



CSSA Call for Nominations

The Plant Genome Editor

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The Crop Science Society of America (www.crops.org) seek nominations for the incoming *The Plant Genome* Editor. This is a three-year term of service beginning on **1 January 2027**. Candidates are expected to be visionary, as the publication ecosystem is experiencing rapid changes in scientific content delivery as well as publishing models. In addition, there is fierce competition for authors and readers. Prior editorial experience with ASA, CSSA, or SSSA publications or those having similar subject matter/structure is required.

Duties and responsibilities of the Editor position include, but are not limited to:

- Provide leadership for the journal, promote scholarship in the science targeted by the journal, promote manuscript submission, and peer review to researchers and authors.
- Act as ambassador of the journal to international communities to raise the quality of science.
- Collaborate in the development, implementation, and communication of vision for the journal.
- Accept responsibility for maintaining the journal's quality content standards, objectives, and metrics.
- Strive to advance scientific publishing to ensure the high standards of reliability, accessibility, openness, and integrity of the scientific enterprise. The Editor will promote broad ethical and communal interests of science in support of Society diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives.
- Appoint Technical Editors to the journal's editorial board on behalf of the CSSA President.
- Serve as a member of the Societies' Editorial Affairs, Policies, and Practices Committee among other responsibilities.

Candidates for the position are appointed to a three-year term, with eligibility for a second three-year term, but not a third term without an intervening three-year period. The position is appointed by the CSSA President, and the appointment is confirmed by the CSSA Board of Directors and carries a great deal of responsibility as well as personal satisfaction. Interested individuals may nominate themselves or be nominated by an active member of ASA, CSSA, or SSSA. Candidates should email (i) a vita including a list of previous editorial experience and (ii) a vision statement for the journal not exceeding one page.

Deadline

Submit nominations no later than **1 June 2026** for *The Plant Genome* Editor to CSSA Editor-in-Chief Bingru Huang via email at huang@sebs.rutgers.edu. This position is open until it is filled. Please contact Bingru with any questions or for a full position description.