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Results from Regional Crops Contents

Upper Midwest Collegiate Crops Contest

Five universities competed in the Upper Midwest Collegiate Crops Contest at the University of Wisconsin–Platteville (UW-Platteville) on 28 Oct. 2017. The contest was sponsored by ASA and CSSA and is a nonelimination contest, which preceded the mid-November national contests in Kansas City and Chicago. The participants were from the University of Minnesota–Crookston (UW-Crookston), South Dakota State University (SDSU), University of Wisconsin–Madison, University of Illinois, and UW-Platteville. The top three teams were UM-Crookston, SDSU, and UW-Platteville.

For information about the national and regional contest, email Dr. Kevin Donnelly, Kansas State University, at kjd@ksu.edu.

Central Regional Crops Contest

Following are the results of the Central Regional Crops Contest, hosted by Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, OK on 7 Oct. 2017:

Individual Competition

1. Keren Duerksen–Kansas State
2. Heather Wilson–Iowa State
3. Kaylin Fink–Kansas State
4. Derrick Hoodjer–Iowa State
5. Elizabeth Widder–Iowa State

Team Competition

1. Kansas State University
2. Iowa State University
3. Oklahoma State University

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Madison, WI and in Washington, DC, for their expert help and support. Much of their work goes unnoticed, but they keep the wheels well oiled, turning, and provide continuity from year to year. The Science Policy Office keeps us connected with Capitol Hill and with agencies relative to program development and funding. Through Congressional Day Visits in March each year, for example, we educate members to the politics of science; and for politicians and agency personnel, we are advocates for science rather than emotion in support of future policies.

In closing, I greatly appreciate the opportunity you, the members, gave me in being your president for 2017, and I wish Richard Dick, your 2018 president, all the best.

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Wilson, William Earl, Summerville, SC, SSSA
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