A341 CROPS & SOILS MAGAZINE EDITORIAL BOARD

A. Status: Special committee

B. Composition: The *Crops & Soils* magazine Editorial Board shall be composed of Regional Editors made up of ASA members and/or ASA certificants (CCAs, CPAg’s, etc.) representing various regions in the United States and Canada along with a Managing Editor (ex officio, without vote), an ASA Editor-in-Chief, and an ASA Publications Director (ex officio, without vote), and other persons as necessary to accomplish its editorial responsibilities promptly.

C. Tenure: The ASA Editor-in-Chief is appointed by the ASA President, after ratification by the ASA Board of Directors, for a three-year term with eligibility for reappointment for a second three-year term, but not a third term without an intervening three-year period. The Regional Editors are appointed by the ASA President and serve three-year terms with eligibility for reappointment to additional three-year terms.

The Managing Editor supervises production of *Crops & Soils* magazine, and the ASA Publications Director supervises the overall production of ASA publications.

D. Functions:

1. To identify and provide several stories or story ideas each year for the magazine, which will be of interest to CCAs and other certificants in their geographic region and/or of general interest across North America.

2. To recommend policy with respect to *Crops & Soils* magazine for consideration by the ASA and Board of Directors.

E. President’s Responsibilities to the Editorial Board:

1. Makes appointments to the Editorial Board as outlined in C. Tenure.

2. Remains alert to any substantive problems arising in connection with the management of *Crops & Soils* magazine and initiates actions to alleviate these problems.

3. Refers editorial and publication problems for action and/or recommendation.