Thomas (Tom) W. Bruulsema

An experienced scientist with a passion for nutrient stewardship in agriculture, I have worked with industry, environmental, and scientific groups to lead agricultural service providers in advancing sustainability. Recent achievements include contributions to nutrient stewardship certification programs in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and Ontario, and to international initiatives in sustainable management of nitrogen and phosphorus.



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1986 - 1990

Experience

Professional service positions:

2017 -	Chair, 4R Research Fund Technical Advisory Group		
2017 - 2019	Member, NSERC Geosciences Evaluation Group		
2017 - 2019	Chair, SERA17 Phosphorus Information Exchange Group https://sera17.org/a	bout/	
2015 -	UNEP Global Partnership on Nutrient Management - Phosphorus Task Team		
2014 -	Nutrient Stewardship Working Group, International Fertilizer Association		
2013 -	4R & Sustainability Committees, The Fertilizer Institute		
2005 - 2011	President, Canadian Society of Agronomy		
2007 - 2010	Director, American Society of Agronomy Board (ICCA Representative)		
2005 - 2007	Chair, Division S-8, Soil Science Society of America		
2001 - 2004	Chair, International Certified Crop Adviser (ICCA) Board		
2000 -	Nutrients Committee, Fertilizer Canada		
1999 - 2003	President, NE Branch, American Society of Agronomy & Soil Science Society of	America	
1999 - 2000	Chair, Ontario Certified Crop Adviser Board		
1995 - 2005	Chair, Agronomy Committee, Ontario Agri Business Association		
1995 - 1998	Chair, Ontario Certified Crop Adviser Exam Committee		
International Plant Nutrition Institute of Canada, Chief Scientist since July 2019			
	ing science in support of industry efforts to advance nutrient stewardship.	, <i>,</i>	
International Plant Nutrition Institute (<i>Potash & Phosphate Institute to 2006</i>) 1995 to 2019			
Leading a group of 9-12 agronomic scientists in the Americas in their mission to deliver			
scientific information to advance the responsible management of plant nutrition.			
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Education

PhD, 1994, Soil Science, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York

Mennonite Central Committee, Research Agronomist, Bangladesh

Phosphorus Program Director, 2015-2017

Vice President, Americas & Research, July 2017 - June 2019

"Seasonal Dynamics of Nitrate Leaching and Active Soil Organic Nitrogen under Maize and Wheat" MSc, 1985, Crop Science, University of Guelph, Ontario

"Nitrogen Contribution from Plowdown of Alfalfa and Red Clover to Succeeding Crops" BSc, 1983, Agriculture, University of Guelph, Ontario

Director, Eastern Canada and Northeast United States Region, 1995-2015 University of Minnesota, Department of Soil Science, postdoctoral research associate

Awards & Scholarships

Agronomic Industry Award, American Society of Agronomy	
Fellow, Canadian Society of Agronomy	
Outstanding Reviewer, Canadian Journal of Plant Science	
Fellow, Soil Science Society of America	
Fellow, American Society of Agronomy	
Canadian Fertilizer Institute Award of Merit	
Outstanding Service Award, International CCA Program, American Society of Agronomy	

Professional Affiliation

American Association for the Advancement of Science American Society of Agronomy Soil Science Society of America Crop Science Society of America Soil and Water Conservation Society Gamma Sigma Delta Honor Society Canadian Society of Agronomy Canadian Society of Soil Science

Languages

Fluent in English, functional knowledge of French and Bengali.

Publications: 277 (25 peer-reviewed; Google Scholar h-index: 24)

Presentations: 370+; 200+ invited

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Selected Recent Publications:

- 1. **Bruulsema**, TW, HM Peterson, LI Prochnow. 2019. The Science of 4R Nutrient Stewardship for Phosphorus Management across Latitudes. J. Environ. Qual. doi:10.2134/jeq2019.02.0065
- 2. Ferrari Machado, PV, C Wagner-Riddle, R MacTavish, PR Voroney, & **TW Bruulsema**. 2019. Diurnal Variation and Sampling Frequency Effects on Nitrous Oxide Emissions Following Nitrogen Fertilization and Spring-Thaw Events. Soil Sci Soc Am J. https://doi.org/10.2136/sssaj2018.10.0365
- 3. Macintosh, KA, DG Doody, PJA Withers, R McDowell, DR Smith, LT Johnson, **TW Bruulsema**, V O'Flaherty and JW McGrath. 2019. Transforming soil phosphorus fertility management strategies to support the delivery of multiple ecosystem services from agricultural systems. Science of The Total Environment 649:90-98. ISSN 0048-9697 https://doi.org/10.1016/j.scitotenv.2018.08.272.
- 4. **Bruulsema, TW**. 2018. Managing nutrients to mitigate soil pollution. Environmental Pollution, ISSN 0269-7491, https://doi.org/five10.1016/j.envpol.2018.09.132.
- 5. Maaz, TM, S Waldo, TW **Bruulsema** & R Mikkelsen. 2018. Inconsistencies undermine the conclusion that agriculture is a dominant source of NO_x in California. Science Advances, 4(9). Retrieved from http://advances.sciencemag.org/content/4/9/eaat4706.abstract
- 6. George, TS, CD Giles, D Menezes-Blackburn, ..., **TW Bruulsema,** et al. (102 authors). 2017. Organic phosphorus in the terrestrial environment: a perspective on the state of the art and future priorities. Plant Soil. https://doi.org/10.1007/s11104-017-3488-2
- 7. Jarvie, Helen P, LT Johnson, AN Sharpley, DR Smith, DB Baker, **TW Bruulsema**, R Confesor. 2016. Increased soluble phosphorus loads to Lake Erie: unintended consequences of conservation practices? Journal of Environmental Quality doi:10.2134/jeq2016.07.0248 **[JEQ 2018 Best Paper Award]**
- 8. Powers SM, **Bruulsema TW**, Burt TP, Chan N, Elser JJ, Haygarth PM, Howden NJK, Jarvie HP, Lyu Y, Peterson HM, Sharpley AN, Shen J, Worrall J, Zhang F. 2016. Long-term accumulation and transport of anthropogenic phosphorus in three river basins. Nature Geoscience. DOI: 10.1038/ngeo2693.
- 9. Robertson, GP, **TW Bruulsema**, RJ Gehl, D Kanter, DL Mauzerall, CA Rotz, CO Williams. 2012. Nitrogenclimate interactions in US agriculture. Biogeochemistry DOI 10.1007/s10533-012-9802-4.
- 10. Snyder, CS, **TW Bruulsema**, TL Jensen, PE Fixen. 2009. Review of greenhouse gas emissions from crop production systems and fertilizer management effects. Agriculture, Ecosystems & Environment 133 (3-4), 247-26.

Selected recent books and book chapters:

- 1. Fixen P, F Brentrup, T Bruulsema, F Garcia, R Norton, S Zingore. 2015. Nutrient/fertilizer use efficiency: measurement, current situation and trends. Chapter 2 in Drechsel, P., Heffer, P., Magen, H., Mikkelsen, R., Wichelns, D. (Eds.) 2015. Managing Water and Fertilizer for Sustainable Agricultural Intensification. International Fertilizer Industry Association (IFA), International Water Management Institute (IWMI), International Plant Nutrition Institute (IPNI), and International Potash Institute (IPI). First edition, Paris, France. ISBN 979-10-92366-02-0.
- 2. Deen, B, K Janovicek, TW Bruulsema, J Lauzon. 2014. Predicting year-year field level variation in maize nitrogen fertilizer requirement. In Proceedings of the 18th Nitrogen Workshop, The Nitrogen Challenge: Building a Blueprint for Nitrogen Use Efficiency and Food Security. Lisbon, Portugal, 30th June 3rd July 2014. Editor: Cláudia M. d. S. Cordovil.
- 3. Bittman, S, JR Brook, A Bleeker, TW Bruulsema. 2014. Air Quality, Health Effects and Management of Ammonia Emissions from Fertilizers. Air Quality Management, 261-277. Springer, Netherlands.
- 4. Bruulsema, TW, P Heffer, RM Welch, I Cakmak, K Moran, eds. 2012. Fertilizing crops to improve human health: a scientific review. IPNI, Norcross, GA, USA; IFA, Paris, France. ISBN: 978-0-9834988-0-3.
- 5. IPNI. 2012. 4R Plant Nutrition: A manual for improving the management of plant nutrition. Bruulsema, TW, PE Fixen and GD Sulewski, eds. International Plant Nutrition Institute, Norcross, GA, USA.

Recent Invited Presentations:

- 1. 13 November 2018. Phosphorus Scenarios. Presented in Panel 2: "A new green revolution without mineral fertilizer? New pathways towards sustainable intensification" at the Foresight@CGIAR workshop at the University of Washington in Seattle.
- 2. 11 October 2018. 4R Nutrient Stewardship for Mitigation of Ammonia Losses. Presented at TFRN-13 (UNECE Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution) the 13th meeting of the Task Force on Reactive Nitrogen, held in Ottawa, Canada..
- 3. 16 August 2018. Comparing phosphorus legacies in temperate and tropical soils. Presented in the interdivisional symposium on Sustainable P fertilizer use in tropical soils at the 21st World Congress of Soil Science, Rio, Brazil. https://www.21wcss.org/?secao=conteudo&id=92
- 4. 14 March 2017. Phosphorus Product Properties for 4R Nutrient Stewardship. Presented at CRU Phosphates 2017 in Tampa, Florida, USA.
- 5. 31 January and 1 February 2017. Soil Test Levels in North America in relation to phosphorus sustainability. Presented at FarmTech 2017 in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.
- 6. 25 January 2017. Managing Phosphorus Losses in Drainage Water from Croplands. Presented at the 59th annual convention of the Land Improvement Contractors of Ontario, in London, Ontario, Canada.
- 7. 24 January 2017. Managing Phosphorus 4R Crops and Environment Ontario. Presented at the Sylvite Agronomy Meeting in London, Ontario, Canada.
- 8. 4-5 January 2017. Sustainable Phosphorus. Presented at the Southwest Agricultural Conference, Ridgetown, Ontario, Canada.
- 9. 21 November 2016. 4R Implementation in Ontario: Phosphorus & Sustainability. Ontario Federation of Agriculture 2016 Annual General Meeting "Precision Matters" in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- 10. 3 August 2016. Phosphorus Fertilizer Decisions. Presented at the Information Agriculture Conference, InfoAg 2016, in St. Louis, Missouri.