Lickfeldt Named ASA Program Planning Officer

ASA has announced that Darin Lickfeldt, Dow AgroSciences, has been selected to serve as the 2014–2016 ASA Program Planning Officer, succeeding Bob Lacey who has held the volunteer position from 2011–2013. The ASA Program Planning Officer develops, arranges, and produces the Annual Meetings program of ASA, including Section/Community programs and special events.

Lickfeldt is a Certified Crop Adviser (CCA) and U.S. Regulatory Manager in Regulatory Science and Government Affairs at Dow AgroSciences in Indianapolis. His role can best be summarized as identifying, prioritizing, communicating, and working to resolve issues that could impact Dow’s product registrations in the U.S. He is responsible for maintaining positive relationships with key government agencies such as USEPA with timely submissions of studies and risk assessments. Management of water quality issues as they relate to pesticides is also a significant part of his responsibilities. He has held several agronomy and field research-related roles in both Dow and Monsanto for both biotech traits and crop protection chemistry since finishing graduate school in 2001.

As a 20-year member of ASA and CSSA, he has most recently contributed his time towards the leadership of the Gaining Access to Agronomic Inputs Community under the Global Agronomy Section and he also serves on the ASA Science Policy Committee. He received B.S. and M.S. degrees from Michigan State University in crop and soil sciences followed by a Ph.D. from the University of Illinois–Urbana in natural resources and environmental sciences. He also serves as the vice president of Three Angels Children’s Relief, which is a Christian, non-profit ministry in Haiti providing education, orphan care, and medical services to Haitian children. He is married to Melissa and has three sons.