Call for Nominations: Editor of JPR

CSSA is seeking nominations for the position of Editor of the *Journal of Plant Registrations* (JPR), with a three-year term of service to begin 1 Jan. 2016. It is hoped that the candidate chosen will be able to attend the 2015 Annual Meeting, which will be held 15–18 November in Minneapolis, MN, allowing for a timely and smooth transition into the editor position.

The position is voluntary, and candidates are expected to be visionary as our publications are experiencing rapid change in science, resources, processes, format, and delivery. Prior editorial experience with ASA, CSSA, or SSSA publications or those having similar subject matter/structure is expected.

The position is appointed by the CSSA president upon confirmation by the CSSA Board of Directors for a three-year term, with eligibility for reappointment to a second three-year term. The position carries considerable responsibility as well as personal satisfaction.

Interested persons may nominate themselves or be nominated by an active member of ASA, CSSA, or SSSA. Candidates should email (i) a vita including a list of previous editorial experience and (ii) a vision statement for the journal (not to exceed one page) by 1 Sept. 2015 to E. Charles (Charlie) Brummer, CSSA Editor-in-Chief, at ecbrummer@ucdavis.edu.

**Position Duties**

Duties of the journal editor include, but are not limited to: Providing general leadership for the *Journal of Plant Registrations*; chairing the journal’s editorial board; considering questions of editorial practices that promote the dissemination of exceptionally high quality scientific knowledge and the uniformity of format, style, and procedures in conjunction with the CSSA Editor-in-Chief, its Board of Directors, Executive Committee, and as needed with its Budget and Finance Committee; appointing Associate Editors to the *Journal of Plant Registrations* editorial board; serving as a member of CSSA’s Editorial Affairs, Policies, and Practices Committee.

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