Benefits of Membership

The Career Center (www.careerplacement.org) promotes and encourages opportunities in the agronomic, crop, soil, and environmental sciences and serves as a clearinghouse for resumes and job listings. Employers and recruiters will find the most qualified talent pool with relevant work experience to fulfill their staffing needs.

Employers:
- Connect with the most qualified job seekers in our sciences and professions
- Support your Societies through Career Center Recruitment
- Post jobs quickly and easily
- Feature jobs in News Flash
- Take advantage of the resume search included with all ads
- Post internships for FREE!
- Recruit job candidates in our print magazines, CSA News and Crops & Soils

Job and internship seekers:
- View quality postings in the agronomic, crop, soil, and environmental sciences
- Take advantage of advance search options
- Sign up for job alert emails

Annual Meeting:
The Career Center at the Annual Meeting is always conveniently located in the exhibit hall where employers and job seekers meet to connect and communicate. Don't miss our annual Career Fair: Visit in person with employers to learn about jobs, internships, and other opportunities from a wide array of industry, government, and NGO employers. Come prepared to make an impression at this high-energy event.

Contact Rebecca Polk at 608-268-3972 or rpolk@sciencesocieties.org for Career Center questions!

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SSSA President’s Message

Getting Involved

2019 SSSA International Soils Meeting

As you are all probably aware by now, SSSA will meet independently in San Diego, CA in January 2019. The theme of the meeting is “Soils across Latitudes,” with attendance from the Canadian and Mexican Soil Science Societies and outreach to other U.S. and international societies involved in soil science. We have already held discussions with European colleagues who are interested in co-sponsoring symposia and sessions, which would expand the “latitudes” beyond North America.

As there are no plans to have an independent SSSA meeting in the future, this will be a unique opportunity to hold an international soil science summit that showcases SSSA and its international conference activities. It will also allow us to bring new members who work with soils into our Society.

Planning for the meeting has already begun, and we have an excellent organizing committee that includes chair-elects of all our divisions, led by Ron Turco from Purdue University (rturco@purdue.edu) and Randy Southard from the University of California (rjsouthard@ucdavis.edu).

Please contact Ron, Randy, the chair-elects of your divisions, or myself (sharpley@uark.edu) with ideas for San Diego. We are working on “bottom up” planning so that all SSSA divisions and members will have a unique opportunity to craft the meeting to meet their respective needs.

Advocate for Soil Science

Promoting the use of good science in any decision-making process and policy activity has always been a goal of our Society, which has become even more critical recently. I encourage all members to look for opportunities to engage in promoting their science throughout the year. From my personal experience with nutrient management, conservation, and water quality, emotion and perception can dictate unless we are proactive and vocal in promoting our science.

In response, a new opportunity for members, “Advocate for Science,” is now available on our website: www.soils.org/science-policy/get-involved/science-advocate/photos/map. Here members can share their experiences and activities by posting information such as photographs or brief write-ups. Whether it’s the March for Science, Earth Day, meeting with your members of Congress, or any other science advocacy, please share your ideas and experiences!