The American Society of Agronomy (ASA) is pleased to announce the creation of four new communities to serve our membership. The new communities will become an important part of an initiative to strengthen the Society’s ties with certified professionals (CCAs and CPAs) and provide a common venue for ASA members and certified professionals to discuss, evaluate, and communicate issues of common interest.

The four communities are Crop Management Professionals, Integrated Pest Management Professionals, Nutrient Management Professionals, and Soil and Water Management Professionals. They will reside under the Agronomic Production Systems Section and will be unique in that CCAs and CPAs who are not ASA Society members will be able to join and participate. These communities are meant to focus on issues that arise related to production agriculture and provide opportunities for ASA members to advocate for these issues whether as representatives to industry, government organizations, or other related groups.

Each community will feature an ICCA rapid response team to help bring a perspective to agriculture that comes from working closely with growers and cropping systems. ASA can more accurately represent a broader view when it brings a greater number of CCAs into the conversation.

An e-mail notification will be sent to all CCAs when these communities become available for participation. CCAs are being asked to get involved with the community that best meets their interests and strengths. To learn more about these new Communities and the opportunities that they represent, please visit their web pages.

New ASA Communities

**Crop Management Professionals:** [www.agronomy.org/membership/communities/crop-management-professionals-community](http://www.agronomy.org/membership/communities/crop-management-professionals-community)

