



SASES Newsletter

●Students of Agronomy Soils and Environmental Sciences●

National SASES Meeting November 11-13 2006



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*To acquire knowledge,
one must study; but to
acquire wisdom, one
must observe.*

~Marilyn Vos Savant

Registration for the 2006 Indianapolis Meetings

2006 Registration is now available for SASES chapter members and advisors to register for the Indianapolis meetings.

Registration is \$50 for students and \$40 for the tour. Advisors wishing to go on the tour and attend the student meal functions can register with this form. The deadline for registration is **October 27 2006**, but earlier registration is encouraged to ensure a seat on the tour.

The form can be found at <http://www.asa-cssa-sssa.org/students/meeting.html>. Forms may be duplicated as needed. Send the forms in one packet with payment to:

Leann Malison
SASES Meeting Preregistration
ASA-CSSA-SSSA
677 S Segoe Rd
Madison WI 53711

Registration will take place on Saturday, November 11 from 7:45 – 8:45 am, and Sunday, Nov. 12, 8:00 – 9:00 am at the Indiana Convention Center, Maryland Street Lobby West. **The buses will load for the tours and depart immediately after the Saturday morning registration.**



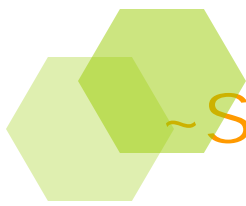
2006 Quiz Bowl Registration

Registration for the 2006 Quiz Bowl can be found at <http://www.asa-cssa-sssa.org/students/quizbowl.php>. Register for the 2006 Quiz Bowl by completing the online form along with submitting 10 questions and answers in each category. The deadline for Quiz Bowl registration is **Friday, October 20, 2006**.

Note that preregistration is required to participate. Up to two (2) teams per club are eligible to register. Each team is made up of four (4) members. If a club preregisters two teams, both must submit separate registration forms. A team may consist of students from more than one institution, but all students must belong to an affiliated club. An entry fee of \$5.00 will be collected at the Quiz Bowl.

Any questions concerning the Quiz Bowl can be directed to the Quiz Bowl Chairs Catherine Byers, cbyers@vt.edu or Crystal Machacek, cmachacek@neo.tamu.edu.

*Success is the ability to
go from failure to failure
without losing your
enthusiasm.*
~ Sir Winston Churchill



~SASES Indianapolis Events~

2006 SASES Tours

This year brings some very exciting tours. There will be two different tour options. Your tour option of choice will be specified on your preregistration form.

Tour 1 this year will include:

- ④ **Beck's Hybrid's Hybrid Superior Seeds**
 - Beck's is an extended family owned and operated hybrid seed business.
- ④ **Bear Slide Golf Course**
 - Bear slide was awarded a 4.5/5 star rating from Golf Digest making it one of the nine highest rated courses in Indiana.
- ④ **Rulon Farms**
 - The Rulon family operates 5,000 acres of land producing Corn and Soybeans in a new 100% till/no-till production system to enhance soil structure and increase biological activity.

Tour 2 will include:

- ④ **Kakasuleff Farms**
 - Third generation grain farm with approximately 3,000 acres of corn and soybeans.
- ④ **Heartland Growers**
 - Family owned and operated greenhouse. The largest greenhouse in the Midwest with 2 million sq ft.
- ④ **Beck's Hybrid's Hybrid Superior Seeds**

Lunch will be served at Beck's Hybrid's Hybrid Superior Seeds each of the tour options

A schedule of tours can be found at <http://www.asa-cssa-sssa.org/students/pdf/SASESchedule.pdf> along with greater detailed descriptions of each tour and contact information.

Professional Development Programs

Many professional development programs are planned on Monday, November 13th. SASES members are **strongly** encouraged to check out these opportunities:

- *Graduate School Workshop* – gain insight on how to apply for graduate school and explore university programs
- *CCA Program* – get information on how to become certified and learn about the benefits it provides
- *Mock Interview Workshop* – mock interviews will be conducted with employers, interviewing techniques will be covered and feedback provided
- *Job Opportunities Outside Academia* – hear what different scientists are doing and what their companies have to offer, program will be followed by a panel discussion and reception.
- *Internship Interviews* – connect with employers offering summer internship programs

Want to earn cash while attending the meetings?? Sign-up now to help ASA-CSSA-SSSA staff with various meeting activities. Interns will receive \$50 for 4 hours or \$100 for 8 of service. Compensation will be made after service has been completed. Applications can be found at: <http://www.acsmeetings.org/internship/>. Application deadline is **October 6, 2006.**

Officer Elections!



Run For Office!

If you are interested in running for a national office or getting more involved with SASES, check out the information about officer elections and committee chair appointments. Officer profiles must be submitted by **October 27** if you are running for office.

Executive officer committee members include:

President
Vice President
Treasurer
Corresponding Secretary
Recording Secretary

Want to be involved but don't want an executive office? Get appointed to be a **committee chair**. Committee chairs are responsible for specific meeting functions and contests.

Students interested in serving as a committee chair are required to complete a form at the annual meeting specifying committee preference. Committee Chair positions include:

Colligate Crops Judging Contest
Manuscript Contest
Membership
Parliamentarian/ Historian
Placement
Poster Presentation Contest
Research Symposium contest
Quiz Bowl
Soil Judging Contest
Speech Contest
Student Activities
Visual Presentation Contest

For more information on officer duties and how to apply go to <http://www.asa-cssa-sssa.org/students/meeting.html> and follow the links.



Contests

Several contests will be taking place during the national meetings. Those not participating are **strongly** encouraged to take in these events. The contests that will be taking place on **Sunday, November 11**. Contests taking place this year include:

- 🕒 Club Poster Contest
- 🕒 Speech Contest
- 🕒 Research Symposium Contest(oral and poster), &
- 🕒 Quiz Bowl

2006 SASES Program, Indianapolis, Indiana



Saturday, Nov. 11

7:45 - 8:45 am	Registration Load Buses for Tour
8:45-9:00 am	Tours
9:00-4:30	Meeting Overview, Year in Review
7:00 - 8:00 pm	Business Meeting I, Meeting w/Executive Officers, Committee Chairs & Advisors
8- 9:00 pm	Social
9:30 pm - midnight	

Sunday, Nov. 12

8:00 - 8:30 am	Draw titles for Speech Contest
8:00 - 9:00 am	Late Registration
9:30 - 11:30 am	Breakfast, Program, Business Meeting II
12 noon - 1:00 pm	Club Poster Contest Set-up
1:00 - 2:30 pm	Club Poster Contest Judging
1:00 - 3:00 pm	Speech Contest Prelims
3:30 - 5:30 pm	Research Symposium Contest Judging - Oral Session I
3:30 - 5:30 pm	Research Symposium Contest Judging - Oral Session II
6 - 7 pm	Speech Contest Finals
8:00-9:30 pm	ASA-CSSA-SSSA Reception Quiz
9:30 - 11:00 pm	Bowl

Monday, Nov. 13

8:00 - 10:00 pm	Research Symposium Contest Judging - Poster Session
8:00 - 9:30 am	Graduate School Workshop Graduate School Interviews (Career Placement Center)
9:30 am - 12 noon	Attend ASA-CSSA-SSSA Meeting Functions
8:00 am - 6 pm	CCA Workshop
11:00 - 12 noon	Student Mentor Program
12 noon- 1:30 pm	Internship Interviews (Career Placement Center)
1:30 - 4:00 pm	Mock Interview Workshop
1:30 - 3:00 pm	Job Opportunities Outside of Academia/Joint program w/Early Career Member Ctme
3:00 - 5:30 pm	Supper and Awards Presentation
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Business Meeting III & Officer Elections
7:00 - 8:00 pm	Meeting of 2006 & 2007 Officers
8:00 - 9:00 pm	Social and announce new committee chairs
9:00 pm - midnight	

****New for 2006 - SASES will conduct the last business meeting and elections on Monday evening. There will be no Tuesday morning program (see schedule). Students are always encouraged to check out the many job opportunities and graduate school assistantships at the Indianapolis Career Placement Center.**

Mark Your Calendar

- 📅 **October 6** -- ASA-CSSA-SSSA Internship Application Due
- 📅 **October 20** – Quiz bowl Registration Due
- 📅 **October 27** – National Meeting Preregistration Due
- 📅 **October 27** – SASES Registration Due
- 📅 **November 7** – SASES Registration Due

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