For more than 100 years the American Society of Agronomy has provided a professional home for agronomists from around the world.

Core Purpose
Food, Feed, Fiber and Fuel for Everyone, Everywhere

Vision
ASA will integrate and apply science to double global food, feed, fiber and fuel production by 2050.

Grand Challenges
Double global food, feed, fiber, and fuel production on existing farmland within the 21st century with production systems that:

• enable food security
• use resources more efficiently;
• enhance soil, water, and air quality, biodiversity, and ecosystem health; and
• are economically viable and socially responsible.

American Society of Agronomy
Members: 7,802
Founded: 1907

ASA is the home for scientists dedicated to advancing the discipline of the agronomic sciences. Agronomy is highly integrative and employs the disciplines of soil and plant sciences to crop production, with the wise use of natural resources and conservation practices to produce food, feed, fuel, fiber, and pharmaceutical crops for our world’s growing population. A common thread across the programs and services of ASA is the dissemination and transfer of scientific knowledge to advance the profession.

Digital Library
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The ACSESS Digital Library is a complete collection of all content published by the American Society of Agronomy, Crop Science Society of America, and Soil Science Society of America. A subscription provides full access to all journals, including the complete archives, the full text of 300+ books, annual meeting recordings, robust search features, search “binders”, author profiles, and so many other features. Subscriptions are available to individual and corporate members and libraries.

Publishing Opportunities

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www.agronomy.org/publications
ASA places a high priority on publishing scientific journals, books, and monographs. Members benefit from having their work both peer-reviewed and by staying informed on developments in their field. Currently, there are no page charges for accepted manuscripts of less than eight pages. Researchers are encouraged to submit articles to our publications. ASA publishes books independently and in cooperation with other societies, bringing you new titles in a variety of formats for diverse audiences.
Agronomy Journal

*Agronomy Journal* is a peer-reviewed international journal of agriculture and natural resource sciences, published by ASA, with articles relating to original research in soil science, crop science, agroclimatology and agronomic modeling, production agriculture, and software. Published monthly in electronic format.

Journal of Environmental Quality

Published continuously electronically, the papers are grouped by subject matter: heavy metals in the environment; plant and environment interactions; organic compounds in the environment; surface water quality; ground water quality; ecosystem restoration; vadose zone processes and chemical transport; waste management; atmospheric pollutants and trace gases; landscape and watershed processes; wetlands and aquatic processes; biodegradation and bioremediation; and ecological risk assessment. ASA jointly publishes the *Journal of Environmental Quality* with CSSA and SSSA.

Natural Sciences Education

Written by and for educators, *Natural Sciences Education* covers all disciplines in the life sciences, natural resources, and agriculture. It is published continuously online by ASA in cooperation with SSSA, CSSA, and other cooperating societies.

CSA News

Members receive a monthly subscription to our news magazine, *CSA News*, which ASA publishes together with CSSA and SSSA.

Crops & Soils

*Crops & Soils*, published bimonthly by ASA, is the magazine for certified crop advisers and certified professional agronomists. It focuses on solutions to the daily challenges facing those working in the field and features information on new technology and products, company strategies, CEU articles and quizzes, and regulatory and industry news. *Crops & Soils* magazine is a benefit for all holding the CCA and CPAg certifications. ASA members and certification holders may download all issues electronically. *Crops & Soils* is also distributed to all ASA student members as a benefit of membership.

Professional Development

Annual Meeting

ASA’s International Annual Meeting regularly draws several thousand attendees from 50 countries for 3 days of networking, sessions, field trips, exhibits and events. Hundreds of sessions feature oral/poster papers, specialized lectures, and symposia. Volunteered presentations are generally accepted. The Annual Meeting is held jointly with CSSA and SSSA.

Join us for our upcoming Annual Meetings

- Nov. 15–18, 2015 | Minneapolis, MN
- Nov. 6–9, 2016 | Phoenix, AZ
- Oct. 22–25, 2017 | Tampa, FL

Membership Working for You

Science Policy

The Science Policy Office in Washington, DC represents ASA to Congress, federal agencies, and other organizations. Through congressional briefings, statements, and appointments, the office works to give our science a voice on Capitol Hill and in federal agencies. Activities focus on science policy leadership and initiatives, tracking policy issues, directing grassroots advocacy and seeking opportunities for members to provide written and oral science-based information to policymakers. All of these are aimed at increasing the importance and awareness of research funding and raising the visibility of our sciences.

Undergraduate Student Opportunities

The Undergraduate Student program offers a variety of programs and activities on the local and national level. Undergraduate students, with support from faculty advisors and departments, have the opportunity to:

- Build skills to present research
- Gain leadership skills and training
- Associate with professionals in the soil sciences
- Build and maintain a close relationship with the Society
- Meet their peers and begin developing important contacts
- Compete for scholarships
- Attend National and Regional Meetings
- Present in contests
Graduate Student Opportunities
The Graduate Student program focuses on networking, presenting, and career development, including:

- Topic-specific competitions and sessions
- Socials and networking at the Annual Meetings
- Scholarships and Fellowships

Communities
Communities are the organization of ASA members into groups showing common professional interests. Communities organize around topical areas, within Sections, from the grassroots level. Major activities of the communities are focused on presenting papers and symposia at the Annual Meeting. They may host listservs, web pages, newsletters, and other activities. As a benefit of membership, you may join as many ASA communities as you are interested in.

Join us at:
www.agronomy.org/membership

Outreach
ASA is proactively working to enhance the recognition of agronomy at several levels, including certification programs, K12 outreach activities, collaborations with other organizations, and extensive media outreach. Membership in ASA supports all of these activities.

Communities and Sections
as of March 2015

Agronomic Production Systems
Adaptive Nutrient Management
Applied Soybean Research
Bioenergy Systems
Cotton and Other Fiber Crops
Crop Irrigation Strategies & Management
Crop Management Professionals
Integrated Pest Management Professionals
Nutrient Management Professionals
Organic Management Systems
Precision Agriculture Systems
Professional Applied Agronomists
Semi-Arid Dryland Cropping Systems
Sensor-Based Nutrient Management
Soil & Water Management Professionals
Solar Corridor Crop System
Weedy and Invasive Plant Species

Biometry & Statistical Computing
Bioinformatics in Crops & Soils
Statistical Education/Training for Researchers
Spatial Statistics Applications

Climatology & Modeling
Agroclimatology & Agronomic Modeling
Airborne & Satellite Remote Sensing
Biophysical Measurements & Sensors
Global Climate Change
Evapotranspiration Measurement & Modeling
Model Applications in Field Research
Sensor-Based Water Management
Soil-Plant-Water Relations

Education & Extension Section
Advancing Agronomy via Public-Private Collaboration
Extension Education
K-12 Outreach & Activities
Social Media in Education/Extension

Environmental Quality Section
Animal Agriculture & the Environment
Biochar: Agronomic & Environmental Uses
By-product Gypsum Uses in Agriculture
Managing Denitrification in Agronomic Systems
Nutrients & Environmental Quality
Soil Carbon & Greenhouse Gas Emissions

Global Agronomy Section
Agronomic Solutions for Smallholders
Gaining Access to Agronomic Inputs
Global Digital Soil Map
Perennial Grain Development
U.S.-Sino Agricultural Research Forum

Land Management & Conservation Section
Agricultural Experiment Station Management
Cover Crop Management
Military Land Use & Management
Soil Health

Additional Member Benefits
- Service to the Society – through committee, board, reviewer activities
- Awards and Fellow Recognition
- Career Resources
- Member Directories
- Ongoing Member Communications

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