Annual Meeting Highlights

The city of Phoenix welcomed 3,982 attendees to the 2016 ASA, CSSA, and SSSA Annual Meeting 6–9 November. Here are the numbers:

- Attendees: 3,982
- Countries Represented: 56
- Students and Early Career Professionals: Grad Students–891, Undergrads–345, Early Career–352
- Papers Presented: 2,832
- Technical Sessions: 530
- Exhibit Booths: 77
- Career Fair Booths: 28
- App Downloads: 3,823
- Food Bank Donations: $1,490

The Annual Meeting technical session abstracts and recordings with PowerPoints will be posted online to the Digital Library at dl.sciencesocieties.org.


1. The Exhibit Hall featured 77 booths, including our K-12 Education Booth. SSSA K-12 Committee Chair Wale Adewumni meets with attendees.

2. The Agronomic Science Foundation (ASF) Reception highlighted the 10th anniversary of the Golden Opportunity Scholars Institute. Former ASF Board Chair and former CSSA President Jim Coors visits with Greenfield Scholar Sarah Striegel at the reception on Sunday, 6 November.

3. CSSA President Mike Grusak (right) presents the CSSA 2016 Presidential Award to Howarth Bouis of HarvestPlus.

4. Natasha Macnack (left), University of Wisconsin–River Falls and Chair of the Students of Agronomy, Soils, and Environmental Sciences (SASES) Club Poster Contest, judges a poster by April Jones, University of Tennessee–Martin.