New Associate Editors Join Soil Horizons Editorial Board

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Dr. Xuezheng Shi is a Professor of soil geography at State Key Laboratory of Soil and Sustainable Agriculture, Institute of Soil Science, Chinese Academy of Sciences (ISSCAS) in Nanjing, China. He received the M.S. from ISSCAS in 1985 and Ph.D. from Justus-Liebig University of Germany in 1989. His program focuses on soil information system establishment and interpretation. Using a pedological knowledge based method, Dr. Shi has established the digital soil database in China, including a series of maps at national and regional scales. His work includes cross-reference between Genetic Soil Classification of China and other systems, such as U.S. soil taxonomy and the World Reference Base for Soil Resources, as well as application of the digital soil database in relating areas such as soil quality evaluation and soil carbon cycling in terrestrial ecosystems. Future work includes environmental parameters for soil carbon simulation, soil carbon dynamics and its driving factors, spatial variability of soil carbon and the scale effect. Dr. Shi is a member of the editorial board for Chinese Geographic Science journal, and a contributor to the book The Future of Soil Science published by IUSS in 2006. As a graduate student supervisor at the Graduate University of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, Dr. Shi has successfully instructed more than 25 doctoral students since 1999.

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These associate editors were selected as part of the ongoing effort to broaden the scope of Soil Horizons. Drs. Lúcia Helena C. dos Anjos (Federal Rural University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil), Somsubhra Chakraborty (Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University, Kolkata, India), and Alfred Hartemink (University of Wisconsin, Madison, United States) are also serving as new associate editors and were introduced in the last issue of Soil Survey Horizons.