

FOREWORD

Second International Symposium of Soil, Ecology and Environment November 8-9, 2007

The University of La Frontera is the second time that has the task of organizing the Second International Symposium on behalf of Chilean Society of Soil Science. For us, it was a great pleasure to host more than 80 papers divided in five commissions and several invited papers, as key notes speakers for our symposium.

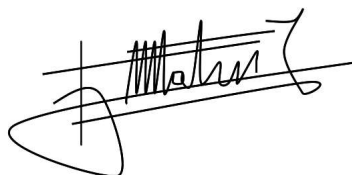
We want to acknowledge all participants that contributed to this symposium, in particular to the guests that presented the whole extended papers as the key note speakers at the beginning of each session. We also want to thank University of La Frontera and all students from the Doctoral Program of Science of Natural Resources, which were fully evolved in organizing the symposium.

The Journal of Soil Science and Plant Nutrition, which belongs to the Chilean Society of Soil Science, want to contribute by publishing the invited papers that were peer reviewed by the editorial committee and now presented in Volume 8 N° 2 of 2008.

All of you, thank you very much,



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