Introduction to Soil and Water Assessment Tool (SWAT) using open source tools

**QGIS and QSWAT**

Jan.4 – Jan.9, 2016

IIT Madras

REGISTRATION FORM

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Signature of applicant:______________

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SPONSORSHIP CERTIFICATE

Certified that Dr./Shri/Smt.________________ is a faculty of our institute and is being sponsored hereby for attending the QIP short term course on “Introduction to Soil and Water Assessment Tool (SWAT) using open source tools: QGIS and QSWAT” to be conducted at IIT Madras from Jan.4 – Jan.9, 2016.

Signature of Sponsoring Authority (with date and seal)

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Application Deadline: Nov. 20, 2015
Course Objectives
Geographical Information System (GIS) and Remote Sensing techniques are widely used with hydrologic models for comprehensive water resources assessment of river basins. The primary objective of this short term training program is to provide college teachers and professional engineers with a comprehensive understanding of GIS techniques relevant for studies related to water resources assessment. The participants will gain in-depth knowledge of working with open source GIS (Quantum GIS) and the watershed model Soil and Water Assessment Tool (SWAT) through several hands-on sessions following theoretical overview.

Course Contents
- Introduction to GIS
- Applications in water resources engineering
- Overview of Open source GIS (QGIS)
- Geo-referencing and digitizing
- Digital elevation model and Watershed Delineation
- Creation of a soil map and database; pedo-transfer functions
- Soil and Water Assessment Tool (SWAT) model – Overview
- Model applications (theory)
- Introduction to QSWAT interface
- Watershed delineation
- Landuse and soil overlay
- HRU delineation
- Model calibration and validation

Faculty
Faculty members of IIT Madras and guest faculty members from other premier Institutions / Organization will deliver lectures.

Course Materials
To fully realize the objectives of the course, the lecture notes will be made available to the participants at the time of registration at IIT Madras.

Eligibility
Teachers from AICTE recognized Engineering Colleges, students, practising engineers from private and government organizations, scientists / engineers from R&D establishments are eligible to apply. Due to a ceiling on the number of participants, applications received will be pre-screened. Provisionally selected participants will be duly notified.

Registration Fee
(a) Participants from AICTE recognized colleges
No registration fee will be charged from the teachers of AICTE recognized Engineering Colleges. However, a refundable caution fee of Rs. 1,500/- is to be paid along with the application form.

(b) Participants from other organizations
Participants from Industry, Government departments and R&D establishments have to pay Rs.15,000/- per candidate as registration fee. Students can pay a reduced fee of Rs.10,000/- . This amount is to be sent along with the application form. Boarding and lodging charges are included in the registration fee.

Mode of Payment
All payments should be made through crossed Demand Draft in favour of “Registrar, IIT Madras” payable at Chennai.

Travel and Accommodation
Boarding and lodging facilities will be arranged for all the participants in the Taramani Guest House at IIT Madras on twin sharing basis. The participants from AICTE recognized colleges will be paid TA; they will be paid to and fro 3-Tier AC train fare by the shortest route. Other participants will have to meet their own travel expenses.

Important Dates
Submission of application form with Sponsorship Certificate - Nov. 20, 2015
Payment of course fee / caution deposit - Nov. 20, 2015
Intimation to selected candidates - Nov. 27, 2015