

# 2011 International SWAT Conference

*Soil and Water Assessment Tool  
Past, Present and Future*

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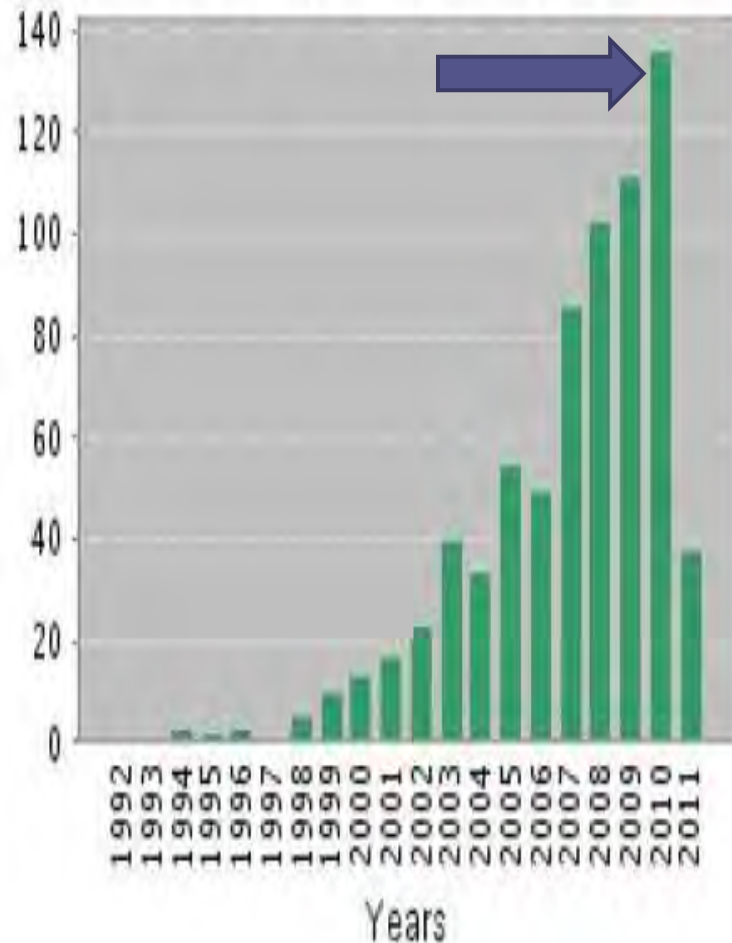
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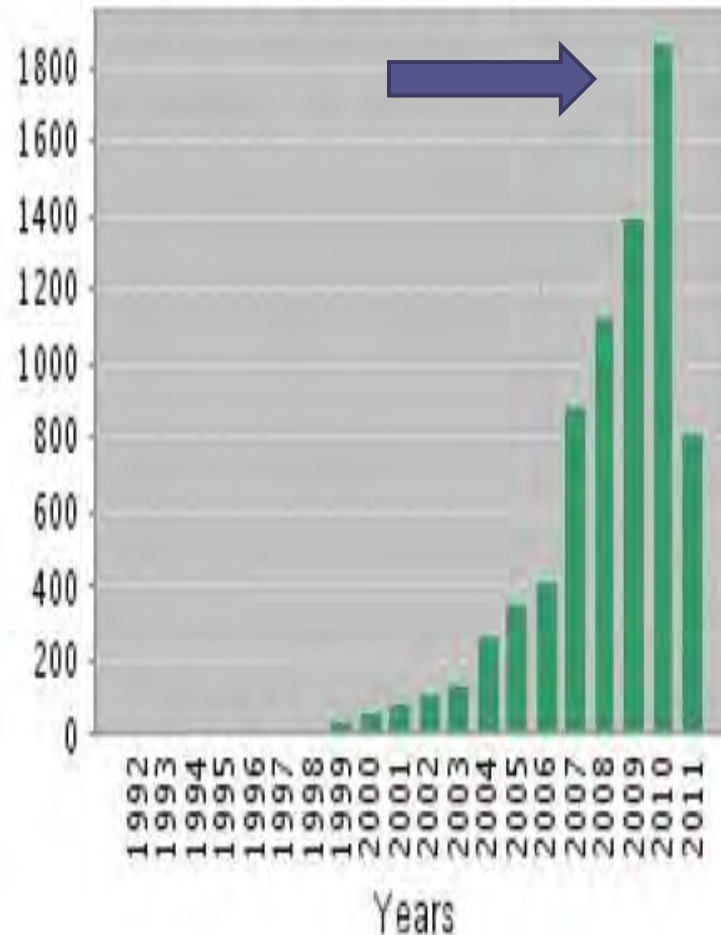
- 14<sup>th</sup> International SWAT conference since 2001
- Nearly **65** participants in three SWAT Workshops (Monday & Tuesday)
- More than **170** Conference Participants:
  - Representing 37 countries
  - 6 continents
  - 13 poster presentations
  - 120 oral presentations

# SWAT H-Index

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# Top 10 Most Cited SWAT Papers

	Citations per year					Total	Mean
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010		
<b>1 Large area hydrologic modeling and assessment - Part 1: Model development</b> Author(s): Arnold JG, Srinivasan R, Muttiah RS, et al. JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN WATER RESOURCES ASSOCIATION Volume: 34 Issue: 1 Pages: 73-89 Published: FEB 1998	61	100	109	122	50	643	45.93
<b>2 SWAT2000: current capabilities and research opportunities in applied watershed modelling</b> Author(s): Arnold JG, Fohrer N HYDROLOGICAL PROCESSES Volume: 19 Issue: 3 Special Issue: Sp. Iss. SI Pages: 563-572 Published: FEB 28 2005	23	33	42	51	15	175	25
<b>3 Validation of the swat model on a large river basin with point and nonpoint sources</b> Author(s): Santhi C, Arnold JG, Williams JR, et al. JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN WATER RESOURCES ASSOCIATION Volume: 37 Issue: 5 Pages: 1169-1188 Published: OCT 2001	20	26	23	25	15	165	15
<b>The soil and water assessment tool: Historical development, applications, and future research</b> <b>4 directions</b> Author(s): Gassman PW, Reyes MR, Green CH, et al. TRANSACTIONS OF THE ASABE Volume: 50 Issue: 4 Pages: 1211-1250 Published: JUL-AUG 2007	0	20	45	63	30	157	31.4
<b>Model evaluation guidelines for systematic quantification of accuracy in watershed</b> <b>5 simulations</b> Author(s): Moriasi DN, Arnold JG, Van Liew MW, et al. TRANSACTIONS OF THE ASABE Volume: 50 Issue: 3 Pages: 885-900 Published: MAY-JUN 2007	1	18	30	72	26	147	29.4
<b>6 Integratiion of basin-scale water-quality model with GIS</b> Author(s): Srinivasan R, Arnold JG WATER RESOURCES BULLETIN Volume: 30 Issue: 3 Pages: 453-462 Published: MAY-JUN 1994	4	8	6	2	2	119	6.61
<b>Development and test of a spatially distributed hydrological water quality model for mesoscale</b> <b>7 watersheds</b> Author(s): Krysanova V, Muller-Wohlfeil DI, Becker A ECOLOGICAL MODELLING Volume: 106 Issue: 2-3 Pages: 261-289 Published: MAR 1 1998	11	17	10	12	6	115	8.21
<b>8 Estimating hydrologic budgets for three Illinois watersheds</b> Author(s): Arnold JG, Allen PM  JOURNAL OF HYDROLOGY Volume: 176 Issue: 1-4 Pages: 57-77 Published: MAR 1 1996	16	11	16	10	3	105	6.56
<b>9 Automatic calibration of a distributed catchment model</b> Author(s): Eckhardt K, Arnold JG JOURNAL OF HYDROLOGY Volume: 251 Issue: 1-2 Pages: 103-109 Published: SEP 15 2001	20	12	11	15	10	91	8.27
<b>10 A global sensitivity analysis tool for the parameters of multi-variable catchment models</b> Author(s): van Griensven A, Meixner T, Grunwald S, et al. JOURNAL OF HYDROLOGY Volume: 324 Issue: 1-4 Pages: 10-23 Published: JUN 15 2006	8	10	19	37	14	89	14.83

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# Top 10 Authors Published











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<input type="checkbox"/>	ARNOLD, JG	68	6.6536 %	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	FOHRER, N	17	1.6634 %	
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USA	512	50.0978 %	
PEOPLES R CHINA	93	9.0998 %	
GERMANY	86	8.4149 %	
CANADA	65	6.3601 %	
NETHERLANDS	45	4.4031 %	
ITALY	41	4.0117 %	
ENGLAND	38	3.7182 %	
BELGIUM	37	3.6204 %	
FRANCE	37	3.6204 %	
INDIA	34	3.3268 %	











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USDA ARS	129	12.6223 %	
TEXAS A&M UNIV	61	5.9687 %	
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UNIV FLORIDA	21	2.0548 %	

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WATER RESOURCES	443	43.3464 %	
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES	294	28.7671 %	
GEOSCIENCES, MULTIDISCIPLINARY	207	20.2544 %	
ENGINEERING, ENVIRONMENTAL	145	14.1879 %	
AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING	122	11.9374 %	
ENGINEERING, CIVIL	117	11.4481 %	
SOIL SCIENCE	89	8.7084 %	
ECOLOGY	83	8.1213 %	
AGRONOMY	68	6.6536 %	
METEOROLOGY & ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCES	46	4.5010 %	

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HYDROLOGICAL PROCESSES	65	6.3601 %	■
JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN WATER RESOURCES ASSOCIATION	63	6.1644 %	■
TRANSACTIONS OF THE ASABE	63	6.1644 %	■
JOURNAL OF HYDROLOGY	59	5.7730 %	■
TRANSACTIONS OF THE ASAE	37	3.6204 %	■
JOURNAL OF SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION	35	3.4247 %	■
AGRICULTURAL WATER MANAGEMENT	23	2.2505 %	■
ECOLOGICAL MODELLING	21	2.0548 %	■
ENVIRONMENTAL MODELLING & SOFTWARE	18	1.7613 %	■
HYDROLOGICAL SCIENCES JOURNAL-JOURNAL DES SCIENCES HYDROLOGIQUES	18	1.7613 %	■

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# *Reaching out to increase worldwide SWAT Applications ...*

- Publish **Spanish Manuals** – theory and user input/output manuals (*Allan Jones and WB*)
- Publish **Chinese Theory Manual** (*Dr. Xuesong Zhang*)
- **Spanish Tutorial** – using ArcSWAT (*Natalia Uribe Rivera, CIAT – Columbia*)

# SWAT Tutorial Videos

## SWAT instructional videos

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  - o [HRU Overlay](#)
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9. [The SWAT Model Simulation](#)
10. [SWAT Output Files](#)

### Running and Evaluating SWAT in Your Watershed

11. [Obtaining elevation, land use, and soil data for your watershed](#)
12. [Obtaining weather data from the National Climatic Data Center](#)
13. [Importing your weather data into SWAT](#)
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### About these Videos

These videos were created by Purdue University, in collaboration with Texas A & M, with funding from U.S. EPA.

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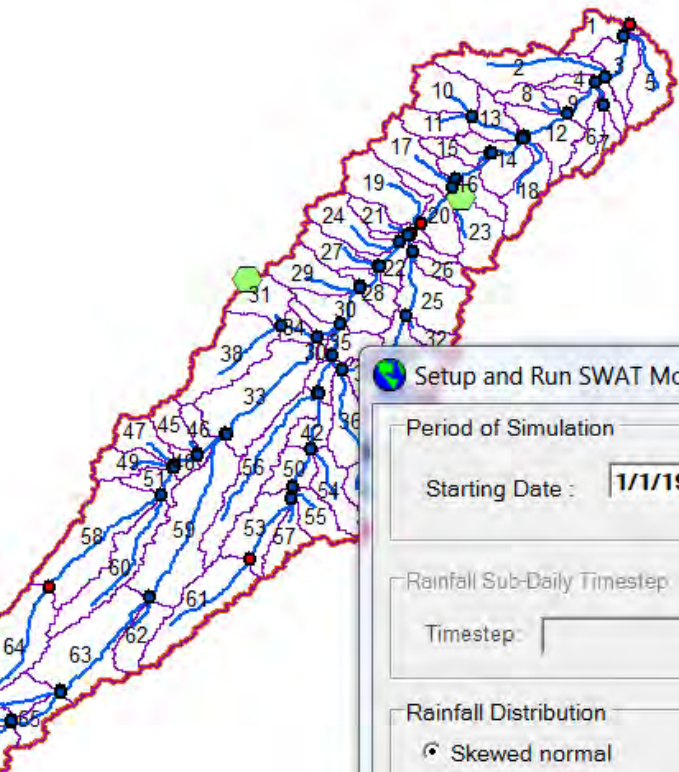
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### Setup and Run SWAT Model Simulation

Period of Simulation

Starting Date :  Ending Date :   Simulate Forecast Period

Rainfall Sub-Daily Timestep

Timestep:  Minutes

Forecast Period

Starting Date :  Number of Simulations:

Rainfall Distribution

Skewed normal  
 Mixed exponential

SWAT exe Version

32-bit, debug  32-bit, release  
 64-bit, debug  64-bit, release  
 Custom (swat2009User.exe)

Printout Settings

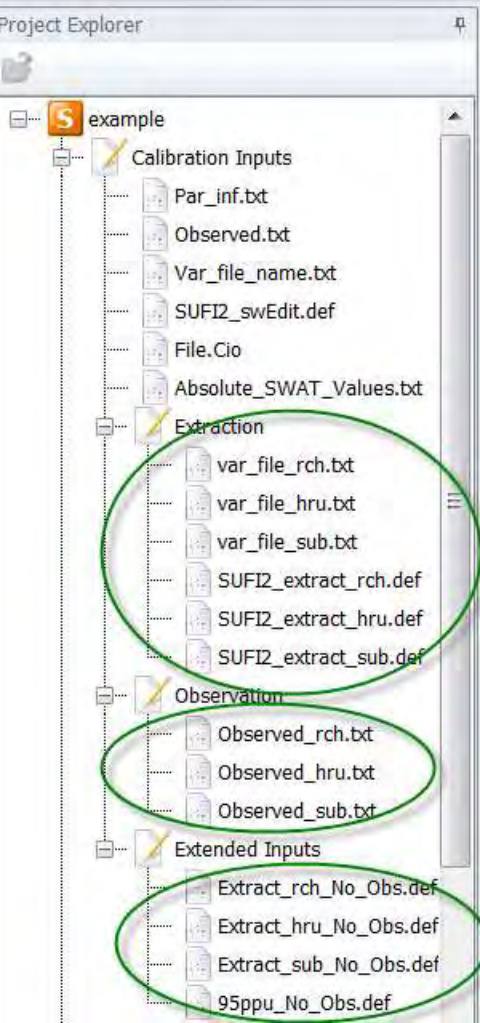
Daily  Yearly  Print Vel./Depth Output  Print Hourly Output  
 Monthly NYSKIP :   Print Pesticide Output  Print Soil Storage  
 Print Water Quality Output  Print Log Flows  Route Headwaters  
 Print Binary Output  Print Soil Nutrients  Limit HRU Output  
 Print MGT Output  Print Snow Output

Deposition File:

# Future ArcSWAT Improvements

- ArcGIS 10 version of ArcSWAT is in development, will be ready for testing by July
- Significant improvement expected, including:
  - Moving weather tools under swatedit menu there by users can add validation period or climate change weather without needing to rewrite other input files
  - Include weather interpolation tools and nexrad/grid based weather input processing
  - Remove calibration/sensitivity tools from swat and arcswat and move to SWAT-CUP
  - Adding more variables and user variables with absolute limits to manual calibration tool

*Thanks to **Mike Winchell** and **Stone Environmental Inc.**,  
to accommodate most of the user group requests*



# New Tool available on SWAT website

Setup | Hydrology | Sediment | Nitrogen Cycle | Phosphorus Cycle | Plant Growth | Nutrient Losses | Land Use Summary

## Summary By Reported Landuse

	AREAk <sup>2</sup>	CN	AWCmm	USLE_LS	IRRmm	PRECmm	SURQmm	GWQmm	ETmm	SEDth	NO3kg <sup>h</sup>	ORGNkg <sup>h</sup>	BIOMth	YLDth
LULC	346.7	83.86	230.74	1.51	2.93	724.15	62.34	7.69	591.63	5.73	0.67	8.79	12.69	3.32
WHT	19.7	85.03	183.02	0.21	0.00	788.83	135.77	0.65	590.57	1.56	0.79	2.92	1.12	0.39
AGRL	172.2	83.53	224.00	1.75	0.00	749.78	75.77	9.16	572.03	4.79	1.44	7.57	13.23	3.72
GRSG	84.4	85.13	227.41	1.89	0.00	709.22	60.08	3.72	614.02	3.91	1.23	9.21	14.52	2.19
CORN	84.4	85.13	227.41	1.89	0.00	709.22	60.08	3.46	666.82	4.23	0.99	9.24	32.16	12.39
PAST	254.3	82.89	191.94	2.49	0.00	789.41	88.91	6.12	646.66	1.18	4.04	2.16	3.55	0.00
FRST	113.5	77.52	179.04	2.72	0.00	829.44	81.16	27.85	585.12	0.06	0.37	0.07	17.72	0.00
BERM	2.4	85.71	242.44	0.65	0.00	715.10	122.36	0.00	575.56	0.09	0.49	0.65	0.67	0.00
JACH	39.7	82.49	201.08	2.71	0.00	732.79	56.37	7.51	567.53	0.09	0.16	0.23	0.43	0.00

## Messages and Warnings

- Crop: AGRL LESS THAN 5% OF WATER YIELD IS BASEFLOW
- Crop: BERM BIOMASS MAY BE TOO LOW 0.7 Mg/Ha
- Crop: BERM LESS THAN 5% OF WATER YIELD IS BASEFLOW
- Crop: JACH BIOMASS MAY BE TOO LOW 0.4 Mg/Ha

Soil	4.93a	4.47a	2.09a	0.92a	0.09a	0.00a	0.00a	0.00a	0.00a	0.00a	0.00a	0.00a	0.00a	0.00a
Loam	4.05a	1.64b	5.78b	0.41b	0.18b	0.93a								
Sand	2.74a	1.70ab	**	1.50ab	0.07ab	**								
Pasture/Range							0.97	0.32	0.62	0.24	0.15	0.00		
Various Rotations							3.68	3.12	1.36	0.59	0.80	0.60		

\*For each nutrient form within a treatment, medians followed by a different letter are significantly different ( $\alpha = 0.05$ ).

\*\*No particulate N or P data were available for sandy soils.

From Harmel, D., et al. 2006 Compilation of Measured Nutrient Load Data for Agricultural Land Uses in the United States. Journal of the American Water Resources Association 42(5):1163-1178.

All Units mm



# Future Tools.....

- Develop new Scenario tools at three user expertise level – Texas Team
- Scenario uncertainty tool for SWAT-CUP - Karim
- Sensitivity tool in SWAT-CUP - Karim
- SWAT on Grid computing systems – Karim, UNEP (Anthony Lehman) and others
- SWAT is OpenMI compliant (Ann van Griensven, UNESCO-IHE)
- SWAT CPU-parallel processing
- SWAT in R-statistical package (Jerry Whittaker, USDA-ARS)
- SWAT-GPU parallel processing using graphical processor, than CPU processor, up to 2000 processor on a desktop (Srini, TAMU)

# Save the Date!

- **July, 16-20, 2012** – New Delhi (Drs. Gosain and Balaji)
- **April/May 2013** – Pattaya, Thailand (Drs. Manny and Samran)
- **July 2013** – Toulouse, France (Drs. Jose Miguel and Sabine)
- **2015** – Sardinia, Italy (Pierluigi Cau)

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