



September 2017

President's Letter: Where Do We Go from Here?

A research community thrives best when it acts with a consensus voice and agrees to commonly held priorities. An effort to achieve such consensus within the plant science community was first launched with the 2013 publication of the document [Unleashing a Decade of Innovation in Plant Science: A Vision for 2015–2025](#).

Over the past two years, the broad objectives outlined in the Decadal Vision have advanced to identifying meaningful strategies that address the issues and priorities. These are exciting times of change, and it will require the entire community speaking with one voice to make this plan a reality. [Read more and learn how you can contribute to this vital initiative.](#)

AWARDS

Welcome the Inaugural Class of the ASPB Convivon Scholars

Congratulations to the inaugural class of the [ASPB Convivon Scholars Program](#). These 21 scholars were selected from a strongly competitive group of over 150 applicants. [Read more about each awardee.](#)

Plant Science Haiku Competition

Write a [plant science haiku](#) for a chance to win a \$50 gift card. Deadline: **September 30**.

Plant Cell & Plant Physiology

This month's top *Plant Cell & Plant Physiology* papers by Altmetric score

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FEATURED JOBS

Department Head, Horticultural Science

North Carolina State University
Raleigh, NC, USA

Postdoc Position in Populus Genome Editing

University of Georgia
Athens, GA, USA

Two Faculty Positions

University of North Carolina
Greensboro, NC, USA

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Plant Cell: [ePlants: Visualizing and Exploring Multiple Levels of Data for Hypothesis Generation in Plant Biology](#)

Plant Physiology: [Identification of Novel Growth Regulators in Plant Populations Expressing Random Peptides](#)

Library Access to *The Plant Cell* and *Plant Physiology*

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RESEARCH

What We're Reading

Find out [Why We're Writing "What We're Reading"](#). Feel free to share your suggestions by sending us an [email](#).

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Plantae Article

I Don't Know How She Does It: Stories and Advice from Plant Science Moms

Questions and comments about juggling motherhood and science

Plantae Article

Combating the Imposter Syndrome in Academic Science-You Probably Are As Smart As They Think!

Have you ever felt like you don't belong in academic science? Do you think that you aren't as smart as the people across the lab bench or that everyone else understands the seminar except you? If so, you might be suffering from Impostor Syndrome.

Plantae Discussion

Predatory Journals: A Big Business Scam in Research Field

The number of predatory publishers has increased significantly in the past few years, and these illegitimate journals have become big business in the research field. Join the conversation on Plantae.

ASPB Calendar

Mid-Atlantic Section Fall Meeting and Crab Feast

October 7, 2017, at University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Western Section 2018 Meeting

February 3-4, 2018, at California State University, Fullerton

Phenome 2018

February 14-17, 2018, in Tucson, Arizona

Midwest Section 2018 Meeting

March 3-4, 2018, at Iowa State University

Southern Section 2018 Meeting

March 24-26, 2018, at Le Pavillon in New Orleans

Plant Biology 2018

July 14-18, 2018, in Montreal, Canada

View all upcoming ASPB deadlines and events

ASPB News



EDUCATION & OUTREACH**READ THE LATEST ISSUE****Teaching Tool****It's Not Easy Being Not Green**

This Teaching Tool explores the biology and evolution of parasitic plants and their impact on agriculture. It also describes the molecular evolution of a parasitic adaptation at a level intended for advanced students.

Scientists Urgently Needed to Mentor Students Online

PlantingScience.org is seeking scientists (undergraduates through retired/emeritus) willing to mentor middle and high school students this fall (Sept–Nov). We expect over 1,000 student teams and do not have enough mentors to work with them all! [Learn more and sign up.](#)

ASPB Education Committee Outreach at the Arabidopsis Meeting in St. Louis

The ASPB Education Committee hosted an outreach booth at the International Conference on Arabidopsis Research (ICAR) held June 19-22 in St Louis, MO. [Read all about it!](#)

ASPB UPDATES**Supporting ASPB Through Your Membership Is Critical to Our Future**

We are working hard to support the plant science community and cannot do it without your support. Your membership makes it possible for us to make a difference through grants, travel awards, advocacy, education, outreach, and much more.

Please make sure to keep your membership up-to-date! If you know anyone who should be part of our member community, you can encourage them to join by talking to them about ASPB and the important work we do.

As an incentive to renew or join now, all those who pay for membership between September 20 and October 20 will be entered into a drawing for one of three \$50 Amazon gift cards.



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