



April 2018

FEATURE

Participate in Our Meet the Candidates Event

Before you vote, take some time to learn more about the Secretary-elect candidates by participating in a live, online event. They will be online on **May 2** at 12 PM Eastern. [Register to attend](#), and bring your questions for the candidates!

AWARDS

2018 ASPB Award Recipients

The recipients of [ASPB's 2018 awards](#) have been announced and will receive their awards during Plant Biology 2018 in Montréal, Canada.

Announcing the 2018 ASPB/AAAS Science and Engineering Mass Media Fellow

Anna Groves is the [2018 ASPB/AAAS Science and Engineering Mass Media Fellow](#).

ASPB Member Awarded University of California, Davis, Prize for Undergraduate Teaching and Scholarly Achievement

ASPB member Judy Callis was named by the University of California, Davis, as the awardee of their [2018 Prize for Undergraduate Teaching and Scholarly Achievement](#).

JOURNALS

Top Papers in *The Plant Cell* and *Plant Physiology* by Altmetric Score in the Past Month

- *The Plant Cell*: [TEOSINTE BRANCHED1 Regulates Inflorescence Architecture](#)

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Postdoctoral Research Scientist in Vierstra Lab

*Washington University
St. Louis, MO, USA*

Cotton Plant Health Scientist

*Monsanto
St. Louis, MO, USA*

IBS Young Scientist Fellowship

*Institute for Basic Science
Daejeon, South Korea*

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[and Development in Bread Wheat \(*Triticum aestivum*\)](#)

- *Plant Physiology*: [Auxin and Vesicle Traffic](#)

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RESEARCH

What We're Reading

Curated summaries of each week's most interesting plant science papers. Feel free to share your suggestions by sending an [email](#), and find out [Why We're Writing "What We're Reading."](#)

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EDUCATION & OUTREACH

ASPB Educational Outreach: A Rock Star Booth at NSTA 2018

The ASPB Education Committee hosted an education and outreach booth at the National Science Teachers Association (NSTA) Conference in Atlanta, Georgia, from March 15 to 17, 2018. The ASPB booth attracted hundreds of biology school teachers and university instructors from across the nation. Many of these biology teachers expressed their strong interests in using ASPB resources in teaching plant biology and have reached out to the ASPB booth volunteers after the NSTA meeting to learn more about using plants in K–16 biology education, reflecting once again the importance of these ASPB outreach activities.

ASPB UPDATES

Please Vote!

Please [vote now](#) to elect ASPB's next leaders! Voting closes **May 25, 2018**.

Contribute to the Joe Varner Travel Award Fund

will be on-site interviews at the conference. Indicate on your job post or resume that you will be at the conference.

ASPB Calendar

Plant Biology 2018

July 14-18, in Montréal, Canada

[Registration now open!](#)

Northeastern Section 2018 Meeting

April 28-29, at the University of Massachusetts

Mid-Atlantic Section and the UMD Plant Symposium Joint Meeting

May 22-23, at the University of Maryland College Park campus

International Plant Molecular Biology 2018

August 5-10, Montpellier, France

First Annual North American Mass Spectrometry Summer School

August 6-9, Madison, WI

View all upcoming ASPB deadlines and events

Plant Direct

Please help us recognize the many contributions of Joe Varner, one of the pillars of ASPB for decades, through your support of the recently announced Joe Varner Travel Award Fund. The intent is to raise sufficient funds to endow at least two annual travel awards for promising plant scientists near the beginning of their careers who want to attend the annual Plant Biology meeting to present their research.

PLANTAE

Plantae April Contest: Problems and Solutions

This month we're looking for your professional pain points. What stands in the way of you achieving your goals? Tell us what your biggest challenges are. Then let's work together to identify resources and solutions to help you overcome them. [Share your pain point](#). One winner will be selected by random drawing of all entries submitted by **April 30**.



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President's Letter
A Challenging Time to Assume the Presidency

It is a privilege to be elected President of the American Society of Plant Biologists. I am honored to be elected to this position and to represent the members of the Society. I will be serving as President from 2018 to 2020. I am excited to work with the members of the Society and to lead the Society in its efforts to advance the plant sciences.

Tap Root
A Podcast
A Look Back at the First Season of the Tap Root Podcast

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  **Maize Kernel Development**
by Brian Larkins

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