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Upcoming:

Friday, Aug 7, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. – Plant Science Grad Student Association annual Charity BBQ in the Plant Science Atrium Courtyard. Cost for food is \$5, which will get you a drink, chips and one of either a burger, hotdog or veggie burger. They will also be accepting donations of non-perishable items, to be donated to Winnipeg Harvest. All proceeds will be donated to Winnipeg Harvest. Please note; there will be NO Soil Science barbeque that day.

Friday, Aug 14 – Winnipeg Blue Bomber Game at Investors' Group Field. **Parking restrictions will be in effect for W lot starting at 5:30 p.m.**

Friday, Aug 21 – The annual Soil Science prof BBQ and ultimate Frisbee match.

Department Staff Away:

Lynda Closson	July 17 – Aug 7 (vacation)
Bo Pan	Aug 6-14 (vacation)
Trevor Fraser	Aug 4 -14 (vacation)
Brad Sparling	Aug 10-21 (vacation)
Wole Akinremi	Aug 3-17 (vacation)
Brian Amiro	July 27-Aug 7 (vacation)
Don Flaten	Aug 4-14 (vacation)
Tee Boon Goh	Aug 25-Sep 1 (Belgium conference)
Mario Tenuta	July 24-Aug 7 (vacation), Aug 18-20 (Churchill)

Please note: Terri will return to her regular schedule of Monday through Wednesday starting August 10.

News:

Water Main Cleaning

Water mains to the Ellis Building will be flushed at some point this month. This work should take less than two hours. A “notice” will be placed on the building entrance so you will know when the water mains are being cleaned and the notice will be removed upon completion. If you will need water while the cleaning is underway, fill containers with water ahead of time. Turn off any time-delayed water systems (eg. coffee makers). Also all water-cooled equipment should be shut down. During the cleaning do not use water or flush toilets. This will help prevent sediment and discolored water from entering the water pipes in the building, and getting into water filters. After the “notice” on the building is removed, turn on a cold water tap in your area and let the water run for a few minutes. Do not run a hot water tap because it could draw sediment or discoloured water into your hot water tank or a tap that has a filter connected to it because sediment may clog the filter. After a few minutes of running cold water, catch some in a light-colored cup or container to see if it is clear. You can use your water if it is clear. If the water doesn’t clear within 45 minutes, wait 2 hours and try again. If your water is still discoloured after 4 to 6 hours, phone 474-6281. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ray Aubin at 474-7234 or Bert Requeima at 474-9339.

Opportunities:

Agricultural Meteorology Specialist, Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, Carman, MB

The Agricultural Meteorology Specialist provides leadership and expertise in the planning, implementation, interpretation and extension of climate/weather and landscape management information to enable real-time agronomic decision-making for producers and stakeholders. This facilitates efficient and effective decision making for sustainable crop production and practices. This position also develops, coordinates and evaluates programs, technologies, and policies dealing with climate and weather programs for landscape management programs and emergency preparedness, and includes identifying and assessing new opportunities for partnerships.

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