



# Special Forum of China-US EcoPartnership “Frontiers in Environmental Research”

**Place:** No. 3 seminar room at 3th floor of Hui-Lian complex, Institute of Soil Science, Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS)

**地点:** 中国科学院南京土壤研究所惠联大楼第三报告厅

**时间:** 2013年6月1日下午2点

**14:00–14:15** Welcome address and Introduction of the Institute of Soil Science  
Xin Jiang, Deputy Direct General of Institute of Soil Science, CAS

**Chair:** Haiyan Chu (Institute of Soil Science, CAS)

**14:15–14:45** *The Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill: A Systems Biology Approach to Oil Contaminated Beaches, Marshes, and Sediment*

**Terry Hazen, University of Tennessee and Oak Ridge National Laboratory**

**14:45–15:15** *New Insights into Nitrogen Cycling in Soils*

**Frank Löffler, University of Tennessee and Oak Ridge National Laboratory**

**15:15–15:45** *Colloid and Colloid-Facilitated Transport in Porous Media*

**Jie (Joe) Zhuang, University of Tennessee**

**15:45–16:10** *Tea Break*

**Chair:** Gary S. Saylor (University of Tennessee and Oak Ridge National Laboratory)

**16:10–16:40** *Microbial competition determines nitrification dynamics in an agricultural soil*

**Zhongjun Jia (Institute of Soil Science, CAS)**

**16:40–17:10** *Microbial diversity and distribution in cold ecosystems*

**Haiyan Chu (Institute of Soil Science, CAS)**

