **Friday, February 14, 2003**.
- Questions regarding the submission of abstracts should be directed to Michael Thompson (515-294-2415; thompsonm@iastate.edu).
- Please follow the abstract format outlined below.

THE TITLE OF YOUR PRESENTATION (IN BOLDFACE CAPS)

Your Name¹ and Those of Your Co-Authors² (in Boldface)

¹Affiliations and address(es) of all authors and ²co-authors (not boldface)

E-mail address, phone number, and fax number of corresponding author only

Your one-page abstract should be formatted as follows: 12-point Arial font throughout, single-spaced, left-justified, first-line indented 0.25 inches. Use multiple paragraphs if you wish, but recognize that you are limited to one and only one page that has 1-inch margins all around. Embedded objects (e.g., graphs or pictures) may be included, but we will be strict about the page limit and the readability of the graphs.

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Additional Contact Information

Daytime Phone _____

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E-mail Address _____

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General Registration

Includes refreshment breaks, two box lunches, and banquet on Friday evening

- Professional \$60
 Student \$40

Optional Activities

- Workshop \$ 5
 I prefer to make an oral presentation no fee
 I prefer to make a poster presentation no fee

Total \$ _____

- Check enclosed (payable to **Agronomy - ISU**)
 I will pay an invoice at the symposium.

Mail or fax registration to:

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