

ASA, CSSA, and SSSA Publications Guide



The American Society of Agronomy (ASA), Crop Science Society of America (CSSA), and Soil Science Society of America (SSSA), based in Madison, Wisconsin, share a cooperative relationship and represent more than 8,000 members dedicated to supporting scientific research, education, and industry around the world.

As nonprofit member societies, ASA, CSSA, and SSSA publish the most trusted and respected journals in agronomic, crop, environmental, and soil science. ASA, CSSA, and SSSA are dedicated to accessible research for everyone while reinvesting in the sciences through mission-based programs.

Publication Overview

Hybrid Subscription Journals

- *Agronomy Journal*
- *Crop Science*
- *Soil Science Society of America Journal*
- *Journal of Environmental Quality*
- *Crop, Forage & Turfgrass Management*
- *Journal of Plant Registrations*
- *Natural Sciences Education*

Gold Open Access Journals

- *Agriculture & Environmental Letters*
- *Agrosystems, Geosciences & Environment*
- *The Plant Genome*
- *The Plant Phenome Journal*
- *Urban Agriculture & Regional Food Systems*
- *Vadose Zone Journal*

Magazines and Podcast

- CSA News
- Crops & Soils
- Field, Lab, Earth

ASA, CSSA, and SSSA Books



Hybrid Subscription Journals



Agronomy Journal is a leading source for cutting-edge research in agriculture, soil science, crop science, agroclimatology, and beyond. We publish innovative studies and applied research that drive advancements in agronomic science, from modeling and instrumentation to real-world production agriculture. Whether pioneering new techniques or tackling global challenges, our journal is the go-to platform for researchers shaping the future of agronomy.

Founded in 1907

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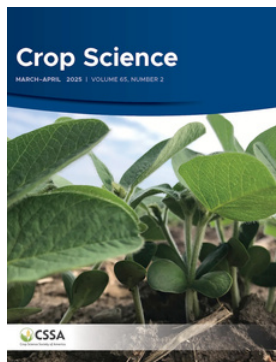
2023 Journal IF: 2.0

2023 5yr Journal IF: 2.5

2024 Total Citations: 23,549

2024 Submission to first decision:
22 days

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Crop Science is a leading international journal publishing research that advances global crop systems through innovative studies in agronomy, physiology, breeding, and genetics. With a strong emphasis on field-relevant research and broad scientific relevance, our journal provides valuable insights that drive innovation and inform agricultural practices worldwide.

Founded in 1961

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2023 Journal IF: 2.0

2023 5yr Journal IF: 2.3

2024 Total Citations: 25,311

2024 Submission to first decision:
15 days

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Soil Science Society of America Journal is the flagship journal of the Soil Science Society of America, publishing basic and applied soil research covering all areas of soil science in agricultural, forest, wetlands, and urban settings.

Founded in 1936

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2023 Journal IF: 2.4

2023 5yr Journal IF: 2.8

2024 Total Citations: 29,689

2024 Submission to first decision:
67 days

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Hybrid Subscription Journals



Journal of Environmental Quality papers cover anthropogenic impacts on environmental quality in natural and agricultural ecosystems, including water, soil, and the atmosphere. We publish research, review, and perspectives papers.

Founded in 1972

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2023 Journal IF: 2.2

2023 5yr Journal IF: 2.7

2024 Total Citations:
13,238

2024 Submission to first
decision: 13 days

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Crop, Forage & Turfgrass Management publishes research across the fields of applied crop, forage, and grazing lands, and turfgrass management. We publish research, briefs, reviews, perspectives, and diagnostic and management guides that are useful to researchers, practitioners, educators, and industry representatives.

Founded in 2015

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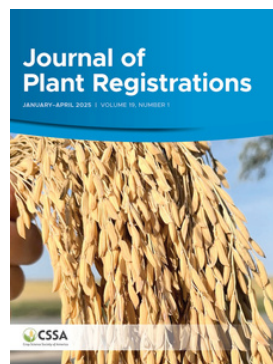
2023 Journal IF: 0.8

2023 5yr Journal IF: 0.8

2024 Total Citations: 540

2024 Submission to first
decision: 36 days

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Journal of Plant Registrations publishes articles that describe new and novel USDA-registered plant cultivars as well as other accessions of both major and niche crops. Aimed at plant breeders and others interested in plant breeding, our journal also features characterizations of accessions within plant germplasm collection systems and reviews of plant genetic materials.

Founded in 2007

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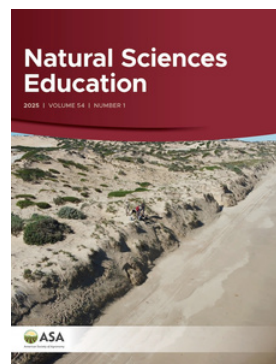
2023 Journal IF: 0.6

2023 5yr Journal IF: 0.6

2024 Total Citations: 930

2024 Submission to first
decision: 45 days

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Natural Sciences Education is a peer-reviewed journal dedicated to advancing teaching and learning in natural resources, plant and soil sciences, entomology, animal science, ecology, and environmental education. We publish practical insights and innovative approaches from educators and researchers, creating a go-to resource for enhancing science education at all levels.

Founded in 1972

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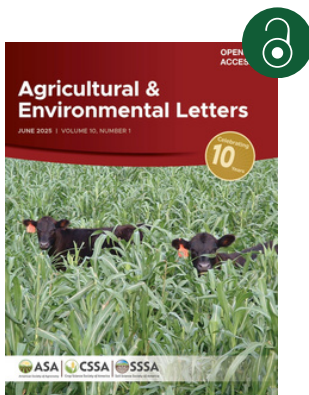
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2024 Total Citations: 381

2024 Submission to first
decision: 27 days

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Gold Open Access Journals



Agricultural & Environmental Letters is a gold open access journal that publishes high impact articles spanning the entire range of the agricultural and environmental sciences, including cross-disciplinary research. We offer rapid peer review to quickly publish welcome concise commentaries and research letters.

Founded in 2016

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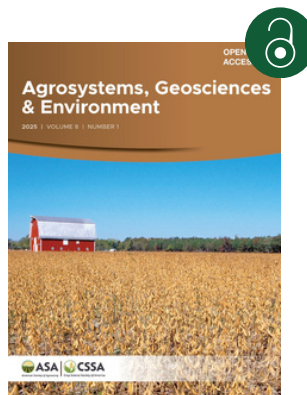
2023 Journal IF: 2.3

2023 5yr Journal IF: 2.7

2024 Total Citations: 679

2024 Submission to first
decision: 7 days

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Agrosystems, Geosciences & Environment is a multidisciplinary, gold open access journal showcasing research across agriculture, plant science, environmental science, and soil science. We welcome studies that provide valuable insights—whether broad in scope or limited in geography or time. By making high-quality research freely accessible, our journal fosters innovation and global collaboration in the agricultural and environmental sciences.

Founded in 2018

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2023 Journal IF: 1.3

2023 5yr Journal IF: 1.5

2024 Total Citations: 1,149

2024 Submission to first
decision: 81 days

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The Plant Genome is a leading gold open access journal publishing cutting-edge research in plant genomics, including genome biology, functional genomics, and genomic innovations for crop improvement. With a focus on frontier advances and technological breakthroughs, our journal accelerates scientific discoveries that enhance genetic understanding and drive agricultural innovation.

Founded in 2008

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2023 Journal IF: 3.9

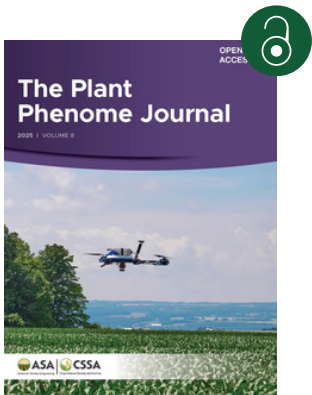
2023 5yr Journal IF: 3.9

2024 Total Citations: 4,603

2024 Submission to first
decision: 36 days

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Gold Open Access Journals



The Plant Phenome Journal is a transdisciplinary, gold open access journal advancing the science of plant phenomics. We publish cutting-edge research, interpretations, and datasets that bridge engineering, remote sensing, computer and data science with plant biology, breeding, genetics, and agronomy. Our journal serves as a dynamic forum for innovations driving the future of plant science.

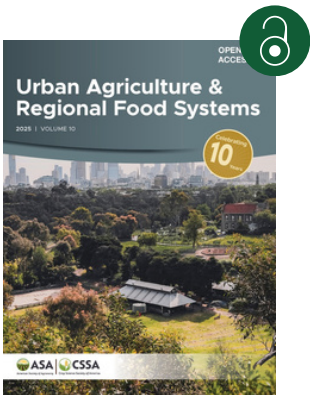
Founded in 2017

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2024 Submission to first
decision: 53 days

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Urban Agriculture & Regional Food Systems publishes multidisciplinary research, bridging science and society, on the complex relationships shaping urban food production, sustainability, and from the urban to regional scales. Through a systems-oriented approach, our journal highlights innovative strategies that integrate agricultural practices with environmental stewardship, social equity, and economic resilience.

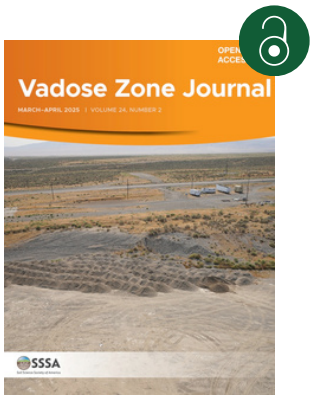
Founded in 2016

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2024 Submission to first
decision: 51 days

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Vadose Zone Journal publishes cutting-edge interdisciplinary research on the critical unsaturated zone between the soil's upper layer and groundwater, advancing scientific understanding of water, solute, and heat transport processes. Covering topics from climate change impacts to biogeochemical transformations and contaminant remediation, our journal provides valuable insights for sustainable management.

Founded in 2002

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2023 Journal IF: 2.5

2023 5yr Journal IF: 3.3

2024 Total Citations: 6,426

2024 Submission to first
decision: 56 days

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Magazines and Podcast



CSA News is the official magazine for members of ASA, CSSA, and SSSA. Published online, CSA News publishes features and research highlights as well as member, science policy, and meetings news.

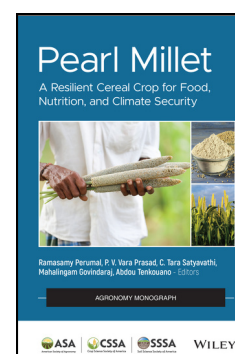
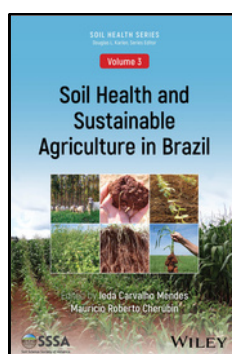
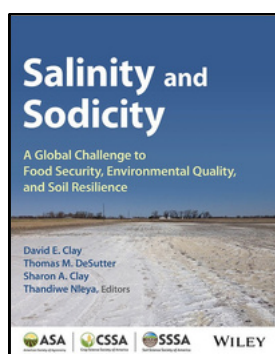


Crops & Soils is the online magazine for Certified Crop Advisers, agronomists, and soil scientists. Crops & Soils focuses on practical solutions to the daily challenges facing professionals working in the field and features self-study CEU articles and quizzes.



Field, Lab, Earth is the podcast all about past and present advances in the fields of agronomy, crop, soil, and environmental sciences. Produced and made freely available by ASA, CSSA, and SSSA since 2018, Field, Lab, Earth features timely conversations and new research from our authors.

ASA, CSSA, and SSSA Books



Since 1957, the Societies have published more than 350 titles in electronic and print formats.

- Our textbooks, reference books, and management guides reach millions of users with all levels of experience and knowledge
- Book editors provide extensive author support from development through production
- Rigorous scientific peer review is included in the development of all titles
- All new books are available in ePub, PDF, and print formats



The American Society of Agronomy (ASA), founded in 1907, empowers scientists, educators, and practitioners in developing, disseminating, and applying agronomic solutions to feed and sustain the world. The ASA provides information about agronomy in relation to agronomic production, biometry and statistical computing, climatology and modeling, education and extension, environmental quality, global agronomy, and land management and conservation.

The Crop Science Society of America (CSSA), founded in 1956, is dedicated to the discovery and application of plant science solutions to improve the human condition and protect the planet. Crop science is highly integrative and employs the disciplines of conventional plant breeding, transgenic crop improvements, plant physiology, and cropping system sciences to develop and improve varieties of agronomic, turfgrass, and forage crops to produce feed, fiber, food, and fuel.

The Soil Science Society of America (SSSA), founded in 1936, advances the field of soil science, the transfer of knowledge, and practices to sustain global soils. The SSSA shares information about soils in relation to crop production, environmental quality, forestry, ecosystem sustainability, bioremediation, waste management, urban uses, mining, and reclamation across many closely related scientific disciplines and applied fields.

Based in Madison, Wisconsin, the ASA, CSSA, and SSSA share a cooperative relationship and support their members by providing peer-reviewed publications, scientific meetings, educational programs, professional recognition, awards, and career services, among other benefits.