

Dear Editors,

Herewith we submit our manuscript for consideration of publication in Soil Systems.

"Variability of Hydraulic Properties and Hydrophobicity in a Coarse-Textured Inceptisol Cultivated with Maize in the Mediterranean Area of Chile"

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We believe that it is valuable to know in detail how the different soil properties and their interactions with water are distributed in space, which would allow us to move towards a more efficient management of these resources. In this sense, the present study shows a representative case of management, soil and crops in Chile, which will be valuable locally as well as elsewhere.

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With kind regards,

Nicolás Riveras-Muñoz, on behalf of all co-authors