

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. Brilman, 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) Memberat-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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