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2025 ISTRO NIGERIA BRANCH SYMPOSIUM

In line with objective of ISTRO and as a routine since the present executive came into office in 2023, ISTRO Nigeria Branch in collaboration with the Department of Environmental Management, Bingham University, Karu, Nasarawa State, is organising a Two-Day Symposium to create awareness on the use of artificial intelligence for agricultural production, hence the theme **“Artificial Intelligence for Sustainable Soil and Tillage Management for Food Security”**

was approved by the executive members in their meeting in January 2025. This theme would be further discussed under the following subthemes:

1. Remote Sensing for Soil Health Monitoring and Management
2. Artificial Intelligence and Sustainable Agriculture
3. Smart Tillage Techniques for Climate Resilient Agriculture
4. AI Assisted Modelling and Prediction of Soil Tillage Effects on Soil Properties and Crop Production

VENUE: Faculty of Architecture Lecture Theatre, Bingham University, Karu, Nasarawa State

DATE: 29-30th, July 2025

There are going to be keynote speaker and three (3) lead papers during the two days.

NIGERIAN JOURNAL OF SOIL TILLAGE RESEARCH

Members as well as general public have been sending in their manuscripts for peer review and publication in the ISTRO-NIGERIA journal.

TILLAGE BOOK PROJECT

The work on first edition of the Nigerian Tillage Book is going on behind the scene. The book would be out in few months.

ISTRO 2024-2027 INTERNATIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND LOCAL MEMBERSHIP DUES.

While appreciating members' continued support of ISTRO Nigeria through your being financial member, sixty-one (61) members of ISTRO Nigeria have paid the required dues for 2024-2027. For those who are yet to pay, this is to remind them that the renewal of membership with ISTRO is due, and there is a need for members to effect payment, which will last till 2027. The list of updated financial members are as follows:



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Exco meeting

The next Exco meeting will be on Google Meet shortly and announced shortly.

General meeting

The next general meeting will be on Google Meet, the date will be announced shortly

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