

Canadian Society of Soil Science Bid Committee for the 24th World Congress of Soil Science

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Mr. Chris White, Chair, Board of Directors, Grand River Conservation Authority, CAMBRIDGE, ON

Dear Mr. White:

On behalf of the Canadian Society of Soil Science (CSSS) Bid Committee for the 24th World Congress of Soil Science (WCSS), we are please to inform you that our bid was successful!

Our proposal, with the theme of "Soils in a Warmer World", was considered by the Council of the International Union of Soil Sciences (www.iuss.org/) during the 22nd WCSS, held this past August in Glasgow, and ratified with the full support of voting delegates.

As such, our attention now turns to the planning and realization of the 24th WCSS, in July of 2030. In addition to the main scientific conference, to be held in Toronto, we envisage opportunities for diverse programming, aimed at various stakeholder groups, as well as technical excursions across Canada, to be held from the pre-congress week through into the post-congress week. In this regard, we invite you to continue to visit our website (www.24wcss.org), as our preparations being to evolve.

Finally, we would like to again thank the *Grand River Conservation Authority* for their letter in support of our bid. We look forward to the possibility of engaging your organization, where relevant and feasible, to help us enrich our final program.

Sincerely.

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