



*ARS International  
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## *Seminar Announcement*

Monday, March 6, 2006 ♦ 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
GWCC ♦ 5601 Sunnyside Ave, Beltsville, MD 20705  
Conference Room 4-2223

**Dr. James Schepers**  
**Research Leader, Soil Scientist**  
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### **“Developing International Interactions in the Name of Science”**

Dr. Schepers assumed the role as Research Leader of the Soil and Water Conservation Research Unit in Lincoln, NE in 1995. Over the past two decades, Dr. Schepers has been involved in a variety of international activities and projects that have resulted in some unique collaborations and memorable experiences. Experiences include a USAID project in India, an OICD exchange in China, various types of interactions with EMBRPA scientists in Brazil through the LABEX project, a participant in the Embassy Science Fellow program to Ukraine, and as a member of the OECD Management Committee that awards fellowships (travel grants) to scientists and sponsors workshops.

Dr. Schepers will share his impressions how these experiences and programs have broadened his outlook on global cooperation and how he and others have benefited from participation. Any number of ARS and university participants in the OECD fellowship program have commented on the various ways how international exchanges have helped shape their research and careers. Examples will be offered on how participation in various national activities or programs can blossom into an international experience and then to multiple experiences and exchanges.



*(Presentation includes Question and Discussion Time)*

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