

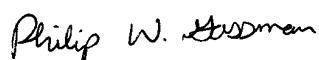
Note about ongoing Special Issue

We are pleased to present two additional papers in this issue of the International Agricultural Engineering Journal (IAEJ) of the ongoing “SWAT Southeast Asia Modeling” Special Issue. The Special Issue was inspired by the first SWAT Southeast Asia (SWAT-SEA) conference that was held in Chiang Mai, Thailand in January of 2009 (see editorial in Vol. 18(1-2)). The two SWAT papers published here bring the set of total Special Issue papers to eleven, including seven that were previously published in IAEJ Vol. 18(1-2) and two that were published in IAEJ Vol. 18(3-4). It was previously announced that one additional issue containing Special Issue papers will be published in the Vol. 19(3-4) in 2010. However, due to challenges in administering the exciting transitions currently occurring with IAEJ, it will be necessary to publish the final set of SWAT papers associated with the special issue in a future issue later in 2010 or early in 2011.

The first special issue paper in this issue by Graiparb et al. describes an assessment of the sustainability of water resources management, taking into account the effects of predicted future climate change, for the 723 km² At Samat watershed in northeast Thailand using SWAT. The second special issue paper by Jamshidi et al. presents the results of simulating different point source and nonpoint source impacts on the fate and transport of nitrate in the 470 km² Jajrood watershed using SWAT.

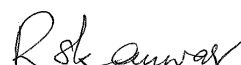
We appreciate your continuing interest in IAEJ and hope you find the two special issue papers as well as the other papers included in this issue interesting and informative. We also believe that you will find the forthcoming planned changes to IAEJ to be major improvements, resulting in an even more relevant scientific journal for addressing the needs of the 21st century.

Sincerely,



Dr. Philip W. Gassman
Guest Editor

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