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# 2025 Society election results

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The 2025 ASA, CSSA, and SSSA election results are in. Join us in congratulating those newly elected who take office on Jan. 1, 2026.

## **American Society of Agronomy**

### **ASA President-Elect**

- James A. Ippolito, Ohio State University

### **ASA Board Representative**

- **Early Career**

Eugene Law, Ohio State University

- **Environmental Quality Section**

Tyler A. Groh, Pennsylvania State University

- **Graduate Student**

Preetaman Bajwa, Cornell University

- **Industry**

Colin S. Campbell, METER

- **International Certified Crop Adviser**

Michael J. Mulvaney, Mississippi State  
University

### **ASA Section Vice Chairs**



*James Ippolito, 2026 ASA President-Elect*

- **Agronomic Production System Section**

Logan Simon, Kansas State University

- **Biometry and Statistical Computing Section**

Reka Howard, University of Nebraska–Lincoln

- **Climatology and Modeling Section**

Gurjinder Singh Baath, Texas A&M AgriLife Research

- **Education and Extension Section**

Josh J. Lofton, Oklahoma State University

- **Environmental Quality Section**

Hardeep Singh, University of Florida West Florida Research & Education Center

- **Global Agronomy Section**

Andrea D. Basche, University of Nebraska–Lincoln

- **Land Management and Conservation Section**

Adebukola O. Dada, Purdue University

## **Crop Science Society of America**

**CSSA President-Elect**

Gary J. Muehlbauer, University of Minnesota–  
Twin Cities

**CSSA Board Representatives**

- **Division C-1 Crop Breeding and Genetics**

Jean-Luc Jannink, USDA-ARS

- **Division C-4 Seed Physiology, Production,  
& Technology**

Hannah R. Jeffery, Texas A&M University

- **Division C-8 Plant Genetic Resources**

Dipak K. Santra, University of  
Nebraska-Lincoln

- **Division C-9 Crops for Nutrition and  
Health**

Mary J. Guttieri, USDA-ARS

- **Graduate Student**

Christopher Barron, Purdue University

- **Industry**

Leah A. Brillman, DLF

**CSSA Division Chairs-Elect**

- **Division C-1 Crop Breeding and Genetics**

Jessica Rutkoski, University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign



*Gary Muehlbauer, 2026 CSSA  
President-Elect*

- **Division C-2 Crop Physiology and Metabolism**

Raju Bheemanahalli, Mississippi State University

- **Division C-3 Crop Ecology, Management & Quality**

Maninder Pal Singh, Michigan State University

- **Division C-4 Seed Physiology, Production, & Technology**

Adam L. Mahan, USDA

- **Division C-5 Turfgrass Science**

Susana R. Milla-Lewis, North Carolina State University

- **Division C-6 Forage & Grazinglands**

Dr. Sandra Leanne Dillard, Auburn University

- **Division C-7 Genomics, Molecular Genetics, and Biotechnology**

Sarah J. Whitcomb, USDA-ARS

- **Division C-8 Plant Genetic Resources**

Daniel Packer, USDA-ARS

- **Division C-9 Crops for Nutrition and Health**

Om Parkash Dhankher, University of Massachusetts-Amherst

## **Soil Science Society of America**

**SSSA President-Elect**

John L. Kovar, USDA-ARS

### **SSSA Board Representatives**

- **Agricultural Soil & Food Systems Group**

Fabian G. Fernandez, University of  
Minnesota-Twin Cities

- **Diversity, Equity, Inclusion (DEI) Member-  
at-Large**

Ankita Datta, University of Florida

- **Early Career Board Representative**

Ekrem Ozlu, North Carolina State University

- **Education & Practicing Professionals  
Group**

Clay A. Robinson, CRC Soil & Ecosystem  
Services

- **Fundamental Soil Science Group**

Rebecca Lybrand, University of California-Davis

- **Graduate Student**

Mumtahina Riza, University of Central Florida

### **SSSA Division Chairs-Elect**

- **Forest, Range & Wildland Soils Division**

Justin B. Richardson, University of Virginia



*John Kovar, 2026 SSSA President-Elect*

- **Nutrient Management & Soil & Plant Analysis Division**

Rasel Parvej, University of Missouri–Columbia

- **Pedology Division**

Ryan Hodges, USDA–NRCS

- **Practicing Professional Soil Scientists Division**

Daniel J. King, Environmental, Consulting & Technology Inc.

- **Soil & Water Management & Conservation Division**

Peter J. Tomlinson, Kansas State University

- **Soil Biology & Biochemistry Division**

Sutie Xu, University of California–Davis

- **Soil Chemistry Division**

Matthew Siebecker, Texas Tech University

- **Soil Education & Outreach Division**

Jaclyn Fiola, Delaware Valley University

- **Soil Fertility & Plant Nutrition Division**

Natasha E. Rayne, University of Wisconsin–Madison

- **Soil Mineralogy Division**

Adrian P. Broz, Purdue University

- **Soil Physics & Hydrology Division**

Quirijn de Jong van Lier, Universidade De Sao Paulo

- **Soils & Environmental Quality Division**

Amitava Chatterjee, USDA-ARS

- **Urban & Anthropogenic Soils Division**

Kirsten Schwarz, UCLA

- **Wetland Soils Division**

Barret M. Wessel, Michigan State University

## **Seeking nominations for 2026**

We are already gathering names for the 2026 election for presidents, boards of directors, and division/section chairs. If interested, simply inform a division or section chair in early fall, prior to CANVAS 2025, November 9-12 in Salt Lake City. Interested in learning more? [Email](#) Director of Governance Sara Uttech or call her at 608-268-4948

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