

Soil and Water Conservation Society

Washington, D.C. Chapter

Guest Speaker

Lawrence C. Clark

“The U.S.-South Africa BiNational Commission and the Role of the Working Group on Sustainable Natural Resource Utilization”

Larry Clark is currently Deputy Chief for Science and Technology for the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). He previously served as Deputy Chief for Program in NRCS from 1966 to 1998. Prior to that he was the State Conservationist for Ohio from 1994 to 1996.

Originally from Scotland Neck, North Carolina, Larry began his career with NRCS as a student trainee in Morgantown, West Virginia and has held positions with the agency in Columbus, Ohio; Indianapolis, Indiana; Washington, D.C.; Portland, Oregon; Phoenix, Arizona; and Raleigh, North Carolina.

Larry has a Master's Degree in Public Administration from the J. F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, a Master's Degree in Regional Planning from the University of North Carolina and a B.S. degree in Agricultural Economics from North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University.

Among his many credit, Mr. Clark was the principal author of the National Natural Resources Policy for The Gambia, he co-chaired the Soil Conservation Service Work Force Diversity Initiative, and has served as the Total Quality Management Coordinator and Facilitator for NRCS in Indiana. He has been recognized as a Ford Foundation Fellow, has received numerous performance awards, and is a Certified Environmental Professional.

Larry is a long-time member of the Soil and Water Conservation Society and is a member of the National Association of Conservation Districts. He currently serves on the U.S.-South Africa BiNational Commission and is the co-chair of the Working Group on Sustainable Natural Resource Utilization.

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