An Invite to Join Us for the 2016 Annual Meeting

Hello from headquarters in Madison, WI!

We recently asked "Why should/do people attend the Annual Meeting? What is it about?" The answer was readily prevalent: the power of human interaction combined with science, to create solutions, is what our Annual Meeting is about.

With 4,000+ attendees from more than 55 countries, and 3,000 technical programs, it’s a unique conference that brings together scientific leaders from industry, government agencies, and academic institutions in one environment.

We invite you to join us at the 2016 Annual Meeting; invest in yourself, enhance your career, but most of all, come be a part of the solution.

Cheers,
The Alliance of Crop, Soil, and Environmental Science Societies (ACSESS) Meetings Team
“I see more eyes light up when attendees talk to me about who they met, what they shared, who they learned from, and who they mentored this week. It all comes down to relationships in the end.”

Don’t Miss

Unlimited Networking
1,700+ sessions
1,400+ posters

Attend

Agronomists, Chemists, Crop Scientists, Entomologists, Field Scientists, Geneticists, Pest Survey Specialists, Plant Breeders, Publishers, R&D Leaders, Soil Scientists, Taxonomists, Entomologists, Ecologists, Students, and Biologists

Network

With more than 4,000 attendees, the opportunity to connect and collaborate abounds. Here’s a highlight of networking opportunities:
- Exhibit Hall
- Welcome Reception
- Before, during, and after the 3,000 sessions
- Poster Session Reception
- Awards Breakfasts
- Election Night Party
- Alumni Nights
- Socials
- Lunch connections

Engage

Welcome Reception
Stiegler Fellowship Golf Event
Election Night Party
Early morning yoga sessions
Enter Annual Meeting Photo Contest
Social Media Contest
Passport Game with cash prizes
Closing Reception

New: Rapid Fire Talks
You’ll learn so much science in just three slides per talk.

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Nov. 6-9, 2016 | Phoenix, AZ

August 2016

CSA News 23
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On-site interviews with motivated employers throughout the week at the Career Fair. careerplacement.org

Attract future employers by networking, attending sessions, and contributing!
Undergraduate track with professional development, career fair, socials, contests, tours, and intern positions—plus access to 3,000 technical sessions!
Graduate track with leadership conference, special sessions, elevator speech contest, and more!

Resilience Emerging from Scarcity and Abundance
“The Annual Meeting can be a surprise to first-time attendees who have never attended a meeting on such a scale with such diversity.”

Don’t Miss
10+ Tours
15+ Workshops
Career Center

Phoenix is red rocks, blue sky, and golden sunshine, mountain trails and city lights, palm-canopied resorts and mural-adorned streetscapes, the cosmopolitan heart and soul of the American Southwest.

And we’re making it simple for you to see new sights and learn interesting things; all you need to do is register for some of the many tours and workshops we offer.
The Annual Meeting exhibit hall with 80+ exhibitors features the latest scientific equipment, supplies, services, and reference materials available.

Learn how businesses are creating or using products tied to the research.

Challenge yourself by participating in the Passport Game; connect with exhibitors for chances to win cash prizes!

Visit our Society Center, which is the hub for all things membership related.

*Final call for 2016 exhibitors and sponsors! Contact us today.*
“I attend to explore possible collaborations and have never walked away empty-handed.”

Exhibitors
Agriculex Inc.
ALMACO
American Peat Technology
AMS, Inc.
Analytik Jena US
Apogee Instruments
BioChambers Inc.
Bruker
CABI
Campbell Scientific, Inc.
CE Elantech Inc.
CID Bio-science
Conviron
CRC Press/Taylor and
Francis Group
Crop X
Daiki Rika Kogyo Co., Ltd.
Dairy One
Davis Instruments
Decagon Devices
Delta-T Devices
Dow AgroSciences
Dynamax, Inc.
EA Consumables
Eijkelkamp
Elementar Americas
Elsevier
FIAlab Instruments Inc.
Gasmet Technologies Inc.
Gylling Data Management
Harvest Master
Holland Scientific
Humic Products Trade Assoc.
International Plant Nutrition
Institute
IRROMETER Company, Inc.
Kincaid Equipment
LECO Corporation
LI-COR Biosciences
MicaSense, Inc.
Midco Global, Inc
MIDI, Inc.
Monsanto
Opti-Sciences Inc.
PICARRO, INC.
Polytec, Inc.
PP Systems
Seed Research Equipment
Solutions (SRES)
senseFly, Inc.
Sentek Technologies
Soil Measurement Systems LLC
SoilMoisture Equipment Corp.
Spectral Evolution
Spectro Analytical Instruments
Spectrum Technologies
Springer
Stevens Water Monitoring
Systems, Inc.
USPTO/PVPO
Verder Scientific, Inc
Western Ag Innovations, Inc
Willamette Exporting, Inc.
Wintersteiger
Zurn Harvesting

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Keynotes

Opening
Our Freshwater Future: New Solutions to Build Resilience in a Changing World
Sandra Postel directs the Global Water Policy Project and lectures, writes, and consults on global water issues.

Closing
Our Good Earth:
Soil’s Key to Food Resilience
Dennis Dimick is executive environment editor at National Geographic magazine.

Plenary

SSSA | Nyle C. Brady Frontiers of Soil Science Lectureship
Ray R. Weil, Univ. of Maryland

ASA | E.T. & Vam York Distinguished ASA Lectureship
Juan Manuel Osorio, National Univ. of Mexico

Amy Asmus, Asmus Farm Supply, Inc.
Thom Weir, Farmers Edge.

CSSA | Betty Klepper Endowed Lectureship
Gary Paul Nabhan, nature writer, food and farming activist

ASF Lectures

Francis E. Clark Distinguished Lectureship on Soil Biology
Looking Up and Out as Well as Down and In Soil Microbial Ecology
Peter M. Groffman, City Univ. of New York

Martin and Ruth Massengale Lectureship
Designing Resilient Cropping Systems
Ken Moore, Iowa State Univ.

William H. Patrick, Jr. Memorial Lectureship
Soil Carbon across the Wetland Landscape: Forms, Functions, and Processes at Differing Scales and Settings
Mark Stolt, Univ. of Rhode Island

Ron Phillips Plant Genetics Lectureship
Context and Relevance of Cowpea Genome Resources
Timothy Close, Univ. of CA, Riverside

Leo M. Walsh Soil Fertility Distinguished Lectureship
Precision Agriculture for the Developed and Developing World
Bill Raun, Oklahoma State Univ.

Sergei A. Wilde Distinguished Lectureship on Forest Soils
Use of Forests and Trees for Waste Treatment and Site Remediation: Reconciling Design with Research
Lawrence Morris, Univ. of Georgia

Speakers

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Photo Contest

Congratulations to last year’s first place winners: ASA: Mango Mania by Nall Moonilall, CSSA: Barley Crossing by Leonardo Hinojosa, SSSA: Peruvian Peatlands by Todd Ontl. See this year’s winners at Society Center during the Annual Meeting!

There's still time to enter, through September 15, at www.acsmeetings.org/photo-contest

Social Media Contest

Engage beyond convention hall boundaries! Use #ACSMtg on Facebook and Twitter to connect with others and share ideas!

Mark your calendars now for the 2017 Annual Meeting in Tampa, Florida, Oct. 22-25!
1. Connect with colleagues—both old and new
2. Be energized at the opening keynote—Sandra Postel, Global Water Policy Project
3. Experience turf firsthand at the Stiegler Fellowship Golf Fundraiser
4. Gain impromptu knowledge through unplanned hallway conversations
5. Start your day bright and early with yoga on Monday and Tuesday
6. Present your own important, exciting and valuable research
7. Head north to Sedona—a picturesque canyon great for hiking!
8. Check out cutting-edge scientific equipment, supplies, and services in the exhibit hall
9. Celebrate a great Annual Meeting with the Closing Keynote, Dennis Dimick, National Geographic
10. Meet your hardworking Society headquarters staff—they can answer all your questions!
11. Learn something new at the workshop Communicating Your Science for Graduate Students: Messaging for a Greater Impact
12. Browse recently published books in the Society Center
13. Science!
14. Explore the Desert SW
15. Find your next job in the Career Center
16. Drink, eat, and schmooze at the opening and closing reception
17. Visit the Farm at Agritopia in Gilbert, AZ
18. Recognize excellence at the SASES Club poster contest
19. Win a cash prize playing the Passport Game
20. Celebrate IYP at the CSSA International Year of Pulses symposium—featuring pulse snacks!
21. Participate and make a difference in your CSSA and SSSA Division meetings
22. Hike the Echo Canyon and Cholla trails at iconic Camelback Mountain
23. Meet other members and learn more about their research
24. Attend the Grad School Forum in the Exhibit Hall
25. Participate and engage at your ASA Section and Community meetings
26. Explore Phoenix on two wheels using Grid Bike Share
27. Attend a variety of thought-provoking poster/oral presentations
28. Promote your company by sponsoring an event
29. Enjoy a craft beer at Angel’s Trumpet Ale House in the artsy Roosevelt Row District
30. Buy publications in the Society Center with your Annual Meeting discount
31. Get a leg up through the Workshop “Making a Compelling Science Message”
32. Tour and visit Biosphere 2 in Oracle, AZ
33. Hop on Scottsdale’s trolley line to enjoy various art studios and shops
34. mingle and have fun at the Grad Student Social planned just for you
35. Make valuable career connections at the Career Fair on Monday
36. Explore the area’s 50-acre desert garden showcase at the Desert Botanical Garden
37. Dine at James Beard award-winning restaurants in Heritage Square-Downtown Phoenix
38. Meet this year’s class of Greenfield Scholars
39. Attend the CSSA Plenary breakfast featuring Gary Paul Nabhan
40. Use the hashtag #ACSMtg and win prizes in the fourth annual Social Media Contest
41. Hire a new employee with the help of the Career Center
42. Gain experience and earn cash as a student intern
43. Participate in the Grad Student Programming
44. Check out our Digital Library in the Society Center
45. Meet and greet the friendly and knowledgeable science policy staff
46. Experience some old west fun on a road trip to Tortilla Flats, AZ
47. Congratulate your colleagues at the Societies’ award breakfasts
48. Cheer on your SASES club at the Presidents’ Trophy Competition
49. Don’t miss the SSSA Plenary, Ray Weil, Univ. of MD
50. Learn about new and valuable certification programs
51. Extend your stay or come early and visit the Grand Canyon!
52. Visit the job board postings in the Career Center
53. Enjoy an artisan ice cream at Melt in Roosevelt Row
54. Check out cool exhibitor products
55. Learn from the experts at the ASA Plenary featuring Juan Manuel Osorio, Amy Asmus, and Thom Weir
56. Experience a new way to present at this year’s meeting with Rapid Fire Talks
57. Submit your best photos and win prizes in the second annual Photo Contest
58. Open your eyes to career opportunities for grad students at the career panel special session
59. Explore Taliesin West in Scottsdale–Frank Lloyd Wright’s winter home
60. Thank our many Corporate Sponsors whose support is vital to the Annual Meeting
61. Help and network by signing up as a Student Intern
62. More science!
63. Find, or become, a mentor at the Grad Student Networking & Mentoring Session
64. Support your alma mater’s team in the SASES Quiz Bowl
65. View the slideshow of winners of the Annual Photo Contest in Society Center
66. Find your summer internship at the Career Center
67. Enjoy the average Nov. high temperature of 76 F
68. See petroglyphs at South Mountain Park and Preserve
69. Meet the journal editors
70. Support the local food pantry with a donation at the opening reception
71. Explore the Arizona Science Center just steps away from the convention center!
72. Compete in the Grad Student Elevator Speech Contest
73. Tour Chase Field, home of MLB’s Arizona Diamondbacks
74. Attend the opening reception in the Exhibit Hall
75. Undergrads: enjoy a pizza lunch at Pop with the Presidents
76. Learn more and consider giving to the Agronomic Science Foundation (ASF)
77. Listen to impressive speeches at the highly competitive SASES Speech Contest
78. Visit the Phoenix Art Museum—the largest art museum in the southwestern U.S.
79. Get the scoop on life inside the Beltway at the Science Policy Grad Student Luncheon
80. Be true to your school at the Univ. Receptions and Mixers
81. Follow election results at the Tuesday night social
82. Attend the Women in Science Leadership Workshop on Tuesday
83. Get connected by participating in your ASA Community Business meetings
84. Paddle out on Lake Pleasant, one of six lakes near Phoenix
85. Even more science!
86. Pick up a new hat at the Watson’s Hat Shop in the cowboy town of Cave Creek
87. Arrive early for the Friday Desert Pedology Tour
88. Attend the symposium offered for retired and emeritus members
89. Earn CEU’s—great for our practicing soil and agronomy professionals
90. Stroll around an oasis and climb to the Hole-in-the-Rock at Papago Park
91. Visit local universities AZ State Univ., Northern AZ, and Univ. of AZ
92. Get cultural—take in a show or concert
93. Contribute to your Society by attending a Committee meeting
94. Tweet about your Annual Meeting experience: #ACSMtg
95. Network and collaborate with colleagues during lunches
96. Check out the exciting demos on the Exhibit Hall demo stage
97. Take in a tour and find out more about Urban Soils: The Desert/City Interface Phoenix
98. Catch up with friends and make new ones!
99. Feel good about checking off “2016 Annual Meeting” on your bucket list!