

Prof Stephen Nortcliff

Position in company	Principal researcher
Education	BA Geography, University of Bristol, 1969 PhD Aspects of spatial variability of soils in Norfolk 1972 University of East Anglia
Key areas of expertise	Organic matter recycling to agricultural soils Anaerobic digestion regulation Soil Quality
Other Appointments	Emeritus Professor of Soil Science, University of Reading Professor of Soil Science, University of Reading, 2003-2011 Adjunct Professor of Soil Science, Clemson University, USA Secretary General, International Union of Soil Science 2002- 2010
Key professional experience	Consultant to CLARINET (EU Concerted Action) on Decision Support Systems for Contaminated Land Diagnosis (1999-2000) – DETR Contract Consultant to Austrian Federal Ministry for Agriculture & Forestry, Environment & Water Management . on 'The beneficial use of composts in Agriculture' (1999-2002) European Commission (FP6) 'Horizontal standards for organic contaminants in sewage sludge and other biowastes – Sampling' 2004 European Commission (FP6) 'Horizontal aspects of sampling for hygienic parameters in sewage sludge, treated biowaste and soil' 2005 Shanks First (subsequently renamed GrantScape) 'The use of Low Grade Compost Materials in Land Remediation' with Dr. R. Cameron (Horticulture) and Prof. P. Bardos R3 Environmental. 2005 Renewable Energy Association – Scottish Executive 'The suitability of anaerobic digest as a soil amendment' 2006 The Open University DEFRA funded 'Attitudes to use of Organic Resources on Land' 2007 Methanogen (Ireland) 'Investigation in to the use of compost on agricultural land' Irish Government 2009
Membership of professional bodies	British Society of Soil Science Soil Science Society of America British Ecological Society Tropical Agriculture Association Royal Geographical Society/Institute of British Geographers Society of Chemical Industries

Previous Employment

1969-1972 Research Associate on Natural Environment Research Council sponsored project to investigate 'Sampling with respect to Soil

1972-1978 Lecturer in Geography, King's College, University of London

1978- 2011 Academic in Soil Science, Department of Soil Science, University of Reading.