

# Interested in society leadership?

## Seeking Members to Serve: Divisions, Sections, Boards, and Presidents

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### ASA, CSSA, SSSA Discussion Boards

Discussion Boards are the online meeting place for ASA Communities, CSSA | SSSA Divisions, and Specialty Groups. Information is easily accessible, allowing all members to join the discussion, find resources, and start topics.

#### Key Discussion Board elements:

- Daily Digest brings together communication in one place
- Archived content with search feature
- Tutorial for full Discussion Board uses and features

#### Visit Discussion Board links :

[agronomy.org/discussion-boards/](https://agronomy.org/discussion-boards/)  
[crops.org/discussion-boards](https://crops.org/discussion-boards)  
[soils.org/discussion-boards/](https://soils.org/discussion-boards/)

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The ASA, CSSA, and SSSA Nominating Committees are inviting members interested in serving in leadership positions with our Divisions, Sections, Boards of Directors, or as a Society President, to submit their names for consideration by 30 Nov. 2021.

The Societies are strongly committed to diversity, equity, and inclusion: please seek out and invite women, minorities, and other members of historically marginalized communities for leadership. Submit candidate names (either by self-nominations or by nominating a colleague) to your Section and Division Chairs or to your Society Presidents: ASA—Jeff Volenec, [Send Message](#); CSSA—Vara Prasad, [Send Message](#); or SSSA—April Ulery, [Send Message](#).

Leadership positions available for the 2022 elections are:

- **2023 ASA, CSSA, and SSSA Presidents-Elect**
- **2023 ASA Section Vice-Chairs, CSSA Division Chairs-Elect, and SSSA Division Chairs-Elect**
- **2023 ASA Board of Directors Representatives:** Early Career, Environmental Quality, Graduate Student, Industry, and International Certified Crop Adviser
- **2023 CSSA Board of Directors Representatives:** Division C-1 Crop Breeding and Genetics; Division C-4 Seed Physiology, Production, & Technology; Division C-8 Plant Genetic Resources; Division C-9 Crops for Nutrition and Health; and Industry
- **2023 SSSA Board of Directors Representatives:** Agricultural Soil and Food Systems Group, Fundamental Soil Science Group, Soil and Ecosystem Processes Group, and Education and Practicing Professional Group.

To learn more about the positions and view responsibilities, simply search by the name of the position at [www.agronomy.org/membership/committees/view](http://www.agronomy.org/membership/committees/view), [www.crops.org/membership/committees/view](http://www.crops.org/membership/committees/view), or [www.soils.org/membership/committees/view](http://www.soils.org/membership/committees/view) and then click on the guidelines.

The Nominating Committees will review all submissions, narrowing the pool of candidates to run on the ballot for each office. The elections will take place in March 2022. All elected candidates will take office on 1 Jan. 2023. If you have any questions on nominations or elections, contact Director of Governance Sara Uttech at 608-268-4948 or [Send Message](#).

### **ACSESS CEO Search**

Read the updates on our ACSESS CEO recruitment process from the Executive Transition Task Force and the executive search firm Talbott Talent at (log-in required) [www.agronomy.org/about-society/governance/CEO-search](http://www.agronomy.org/about-society/governance/CEO-search), [www.crops.org/about-society/governance/CEO-search](http://www.crops.org/about-society/governance/CEO-search), and [www.soils.org/about-society/governance/CEO-search](http://www.soils.org/about-society/governance/CEO-search).

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