Highlights in ASA History 2008-Forward

2008  ASA, together with CSSA, SSSA, and the Geological Society of America, host a Joint Annual Meeting in Houston, Oct 5-9, 2008 with the theme, "Celebrating the International Year of Planet Earth." Attendance was 9,640. Alliance of Crop, Soil, and Environmental Science Societies (ACSESS) forms.

2009  New Headquarters building jointly purchased with CSSA and SSSA at 5585 Guilford Road, Fitchburg, WI 53711. ASA-CSSA Member Gebisa Ejeta receives the 2009 World Food Prize.

2010  Transition to the new Section/Community structure in place of ASA Divisions.

2012  Digital Library launches in collaboration with CSSA and SSSA. ASA Member Daniel Hillel receives the 2012 World Food Prize.

2013  *Journal of Life Sciences Education* name changes to *Natural Sciences Education* to reflect broader scope of papers.

2014  The ASA Presidential Award initiated; first recipient is Dr. John Pesek, Iowa State University. ASA Member Sanjaya Rajaram receives the 2014 World Food Prize.


2016  ASA, along with CSSA, approves the new journal, *Urban Ag & Regional Food Systems*.


2019  Ellen Bergfeld resigns as Chief Executive Officer. Nicholas J. Goeser hired as the new Chief Executive Officer.

2020  The publishing of all publications outsourced to John Wiley & Sons, Incorporated. ASA-SSSA member Ratan Lal receives the 2020 World Food Prize.

2021  The Agronomic Science Foundation receives largest donation in history from the estate of member Sarah E. Lingle. ASF Priority Fund renamed to the Sarah E. Lingle Priority Fund.

2022  James “Jim” M. Cudahy hired as CEO, becoming the organizations’ 8th leader. ASA-SSSA Member Cynthia Rosenzweig receives 2022 World Food Prize.

2023  ASA’s Certified Crop Adviser Program celebrates 30th anniversary.