A631.5 ASA REPRESENTATIVE, SECTION O - AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND RENEWABLE RESOURCES, AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE (AAAS)

A. Status: Special Liaison Representative

B. Composition and Tenure:

The ASA President will be appointed as ASA liaison. If the President is unable to attend meetings, one of the other officers will serve as a substitute. It is required that the appointee be active in the affairs of Section O of AAAS and that he/she attend meetings of that organization and of ASA.

C. Functions:

1. To attend meetings of the American Association for the Advancement of Science whenever feasible and to be active in furthering the programs and objectives of the Association, particularly those that are of mutual interest to Section O of the Association and to ASA.

2. To inform ASA Officers and members of any activities of the Association, particularly those of Section O, which may be of special interest to ASA members. Agronomy News is suggested as a medium for dissemination of such information of interest to the general membership.

3. To prepare an annual report for the ASA Board of Directors which summarizes programs and activities of AAAS during the year which may be of interest to ASA members. Following are three general classes of subjects, with examples, that should be considered for inclusion in the report (those items selected for the report should be those with special interest to ASA members):

   a. Organization--names and addresses of officers, formation of committees, and reports of committees.

   b. Policy--procedures for publication, including means of financing, and establishment of procedures for certifying or licensing professionals.

   c. Professional activity--plans for special symposia or meetings and publication of monographs.

4. To provide a report on the American Society of Agronomy to AAAS at such times and of such nature as may be requested by the Association.

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