DEPARTMENT OF SOIL, WATER, AND CLIMATE

The Department of Soil, Water, and Climate currently has a total of 31 faculty members - 28 are on the St. Paul Campus and one each is located at the branch Research and Outreach Centers at Crookston, Lamberton and Waseca. USDA-ARS scientists also hold adjunct professorships in Land and Atmospheric Science. They participate fully in all departmental activities, including guiding graduate students and serving on departmental committees, but do not teach formal courses. We participate in two of the undergraduate majors in the College of Agricultural, Food, and Environmental Sciences:

- Environmental Sciences, Policy and Management
- Agricultural Industries and Marketing

The Department occupies the entire Soil Science Building and a portion of Borlaug Hall and Crops Research Building. Faculty members in similar subdisciplinary areas are generally located together. Thus:

- Soil Morphology & Genesis: 5th floor of Borlaug Hall and 5th floor of Soil Science
- Environmental Biophysics: 5th floor of Soil Science
- Atmospheric Sciences: 4th floor of Borlaug Hall
- Soil Chemistry & Fertility: 4th floor of Borlaug Hall and part of 2nd floor of Soil Science
- Extension Faculty: 4th floor of Borlaug Hall
- Administrative Offices: 4th floor of Borlaug Hall
- Main Office: 439 Borlaug Hall
- Classrooms: 3rd floor of Borlaug Hall
- Teaching Labs: 4th floor of Borlaug Hall
- Climatology Faculty: 4th floor of Borlaug Hall
- Soil Microbiology: 2nd floor of Borlaug Hall
- Biochemistry: 1st floor of Borlaug Hall
- Soil Physics: 1st floor of Borlaug Hall

Organization

The Department of Soil, Water, and Climate is one of thirteen departments in the College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences. The other departments are Animal Science; Applied Economics; Agricultural Education; Agronomy and Plant Genetics; Bioproducts and Biosystems Engineering; Entomology; Fisheries, Wildlife and Conservation Biology; Food Science and Nutrition; Forest Resources; Horticultural Science; Plant Biology; Plant Pathology; and Soil, Water, and Climate.

A list of key administrators in the University that especially relate to our department is given below.

- Eric Kaler: President
- Karen Hanson: Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost
- Henning Schroeder: Vice Provost and Dean of Graduate Education
- Brian Buhr: Dean College Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences (CFANS)
- Greg Cuomo: Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Programs, CFANS
- Michael E. White: Associate Dean for Academic Programs and Faculty Affairs, CFANS
- Bev Durgan: Dean University of Minnesota Extension Service
- Lisa Wiley: Graduate programs coordinator, CFANS