Meetings

2016 Annual Meeting Photo Contest Winners

Lisa Baxter (ASA), Narinder Singh (CSSA), and Tanjila Jesmin (SSSA) were the first-place winners in the Annual Meeting Photography contest held this year. First-, second-, and third-place winners were selected for each Society as well as three honorable mentions. Ward Lundgren of The Camera Company (Madison, WI) and Annual Meeting closing speaker, Dennis Dimick of National Geographic, helped with final judging. Photos were judged on how well they supported the Society’s tag line as well as photographic merit. The tag lines for each Society are:

ASA: Agronomy Feeds the World
CSSA: Plant Science for a Better World
SSSA: Soils Sustain Life

Second- and third-place winners were: ASA—Joshua Miller (for two photos), CSSA—Narinder and Richard Pratt, and SSSA—Nall Moonilall and Rachel Wieme.

Look for next year’s Annual Meeting Photography contest starting next summer!

ASA first-place winner, Lisa Baxter: “Mmm Mmm Good.” Strategic incorporation of high-quality legumes into warm-season perennial pastures can increase beef stocker gains without jeopardizing the water use efficiency of farm systems in semi-arid West Texas.

CSSA first-place winner, Narinder Singh: “The Wild Relative.” Aegilops tauschii, one of the three parents of hexaploid, is shown in this photo. Wild relatives of modern crops hold much needed genetic diversity that has the potential to allow breeders and geneticists to make better genetic gains.

SSSA first-place winner, Tanjila Jesmin: “Breathing.” Soils are the habitats of biotic life including plants and microbes. It truly sustains life from tiny bacteria to the giant plants. We are alive because the soil is breathing. This picture was captured from University of Illinois’s Green House.

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Publications

Journal of Environmental Quality Best Papers

Congratulations to the 2016 JEQ Best Paper Award recipients!

Phosphorus Legacy: Overcoming the Effects of Past Management by Andrew Sharpley, Helen P. Jarvie, Anthony Buda, Linda May, Bryan Spears, and Peter Kleinman. See www.dx.doi.org/doi:10.2134/jeq2013.03.0098