Committee on Appropriations
Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies

Witness Disclosure Form

Clause 2(g) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives requires non-governmental witnesses to disclose to the Committee the following information. A non-governmental witness is any witness appearing on behalf of himself/herself or on behalf of an organization other than a federal agency, or a state, local or tribal government.

Your Name, Business Address, and Telephone Number:

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1. Are you appearing on behalf of yourself or a non-governmental organization? Please list organization(s) you are representing.

Soil Science Society of America – Science Policy Office

2. Have you or any organization you are representing received any Federal grants or contracts (including any subgrants or subcontracts) since October 1, 2008?

Yes No

3. If your response to question #2 is "Yes", please list the amount and source (by agency and program) of each grant or contract, and indicate whether the recipient of such grant or contract was you or the organization(s) you are representing.

$10,000 – United States Department of Agriculture – National Research Institute
Recipient: Colorado State University
$75,000 - BLM WO-Office Div Bus RSRCS (WO850) 2011 Development of Educational Material to Promote Awareness
Recipient: Soil Science Society of America
$44,400 – National Science Foundation (1025704) 2011 Emerging Frontiers in Rhizosphere Science
Recipient: Soil Science Society of America

Signature: [redacted] Date: 03-11-11