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Call for Nominations: Crop, Forage & Turfgrass Management Co-Editor

The American Society of Agronomy (ASA) and Crop Science Society of America (CSSA) are seeking an individual to serve as Co-Editor of Crop, Forage & Turfgrass Management. This editorial position is for a three-year term to begin 1 January 2015. The Co-Editor will primarily handle journal submissions focused on crop management. Candidates are expected to be visionary, as our publications continue to experience 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 expected.

The Co-Editor will be appointed by the Society’s president upon confirmation by its board of directors and carry a great deal of responsibility as well as personal satisfaction.

Duties of the Crop, Forage & Turfgrass Management Co-Editor include, but are not limited to:

- Providing general leadership for Crop, Forage & Turfgrass Management,
- Co-chairing the journal’s editorial board,
- Considering questions of editorial practices that promote the dissemination of high quality information and the uniformity of format, style, and procedures in conjunction with the ASA and CSSA leadership,
- Appointing Associate Editors to the journal’s editorial board on behalf of the ASA and CSSA Presidents,
- Serving as a member of the Societies’ Editorial Affairs, Policies, and Practices Committee, and
- Serving as a liaison to other societies and individuals to ensure the international and multidisciplinary scope of the journal’s content and subscription base.

Interested persons may nominate themselves or be nominated by an active member of ASA or CSSA. Candidates should email (i) a vita including a list of previous editorial experience and (ii) a vision statement not exceeding one page for the journal by October 31 to ASA President David Mengel (dmengel@ksu.edu) and CSSA President David D. Baltensperger (dbaltensperger@tamu.edu).

Candidates for this position are appointed to three-year terms, with eligibility for a second three-year term but not a third term without an intervening three-year period. It is expected that the candidate chosen will attend the 2014 Annual Meeting, held 2–5 November in Long Beach, CA, to help facilitate a timely and smooth transition into the position.