Crop Science Society of America
Membership Information

Plant Science for a Better World

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For over five decades the Crop Science Society of America has provided a professional home for crop scientists from around the world.


Vision | Improve the world through crop science.

Mission | Discover and apply plant science solutions to improve the human condition and protect the planet.

CSSA Values | Crops that sustain society; Honesty and integrity; Ethical behavior with people and data; Science-based decision making; Embracing diversity and inclusivity; Economic, social, and environmental sustainability; Life-long professional growth; Cooperation and collaboration.

Published Opportunities

Online Library | acess.onlinelibrary.wiley.com

The ASA, CSSA, SSSA Online Library is a complete collection of all content published by the Crop Science Society of America, American Society of Agronomy, and Soil Science Society of America. A subscription provides full access to all journals, including the complete archives, the full text of 300+ books, two online magazines, and so many other features. Subscriptions are available to individual and corporate members and libraries. The Wiley Online Library, which hosts our content, reaches millions of readers all over the world. Our journals are indexed in Google Scholar, Web of Science, CrossRef, Scopus, Agricola, CABI, and more for increased discoverability.

Crop Science

Published continuously electronically, Crop Science publishes original research in crop breeding and genetics; crop physiology and metabolism; crop ecology, production, and technology; turfgrass science; crop ecology, management, and quality; genomics, molecular genetics, and biotechnology; plant genetics resources; biomedical, health beneficial, and nutricially enhanced plants; and pest management.

Journal of Environmental Quality

Published six times per year, 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. CSSA jointly publishes the Journal of Environmental Quality with ASA and SSSA.

Books I Journals I Magazines I Podcast
crops.org/publications

CSSA places a high priority on publishing scientific journals, books, and monographs. Members benefit from having their work peer-reviewed by diverse international editorial boards consisting of leading experts in each field of research. We offer competitive publication options, including Open Access options, page fee waivers and member discounts on some journals, and subscription discounts for Society members. Our staff is here to serve you at every step of the process and can guide you through the processes of submission, peer review, editing, publishing, and beyond.
Natural Sciences Education
Written by and for educators, *Natural Sciences Education* (previously *Journal of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Education*) covers all disciplines in the life sciences, natural resources, and agriculture. It is published continuously online by ASA in cooperation with CSSA, SSSA, and other cooperating societies.

Journal of Plant Registrations
In addition to cultivar, germplasm, parental line, genetic stock, and mapping population registrations, *The Journal of Plant Registrations* also publishes perspective and review papers on historical plant material, the registration process, and related topics. The purpose of JPR is to present new scientific information and impact future research by providing a description of new plant material to scientists worldwide. JPR is published three times per year.

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.

The Plant Genome
*The Plant Genome* features original research with potential for translating genomic technology into agronomic advancement. Readers will find novel reports on innovative genomic applications. The open access electronic format offers our authors the broadest possible exposure to the scientific community and opportunities for short submission-to-online publishing.

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.

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 | [acsmeetings.org](http://acsmeetings.org)

CSSA’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 ASA 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

Volunteer | [crops.org/about-society/committees/volunteer](http://crops.org/about-society/committees/volunteer)

Over 700 CSSA members guide the direction and development of the Society by serving on 100+ committees/boards. Networking connections made while volunteering can lead to research partnerships, job advancement, lifelong friendships, and personal fulfillment or recognition.

Awards | Fellow | Scholarships | [crops.org/awards](http://crops.org/awards)

Our members believe that an accolade from their peers is the greatest honor they can receive or bestow. Awards are given for achievements in a variety of disciplines and at all levels of the profession. CSSA also bestows the designation of Fellow. Over $12,000 in honorariums are awarded annually.

Careers | [careerplacement.org](http://careerplacement.org)

Members may access career resources to ensure a successful job search. Resources available are:
- Post a resume online
- Search industry and academic listings
- Advertise available jobs, internships, and assistantships
- Visit the Annual Meeting Career Center to search the job boards
- Link to career brochures and job search resources
- eMentor platform connecting members
Divisions of Interest
www.crops.org/membership/divisions
CSSA has nine specialized divisions of interest each hosting a Discussion Board connecting members. The major activities of the divisions are focused on presenting papers and symposia at the Annual Meeting within their specific topic areas. They also hold business meetings at the Annual Meeting and may present student and regular member awards. As a benefit of membership, you may join as many CSSA divisions as you are interested in. Division members are able to, at their choosing, develop focused peer networks, develop information resources, participate in elections, and serve through leadership opportunities.

•  Crop Breeding and Genetics  
•  Crop Physiology and Metabolism  
•  Crop Ecology, Management & Quality  
•  Seed Physiology, Production, & Technology  
•  Turfgrass Science  
•  Forage & Grazinglands  
•  Genomics, Molecular Genetics, and Biotechnology  
•  Plant Genetic Resources  
•  Crops for Nutrition and Health

Outreach
CSSA is proactively working to enhance the recognition of crop science through K12 outreach activities, collaborations with other organizations, and extensive media outreach. Membership in CSSA supports all of these activities.

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

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