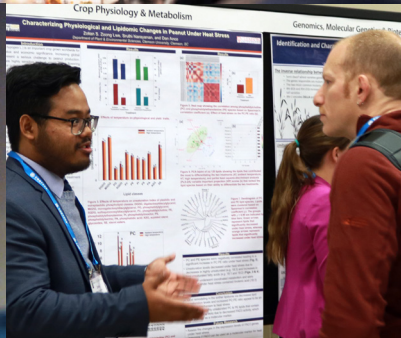


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**Membership**





ASA | [agronomy.org](http://agronomy.org)

CSSA | [crops.org](http://crops.org)

SSSA | [soils.org](http://soils.org)

### Primary Pages

**About** | *Committees, Reports, Boards, Blogs*

**About the Profession** | *Agronomy, Crops, Discover Soils*

**Certification** | *Agronomy (CCA), Soils (CPSS)*

**Education** | *Webinars and online programs*

**Meetings** | *Annual and Specialty Conferences*

**Membership** | *Join, Renew, Benefits, FAQ, Directories*

**News** | *Press Releases, Science News*

**Publications** | *Journals, CSA News, Crops & Soils Magazine, podcasts*

**Science Policy** | *Washington, DC activities*

### Unique sites for Society activities

**Annual Meetings** | [www.acsmeetings.org](http://www.acsmeetings.org)

**Careers** | [www.careerplacement.org](http://www.careerplacement.org)

**Certified Crop Adviser** | [www.certifiedcropadviser.org](http://www.certifiedcropadviser.org)

**Careers/Job Postings** | [www.careerplacement.org](http://www.careerplacement.org)

**Online Library** | [access.onlinelibrary.wiley.com](http://access.onlinelibrary.wiley.com)

**North American Proficiency Testing** | [www.napt.org](http://www.napt.org)

**Society Store** | <https://web.sciencesocieties.org>

**Teacher & Student Outreach**

**SSSA:** [www.soils4teachers.org](http://www.soils4teachers.org) and [www.soils4kids.org](http://www.soils4kids.org)

**ASA:** [www.agronomy4me.org](http://www.agronomy4me.org)

### Access Benefits and Your Membership Record at any Society home page at *My Account*.

Search the Member Directory

Update Your Contact Information

Update your Contact Preferences

View and Select ASA Communities/CSSA & SSSA Divisions of Interest

View Committees and Society Awards

Print Your Transactions

Sign-up for and search the Scientific Expertise Directory

## Membership Benefits You & Your Career

- Stay up-to-date information on our sciences.
- Opportunities to gain professional recognition and advance your career.
- Access to a community of peers around the world.
- Support for your chosen profession.

### Membership Benefits

- Monthly *CSA News* magazine
- Subscribe to our Online Library and journals
- Discounts on Society books
- Access to the online Membership Directory and Scientific Expertise Directory
- Biweekly electronic newsletters—Science Policy and News Flash
- Publish research in our journals (some with a reduced rate)
- Present poster and oral papers at the Annual Meeting
- Free online posting of resumes and access to Career Placement Services
- Join any/all ASA Communities/CSSA & SSSA Divisions of Interest, in those Societies in which you hold membership, along with discussion board
- Discounts on Annual Meeting and regional meetings registrations
- Electronic version of *Crops & Soils* magazine (ASA members)
- Professional Development Webinars (by students for students)

### Membership Opportunities

- Professional certification programs, the mark of excellence
- Awards, and scholarships for graduate and undergraduate students
- Honing leadership skills and gaining visibility by volunteering for Society committees and editorial boards
- Science Policy activities
- Undergraduate programs with Students of Agronomy, Soils, and Environmental Sciences (SASES)





## Make the most of your Membership

### How do I access scientific research?

Members may subscribe to the Online Library at a special rate and, search the archives by keyword, author, date published, and more. Abstracts are available at no charge. Subscribers may access any article ever published in the journal(s) in which they have a subscription.

Some poster/oral presentations during the Annual Meetings are recorded. Electronic access to abstracts for the Annual Meetings is always free.

All members receive *CSA News Magazine*, each month, which includes research summaries. Archived issues are also available online.

### How do I submit my manuscript for publication?

Visit the "Author Resources" page of your Society's website. It includes detailed information for authors including forms and resources, a style manual, glossaries, instructions on how to submit manuscripts, and links to our journals. You will also find manuscript guidelines, and a link to submit your manuscript.

### How can I present at the Annual Meeting?

Early in the year, the Societies issue a call for papers for our Annual Meeting. Check your *News Flash*, *CSA News*, and your email for the official announcement.

Abstracts are submitted online at [www.acsmeetings.org](http://www.acsmeetings.org) for a small fee. At least one author must hold active, student, emeritus, or corporate membership (for CSSA presentations only).

Oral presentations may be recorded and posters may be submitted electronically.

### How do I present at regional or branch meetings?

Check the "Membership" page of your Society's website for a list of branches. Branch meetings occur at various times throughout the year. A "Call for Papers" and registration announcements are also sent.

### How do I get involved in the Societies?

Early each year, all members receive an email requesting volunteers. Take time to review our opportunities, which include committee service, or serving as a journal reviewer/editor. Request an appointment by using the online form or sending an email request. The presidents-elect make appointments, and terms generally begin at the start of the calendar year.

### What awards and scholarships are available?

More than \$100,000 is awarded each year to the recipients of dozens of awards and scholarships. Members nominate colleagues, students, and industry leaders for exceptional scientific achievements and service. Self-nominations for most are allowed. To view awards and nominate, visit [agronomy.org/awards](http://agronomy.org/awards), [crops.org/awards](http://crops.org/awards) or [soils.org/awards](http://soils.org/awards).

### Can you help me find my next job?

Employees and employers can find what they're looking for at our Career Placement Center, online at [www.careerplacement.org](http://www.careerplacement.org). Members may upload a resume, search job listings, and find career resources. Members looking for employees may advertise their open positions and search resume listings.

### What career resources are available?

The Societies offer career development webinars throughout the year and past webinar recordings are posted for member viewing. Past webinar series include: Leadership: Taking it to the Next Level, Career Journey Series, Navigating the Grad School Adventure, and Level Up Your Career: From Grad Student to Employment. Access the recordings by clicking on the Membership, For Members page.

### How can I share my ideas for programs or services?

The best way is to talk to a volunteer leader—Board of Directors representative, Communities/Division of Interest officer, or committee leader. Visit your Society's home page and click on "Contact Us" to reach any of the Societies' officers or staff.

### How can I make a difference in public policy?

The Science Policy Office (SPO) in Washington, DC, works directly with White House, Congress, and agencies to encourage legislation, rules and regulations, and funding supportive of our sciences. Members may provide written and oral science-based information to policymakers. All members receive the bi-weekly Science Policy email. Visit the "Science Policy" page of your Society's website for helpful links and more ways to get involved.

### How do I access contact information for a community or division?

Visit your Society's home page and click on Membership. Scroll to the Discussion Board link where you will find ASA Communities or CSSA & SSSA Divisions, make your selection of the appropriate community, or division. You will find at the top of each Discussion Board page the links to members, leaders/officers, and more.





## Manage Your Membership

### What is my membership number?

Your membership number is your unique identifier in our database. You will receive a membership card with your member number.

### How do I access my membership information online?

Each Society's home page includes a link to "My Account," your source for managing your membership information.

Log in with your email address and password. Your email address is the one we have on file for you. If you do not remember which email address you provided to us, or if you do not have an email address, please contact us at 608-273-8080.

Your password is what you set-up initially. You may also click on "Forgot My Password" and you'll receive a password reset email.

### How can I decide what information I want to receive?

The Societies use your information to contact you about Society business, programs, and services. You may choose to opt out of any email or printed communications using the "Contact Preferences" tab in "My Account." You will be listed in the Membership Directory unless you specifically opt out of this feature.

### How do I update my member information?

Most of your personal information can be changed by visiting your Society's home page and clicking on "My Account." You will be asked to login. For those items you are unable to change, please contact us at 608-273-8080 or [membership@sciencesocieties.org](mailto:membership@sciencesocieties.org).

### When do I renew my membership?

Your membership year is valid for 12 months from the beginning of the month you join. Membership renewal reminders will be sent beginning 75 days before your membership ends. You may renew online or by fax, mail, or phone.

## Contact Information

Have an idea for a new program or project? Interested in providing input on a current program? You may contact any of the Society Presidents or staff listed below. We want to help you make the most of your membership.

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- ❖ **Read** *CSA News*, *Newsflash*, and the Science Policy Report for the latest news.



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