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


Vision | ASA envisions a future where people embrace science to improve agriculture and the environment, while enhancing the human condition.

Mission | ASA empowers people and communities to develop, disseminate, and apply novel agronomic solutions to sustain the world.

Core Values | Integrity: ASA is a trusted source of scientific knowledge that serves as a foundation for understanding and action.
Inclusion: ASA provides the global community of agronomists of diverse backgrounds, heritage, and career paths with a supportive home that advances their aspirations.
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American Society of Agronomy
Members: 6,028 | Founded: 1907
The American Society of Agronomy (ASA) is a progressive international scientific and professional society that empowers scientists, educators, and practitioners in developing, disseminating, and applying agronomic solutions to feed and sustain the world.

Based in Madison, WI, ASA is the professional home for 6,000+ members and 14,000+ certified professionals (Certified Crop Advisers) dedicated to advancing the field of agronomy. ASA provides peer-reviewed research publications, educational programs, certifications, meetings, and science policy initiatives.

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Publishing Opportunities

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 bimonthly in electronic format.

Agricultural & Environmental Letters

* Agricultural & Environmental Letters * is an open-access, peer-reviewed journal that publishes communications-length, broad-reaching, transformative, and timely research on major scientific, policy, and economic issues that span the entire range of the agricultural and environmental sciences.

Crop, Forage & Turfgrass Management

* Crop, Forage & Turfgrass Management * is a peer-reviewed, international, electronic journal covering all aspects of applied crop, forage and grazinglands, and turfgrass management. The journal serves the professions related to the management of crops, forages and grazinglands, and turfgrass by publishing research, briefs, reviews, perspectives, and diagnostic and management guides that are beneficial to researchers, practitioners, educators, and industry representatives.
Journal of Environmental Quality
Published six times per year, papers in JEQ 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.

Agrosystems, Geosciences & Environment
AGE is a peer-reviewed, international, electronic journal covering all aspects of agriculture, plant, environmental, and soil sciences. AGE provides a venue for content that is not typically published in other prominent journals such as experiments that are limited in geography or time, confirmatory papers, reports of negative results, and data papers.

CSA News
Members receive a monthly subscription to our news magazine which features research highlights, science policy updates, society and member news, job listings, and several popular columns. Members may submit news on accomplishments and activities, research news, awards, promotions, company announcements, and meeting/symposium dates for publication. ASA publishes CSA News 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.

Field, Lab, Earth Podcast
The ASA, CSSA, SSSA produced Field, Lab, Earth Podcast, is all about past and present advances in the fields of agronomy, crop, soil, and environmental sciences. It features timely research and conversations with our authors and is always freely available.

Professional Development
Annual Meeting
ASA’s International Annual Meeting regularly draws several thousand attendees from 50 countries for four 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. 7-10, 2021 | Salt Lake City, UT
- Nov. 6-9 2022 | Baltimore, MD

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
- 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

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

The Career Center promotes opportunities in the agronomic, crop, soil, and environmental sciences. It serves as a clearinghouse for resumes and job listings and is the premier career resource for our sciences and our members. Employers and recruiters will find the most qualified talent pool with relevant work experience to fulfill their staffing needs. Members may also participate in the online eMentoring program. www.careerplacement.org

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

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. As a benefit of membership, you may join as many ASA communities as you are interested in and participate in Discussion Boards.

Communities and Sections

Agronomic Production Systems
- Applied Soybean Research
- Bioenergy Systems
- Cotton and Other Fiber Crops
- Crop Irrigation Strategies & Management
- Nutrient Management Professionals
- Organic Management Systems
- Precision Agriculture Systems
- 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

Education & Extension Section
- Advancing Agronomy via Public-Private Collaboration
- Extension Education
- K-16 Education & Outreach
- Learning and Communication Technologies in Education/Extension
- Undergraduate Education

Environment 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
- Sustainable Intensification

Global Agronomy Section
- Agronomic Solutions for Smallholders
- Agronomy in Africa
- Perennial Grain Development
- U.S.-Sino Agricultural Research Forum
- Wheat Initiative Agronomists

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

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