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President's Message/ Mot du Président

I hope everyone has had a good summer, with lots of disease in your trials but no disasters for farmers. The growing season in Ontario did present a



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CPS-SCP President/Président

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number of challenges, with a cool wet spring and a hot summer.

As many have said before me, it is an honour to be President of the CPS. This society has always been an active and vital organization, and currently it is in a healthy financial situation, thanks to the guidance of several previous Boards. This puts us in an exciting position where we can focus on increasing membership and on considering new initiatives.

To provide a bit of personal background, I completed a B.Sc. (Agr) at the University of Guelph with a major in Plant Protection, and then continued on to complete an M.Sc. in plant pathology. Finishing the M.Sc. took longer than expected (for very good reasons, I assure you) and

when the funding ran out, I took a summer job as a pest management scout in the Holland Marsh, Ontario. After finishing the M.Sc., and some international travel, I worked for a short time as the Extension Potato Pathologist in Prince Edward Island before accepting a position as the Pest Management Specialist for Muck Crops back in the Holland Marsh with the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food. Five years into that job, I received permission to pursue a Ph.D. in plant pathology part-time (again at U of G) while continuing to work for OMAFRA. A few years later, I became the Manager, and then Chief Scientist, at the Muck Crops Research Station. In 1997, the research branch of OMAFRA merged with the University of Guelph, so my colleagues and I were suddenly U of G employees, worrying about tenure and teaching in addition to research and extension. Presently I am a professor in the Department of Plant Agriculture at the University of Guelph.

CPS at Plant Canada

The CPS annual meetings have been important to me since I was a graduate student. There were always some interesting new ideas presented in the scientific program, and it was good to see old friends and meet new people.

The CPS annual meeting, as part of Plant Canada in Halifax in July, continued the trend. The weather was lovely, CPS sponsored two valuable symposia, and there was ample opportunity for cross pollination of ideas from other scientific societies. Many thanks to Paul Hildebrand and Gordon Braun, the CPS representatives on the Local Arrangements Committee, who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to make things go smoothly.

Congratulations once again to those who received awards at the annual meeting. Dennis Gaudet was presented with a special plaque of recognition for his hard work and perseverance in the production and publication of the new History of Plant Pathology in Canada. Sheau-Fang Hwang received the Outstanding Researcher Award. Gayle Jespersen was the recipient of the Achievements in Plant Disease Management Award, and the new Education Award recognized the Canadian Chestnut Council video, "A Legend in Crisis". Student Travel Awards

went to Linda Jewell and Hema Kasinathan, and the Taylor and Francis Travel Award to Vincent Huang.

The student presentations and posters are always very impressive, and this year they were even more so. Two awards for Best Student Oral Presentation went to Vincent Huang and Brady Nash, with honourable mentions to Erin Morisson and Linda Jewell. There were also two Best Student Poster awards presented to Nadia Morales-Lizcano and Heting Fu, with honourable mentions going to D. Dey and G. Arsenault-Labrecque. The efforts of the Awards Committee is greatly appreciated, with special thanks to Steve Strelkov, who served as Chair for two consecutive years.

The next CPS annual meeting will be held in Niagara Falls in June, 2012. Ken Conn is leading the Local Arrangements Committee. The 2013 annual meeting will be held in Alberta during the third week of June, 2013. Kelly Turkington and his committee will soon finalize the location. The International Clubroot Working Group plans on holding a workshop to follow the 2013 CPS meeting.

Board Update

The organization of the CPS Board is one of the best that I have seen, with a four year rotation through the presidential stream, and a two year term for councilors. Many thanks to Jeannie Gilbert for maintaining the course over the past year as President, and to the two members who left the Board this year: Richard Belanger, who completed his term as Past President, and Russell Tweddell, Senior Director. Both were on the job right up to the last day. The other board members who deserve our thanks and appreciation are Anthony Hopkin, CPS Secretary, who keeps all the business in order; Sarah Hambleton, Treasurer, for staying on top of the budget issues and making them clear to all of us; and Khalid Rashid, Membership Secretary, for his tireless work on behalf of the Society. We are a group composed entirely of volunteers and these selfless contributions keep the organization going. I would also like to welcome to the Board Janice Elmhirst as Vice-President, and Aiming Wang as Junior Director. Fouad Daayf is President-Elect this year, and Randy Kutcher moves to the Senior Director position.

Others who deserve special recognition for service to the Society are Zamir Punja, editor of the Canadian Journal of Plant Pathology, Tom Hsiang, webmaster of the CPS web site, and Coreen Franke, editor of CPS News. Don't hesitate to thank these volunteers, or buy them a coffee, at the next meeting.

Issues and Projects for 2011-2012

Membership

The hard fact is that the membership of CPS is getting older. Individually, sure, but also as a group. Our biggest challenge now, and in the next few years, is to attract younger members. The Board is looking at establishing some scholarships for graduate students to reinforce their interest in plant pathology.

Those of you who are supervisors can

encourage grad students

and early career professionals to join CPS and participate in regional meetings. Awards for grad student presentations at regional meetings could include a year's membership in CPS. Some grad student supervisors even cover the cost of student membership for their graduate students. The Board will continue to look for ways to encourage people to join the CPS and especially to increase the number of student members. If you have ideas, let us know.

Update of web site

The CPS web site is our calling card to the world and efforts are continually underway to keep it interesting and useful. A number of changes are in the works, including on-line payments with Pay Pal. The survey of the membership provided feedback on the web site, which we will follow up

on. Updates of information are appreciated and more content is welcome, too.

Environment Canada Notification of New Organisms

The recent implementation of changes to Environment Canada regulations involving the "manufacture" of new organisms continues to be a critical issue for plant pathologists in Canada and the CPS. Jeannie Gilbert provided a comprehensive outline of this issue in several previous issues of CPS News. In short, applying for approvals to prepare inoculum to inoculate field trials will prevent or delay research and divert scarce resources from actual field work. The Science Policy Committee, under the leadership of President-Elect Fouad Daayf, is working on this issue and coordinating with Crop Life Canada and both private and public

research organizations. Keep watching CPS News for further updates.

In closing, I wish to thank the

membership and the Board for the opportunity to serve as President. There are many events and activities to look forward to in the coming year. Get the most out of CPS - stay involved with regional meetings and committees, and keep sending information and updates to the newsletter and web site.



Message de la Présidente

J'espère que vous avez tous passé un bon été, riche en maladies lors de vos essais, mais sans gravité pour les agriculteurs! La saison de croissance ontarienne a présenté de nombreux défis avec son printemps frais et pluvieux ainsi que son été chaud.

Comme plusieurs l'ont dit avant moi, c'est un honneur d'être présidente de la Société canadienne de phytopathologie (SCP). Cette société a toujours fait figure d'organisme actif et essentiel. De plus, grâce à la gouverne efficace des conseils d'administration qui m'ont précédé, financièrement, la Société se porte à merveille. Cela nous place dans une situation favorable qui nous permet de concentrer nos efforts sur l'augmentation du nombre d'adhésions et de soutenir de nouvelles initiatives.

Quant à moi, eh bien, j'ai obtenu mon baccalauréat en agriculture, avec majeure en protection des végétaux, ainsi que ma maîtrise en phytopathologie de l'Université de Guelph. J'ai mis plus de temps à obtenir ma maîtrise que je le prévoyais (et ce, pour de bonnes raisons) et, quand le financement a été épuisé, j'ai accepté un emploi en gestion du dépistage dans la région de Holland Marsh, en Ontario. Après avoir reçu ma maîtrise et visité un peu la planète, j'ai travaillé brièvement en qualité de phytopathologiste du service de vulgarisation (pomme de terre) à l'Île-du-Prince-Édouard avant d'accepter un poste de spécialiste en gestion de la lutte antiparasitaire dans la culture de terres noires, de nouveau dans la région de Holland Marsh, pour le ministère de l'Agriculture et de l'Alimentation de l'Ontario. Cinq années plus tard, j'ai été autorisée à poursuivre un doctorat en phytopathologie à temps partiel (de nouveau à l'Université de Guelph) tout en continuant de travailler pour le ministère de l'Agriculture, de l'Alimentation et des Affaires rurales (MAAAR). Une année plus tard, je suis devenue gestionnaire et puis experte scientifique en chef de la Station de recherche sur la culture de terres noires. En 1997, la direction de la recherche du MAAAR a fusionné avec l'Université de Guelph, ce qui a fait de nous, mes collègues et moi, du jour au lendemain, des employés de l'Université, préoccupés par la titularisation et par le fait d'avoir à enseigner, en plus de devoir effectuer nos travaux

de recherche et de vulgarisation. Actuellement, j'enseigne au Département d'agriculture botanique.

La SCP à Plant Canada

À l'époque où j'étais étudiante diplômée, pour moi, les réunions annuelles de la SCP ont été déterminantes. Il y avait toujours de nouvelles idées intéressantes qui étaient présentées dans le cadre du volet scientifique, et c'était toujours agréable de revoir de vieux amis et de rencontrer de nouvelles personnes.

La réunion annuelle de la Société, dans le cadre de Plant Canada, tenue à Halifax en juillet, a respecté la tendance. Le temps était superbe, la SCP a commandité deux symposiums exceptionnels et l'on a eu de nombreuses occasions d'échanger des idées avec les membres d'autres sociétés scientifiques. Merci mille fois à Paul Hildebrand et Gordon Braun, les représentants de la SCP au comité organisateur local, qui ont travaillé infatigablement, dans l'ombre, pour faire en sorte que les choses se déroulent rondement.

Félicitations encore une fois à ceux et celles qui y ont remporté des prix. Denis Gaudet a reçu une plaque spéciale en reconnaissance de son travail acharné et de sa persévérance pour la réalisation et la publication de *History of Plant Pathology in Canada*. Sheau-Fang Hwang a reçu le Prix pour recherche exceptionnelle. Gayle Jespersen, quant à elle, a été lauréate du Prix pour les réalisations dans la lutte contre les maladies des plantes. Le nouveau Prix pour l'éducation a été accordé au Canadian Chestnut Council pour sa vidéo *A Legend in Crisis*. Les bourses de voyage pour les étudiants ont été octroyées à Linda Jewell et Hema Kasinathan. Quant à la Bourse de voyage Taylor and Francis, elle a été accordée à Vincent Huang.

Les présentations et les affiches des étudiants sont toujours impressionnantes, mais, cette année, tous se sont surpassés. Les deux prix pour la meilleure présentation orale par un étudiant ont été accordés à Vincent Huang et Brady Nash. Erin Morisson et Linda Jewell ont reçu chacune une mention honorable. Deux prix ont également été accordés pour la meilleure affiche présentée par un étudiant. Nadia Morales-Lizcano et Heting Fu en ont été les lauréats. D. Dey et G. Arsenault-Labrecque ont reçu

une mention honorable. Les efforts du Comité des prix sont grandement appréciés et je tiens à remercier tout spécialement Steve Strelkov qui a exercé la fonction de président durant deux années consécutives.

La prochaine réunion annuelle de la Société se tiendra à Niagara Falls, en juin 2012. Ken Conn dirige le comité organisateur. La réunion de 2013 se tiendra en Alberta, pendant la troisième semaine de juin. Kelly Turkington et son comité détermineront bientôt l'endroit où elle se déroulera.

L'International Clubroot Working Group a l'intention de tenir un atelier à la suite de la réunion de 2013.

Mise à jour du conseil

Avec sa rotation de quatre ans quant au renouvellement des présidents et de deux pour les conseillers, l'organisation du conseil d'administration de la SCP est une des plus efficaces qu'il m'a été

donné de voir.

Mille mercis à Jeannie Gilbert pour avoir gardé le cap au cours de l'année dernière à titre de présidente

et aux deux membres qui ont quitté le conseil cette année : Richard Bélanger, qui a terminé son mandat à titre de président sortant, et Russell Tweddell, directeur principal. Les deux ont occupé leur poste jusqu'à la dernière minute. Les autres membres du conseil qui méritent nos remerciements et notre reconnaissance sont Anthony Hopkins, secrétaire de la SCP, qui veille à tout de très près; Sarah Hambleton, trésorière, qui garde la main haute sur les affaires relatives au budget et qui sait nous les expliquer; et Khalid Rashid, secrétaire aux adhésions, pour son travail incessant. Nous sommes un groupe de volontaires et ces contributions désintéressées permettent à l'organisation de poursuivre son travail. J'aimerais également souhaiter la bienvenue à Janice Elmhirst, à titre de vice-présidente et à Aiming Wang, comme directeur adjoint. Cette année, Fouad Daayf est président élu et Randy Kutcher occupera le poste de directeur principal.

D'autres méritent également une reconnaissance spéciale pour services rendus à la Société, dont Zamir Punja, éditeur de la *Revue canadienne de phytopathologie*, Tom Hsiang, webmestre du site de la SCP, et Coreen Frank, éditrice de *CPS News*. N'hésitez pas à remercier ces volontaires ou à leur payer un café lors de la prochaine réunion!

Sujets et projets pour 2011-2012

Adhésion

La triste réalité est que les membres de la SCP vieillissent, individuellement, mais aussi en tant que groupe. Notre plus grand défi actuellement, ainsi que pour les prochaines années, est d'attirer des membres plus jeunes. Le conseil d'administration considère décerner des bourses à des étudiants diplômés afin d'accroître leur intérêt

pour la phytopathologie. Ceux de vous qui dirigez des étudiants diplômés peuvent les encourager, ainsi que les jeunes

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professionnels du domaine, à joindre nos rangs et à participer aux réunions régionales. Les prix accordés pour les présentations d'étudiants diplômés aux réunions régionales pourraient inclure une cotisation d'un an à la SCP. Certains directeurs de thèse paient même la cotisation de leurs étudiants. Le conseil continuera à chercher des façons d'encourager les gens à se joindre à la Société et, particulièrement, d'accroître le nombre d'étudiants.

Mise à jour du site Web

Le site Web de la SCP est la carte de visite que nous présentons au monde entier, c'est pourquoi aucun effort n'est ménagé pour en faire un outil intéressant et pratique. Certaines améliorations sont à la veille de voir le jour, comme le paiement en ligne par PayPal. Le sondage des membres a fourni des rétroactions quant au site Web,

rétroactions auxquelles nous allons donner suite. La mise à jour de l'information et l'enrichissement du contenu sont également appréciés.

Environnement Canada et les renseignements concernant les substances nouvelles

La récente entrée en vigueur des changements à la réglementation d'Environnement Canada quant à la « fabrication » de nouveaux organismes demeure un sujet crucial en ce qui concerne les phytopathologistes canadiens et la SCP. Jeannie Gilbert a décrit à ce jour le problème en détail dans plusieurs numéros de *CPS News*. Brièvement, le fait de devoir demander la permission pour préparer un inoculum devant être utilisé dans des essais au champ freinera ou retardera la recherche et détournera les ressources limitées du travail à accomplir sur le terrain. Le Comité de la politique scientifique, sous la direction du président élu, Fouad Daayf, s'attaque au problème et coordonne ses efforts avec Crop Life Canada et des organismes privés et publics de recherche. Consultez *CPS News* pour obtenir les plus récentes mises à jour sur le sujet.

Finalement, je tiens à remercier les membres et le conseil pour l'occasion qu'ils me donnent de servir en qualité de présidente. L'année qui vient sera riche en événements et en activités. Retirez le maximum de la SCP — impliquez-vous dans les réunions et les comités régionaux, et continuez de transmettre votre information et vos mises à jour au bulletin ainsi qu'au site.



Committee and Other Reports

Canadian Phytopathological Society/La Société canadienne de phytopathologie

Annual General Meeting 2011

Wednesday, July 20, 12:00- 14:00

Sobey Building, Room 255

St. Mary's University, Halifax, Nova Scotia

Approximately 60 members present

1. Welcoming Remarks

Outgoing President Jeannie Gilbert welcomed the attendees to the AGM

2. Adoption of the AGM 2011 agenda

Moved/seconded: Mary Ruth McDonald/Denis Gaudet
Passed

3. Adoption of Minutes from the 2010 AGM, Vancouver, BC

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http://www.cps-scp.ca/download/news_v54-3.pdf

Moved/seconded: Jeannie Gilbert/Jim Menzies
Passed

4. Moment of Silence for deceased members in 2010/11

Zenon Alexander Patrick
Roland Rohringer

5. Treasurer's Report - Sarah Hambleton

5.1 Sarah Hambleton provided a brief presentation on the audited 2010 Financial Statements (available from Secretary)

Auditing Firm: McCay, Duff & Co. LLP (auditor: Janet Sellwood)

Main message for 2010: An increase in total net assets in 2010, due to lower payables, resulted in higher retained earnings. \$25,000 was added to the investment portfolio.

- The net revenue for 2010 was \$56,874. This is compared to \$43,199 in 2009, but that total included the \$30,000 one-time signing bonus from Taylor & Francis.
- Much of the gain was related to the CJPP switch to Taylor and Francis. Revenue minus expenditure resulted in a net gain of \$34,029 in 2010, compared to a net loss in 2009 (- \$23,709).
- Subscription revenue collected by T&F was \$17,171.
- The expense of printing Plant Pathology in Canada was recorded on the financial statements as an increase in inventory assets. The print cost per book is expensed gradually on the statements as books are sold. Similarly for DFCC: we have now started selling the books from the new printing (2009), so there is a new expense line item to record the cost of printing each book sold.
- The profit from AGM 2010 was estimated at \$12,583 (final accounting was not available at the time of the audit).
- Restricted net assets (CPS award funds): there were gains for all funds held in Canadian dollars from the GIC investments and donations. Glenn Anderson is held in US dollars – the statements show a loss on paper, due to the foreign exchange conversion to CAD for reporting purposes.
- A new line item was added for bad debt. Some unpaid invoices were highlighted (total \$2,915) for page charges that have been carried on the books for several years. If attempts to obtain payment are not successful in the next calendar year, this amount will be written off in 2011.

5.2 Formal approval of the audited CPS 2010 Financial Statements

Moved/ seconded: Sarah Hambleton Jeannie Gilbert

5.3 Appointment of the auditors for 2011

Motion: that McCay Duff LLP of Ottawa, Ontario be retained as the auditors for CPS for 2011

Moved/ Seconded: Sarah Hambleton/Barry Saville
Passed

6. Report of the Financial Advisory Committee (FAC) – Richard Belanger

Richard Belanger presented a report which forecasted that the CPS would be in an increasingly good financial position (see CPS five-year budget and forecast on page 54). This was based on the Board controlling operating expenses and on an annual surplus of \$25,000. Much of the income would come from the Canadian Journal Plant Pathology and the annual general meeting.

The Society had been running an annual deficit since 2007. However, based on the current projected surplus in funds, there is now the potential for using funds to support activities in plant pathology, and the society should look for new initiatives.

Motion: that the report of the FAC be accepted

Moved/seconded: Richard Belanger/Mary Ruth McDonald
Passed

7. Strategic Planning Committee (SPC) communications update

Mary Leggett and Angela Orshinsky made a joint presentation on the results of the CPS survey as to membership needs.

Highlights:

- Age distribution was highly skewed towards older members with only 20% of members under the age of 40.
- Members were generally pleased with the switch to T&F as a publisher.
- There is satisfaction with the CPS Newsletter.
- The CPS web site is used by most respondents, though there is a greater interest in the use of other social media by members under 40 years of age. There is a desire for increased services from the Society.

CPS five-year budget and forecast for AGM 2011

NOTES: Only selected items are listed in each category. On the financial statements, amounts in bold font appear as separate line items.							
Amounts in <i>italics</i> for 2010 are included in the total on the line above and are separated out for information only.							
Expenditures to print new products are recorded on the financial statements as an increase in assets (inventory).							
Revenues	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
General Operations	Actual	Actual	Budget	Budget	Budget	Budget	Budget
Membership Dues (Sum of Dues)	24,350	22,018	21,000	21,000	21,000	21,000	20,000
Interest/Investment Income or loss	5,123	3,908	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
Annual Meeting	58,088	13,483	6,000	50,000	50,000	8,000	50,000
Profit from AGM	<i>12,673</i>	<i>12,583</i>	<i>3,000</i>	<i>5,000</i>	<i>5,000</i>	<i>3,000</i>	<i>5,000</i>
Other Revenue (includes T&F one time payment in 2009)	30,920	120	500	500	500	500	500
Subtotal - Revenue (General Operations)	118,461	41,499	30,500	74,500	74,500	32,500	73,500
Can. J. of Plant Pathology							
Membership Dues	10,710	9,450	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Subscriptions (T&F/Access-collected, multiple users)	31,167	17,171	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000
Page charges, reprints & abstracts	36,900	31,150	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000
Office costs and travel (from T&F-- new in 2010)	0	<i>10,000</i>	<i>10,000</i>	<i>10,000</i>	<i>10,000</i>	<i>10,000</i>	<i>10,000</i>
Subtotal - Revenue (CJPP)	78,777	57,771	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000
Information Products							
MGCC Sales 3rd Edition - DFCC French	551	646	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	500
DFCC Sales 3rd Edition - English	13,024	7,765	8,000	7,000	6,000	5,000	5,000
DFCC reprinting = asset as new inventory	<i>31,232</i>						
CPDS - Page Charges	1,755	1,774	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600
DPVCC/MRCLC	<i>2,000</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2,000</i>	<i>2,000</i>	<i>2,000</i>	<i>2,000</i>	<i>2,000</i>
Plant Pathology in Canada	0	0	500	500	0	0	0
New products (DPVCC greenhouse crops)	0	0	15,000	10,000	15,000	10,000	10,000
Subtotal - Revenue (Information Products)	15,330	10,185	26,100	20,100	23,600	17,600	17,100
Grand Total - Revenues	212,568	109,455	116,600	154,600	158,100	110,100	150,600
Expenditures							
General Operations (GO)							
Annual meeting costs	45,395	900	3,000	45,000	45,000	5,000	45,000
Regional meetings	900	600	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500
Awards - minting and framing (NON-fund awards)	208	100	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
General/Miscellaneous	7,554	5,638	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000
Professional Services (auditors and bookkeeping)	7,872	8,890	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000
CPS NEWS - plus CPS Website (as of 2008)	1,548	426	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Travel	2,585	7,189	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000
GO Subtotal - Expenditures	66,062	23,742	39,500	81,500	81,500	45,500	85,500
Can. J. of Plant Pathology (CJPP)							
Technical Editing and Dues to T&F		11,592	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000
Technical Editing	0	<i>5,400</i>	<i>15,000</i>	<i>15,000</i>	<i>15,000</i>	<i>15,000</i>	<i>15,000</i>
Membership dues to T&F	0	<i>6,436</i>	<i>13,000</i>	<i>10,000</i>	<i>10,000</i>	<i>10,000</i>	<i>10,000</i>
Printing, Mailing, Reprints	89,292	0	0	0	0	0	0
Salaries, Translation, Office Costs -TOTAL	13,194	9,133	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
CJPP Subtotal - Expenditures	102,486	27,345	35,000	35,000	35,000	35,000	35,000
Information Products (print, market, mail)							
MGCC 3rd ed.- (DFCC - French)	470	706	500	500	500	500	500
DFCC 3rd ed.- English (UEP fees, other)	<i>31,232</i>	<i>416</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
CPDS - Page Charges	431	372	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
DPVCC/MRCLC	<i>2,000</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2,000</i>	<i>2,000</i>	<i>2,000</i>	<i>2,000</i>	<i>2,000</i>
Plant Pathology in Canada	0	<i>16,217</i>	0	0	0	0	0
New Products (DPVCC greenhouse crops)	0	0	0	23,000	24,000	2,000	2,000
IP Subtotal - Expenditures	901	1,494	2,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500
Grand Total - Expenditures	169,450	52,581	77,000	121,000	121,000	85,000	125,000
Grand Total - Revenues	212,568	109,455	116,600	154,600	158,100	110,100	150,600
Grand Net (R - E)	43,118	56,874	39,600	33,600	37,100	25,100	25,600

- The survey will be re-circulated, and will be posted on the CPS face book site.

Motion: that the report of the SPC be accepted
Moved/seconded Angela Orshinsky/Coreen Franke
Passed

8. Report from Taylor and Francis (T&F) - Brittany Bovenzi

An information report was supplied by T&F which outlined how the publisher would be indexing the journal, where it saw areas of growth, and how it would track usage. The report will be mailed directly to members.

Motion that the report of T&F be accepted
Moved/seconded: Anthony Hopkin/Jeannie Gilbert
Passed

9. Proposed changes to By-Law and the Constitution – Anthony Hopkin

A Committee comprised of Mary Leggett (Chair), Anthony Hopkin, and Robin Morrall, is updating the CPS bylaws and constitution, with the goal of making both more current and providing more flexibility to the Board. Highlights of the changes to voting procedures, fees, committees and travel reimbursement were presented:

- A copy of the first draft was sent by the membership secretary to CPS members in June 2011. Members have an opportunity to comment.
- Members will receive an updated draft along with an electronic ballot prior to the 2012 Annual General Meeting.

Motion: that the report of the changes to CPS bylaws and the constitution be accepted.
Moved/seconded: Anthony Hopkin/Khalid Rashid
Passed

10. Approval of annual report from committees and representatives

Committee reports published in June 2011 issue of CPS News:
http://www.cps-scp.ca/download/news_v55-2.pdf

Standing Committees/Chair

- 10.1 CPS Website/Tom Hsiang
- 10.2 Historical Resources Committee/Denis Gaudet
- 10.3 Canadian Plant Disease/Robin Morrall
- 10.4 Education Committee/Greg Boland
- 10.6 Membership/Khalid Rashid
- 10.8 Strategic Plan update/David Kaminski
- 10.9 Can J. Plant Pathology/Zamir Punja
- 10.10 President's report/Jeannie Gilbert

Motion that 2011 committee reports published in the June 2011 CPS Newsletter be accepted.
Moved/seconded: Jim Menzies/ Mary Ruth McDonald

Other reports

10.11 CPS-SCP News - Coreen Franke

Coreen became editor of the newsletter in December 2011.
She encourages submissions from members.

Moved/seconded: Coreen Franke/Mike Celetti
Passed

10.12 Nominations Committee - Richard Belanger

Richard noted that the results of the committee can be found in the membership directory.
In 2011, there are new people on several committees: Awards Committee, Future Meetings Committee, Resolution Committee, and Financial Advisory Committee.

10.13 Resolutions Committee - Curt McCartney

On behalf of the committee, Khalid Rashid moved: that the Resolutions Committee recognize the efforts Paul Hildebrand and Gordon Braun for successful implementation of the 2011 Annual General Meeting in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Moved/seconded: Khalid Rashid/Jim Menzies

10.14 Local Arrangements Committee update - Paul Hildebrand

The Local Arrangements Committee for CPS consisted of Paul Hildebrand and Gordon Braun (co-chairs and representatives to Plant Canada), Jim Menzies, Thomas Fetch, Brent McCallum, Rick Peters and Collin Hiebert (nonmember, but assisted with fund raising).

Dollar amounts in fund raising efforts are not finalized yet, but Plant Canada will have raised about \$50,000 in sponsorships. CPS raised an additional \$3600 from the Canadian Wheat Board, Canadian Grain Commission, Canadian Workshop on Fusarium Head Blight, and Viterra.

There were two symposia: the first was entitled 'Climate Change and Plant Pathogens' with guest speakers Dr. Geoff Dixon, University of Reading and Greene International, UK, and Dr. Stella Coakley, Oregon State University; the second was entitled 'Mycotoxins in grain: an accumulating problem' with guest speakers Dr. Sheryl Tittlemier, Canadian Grain Commission, and Dr. Barbara Blackwell, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada.

There were 445 pre-registered participants at the Plant Canada meeting plus an additional 50 walk-ins. Seventy five CPS members attended the meeting. Paul acknowledged the efforts of Gordon Braun and Jim Menzies in making the meeting a success.

Moved/seconded: Sarah Hambleton/Khalid Rashid
Passed

11. Presentation of awards and certificates – Jeannie Gilbert

11.1 Award for special recognition – Denis Gaudet was given special recognition for his efforts in publishing the History of Plant Pathology in Canada

11.2 Achievements in Plant Disease Management – Gayle Jespersen received this award but was not present. The award will be made at the regional meeting in British Columbia

11.3 Award for Outstanding Research – Sheau-Fang Hwang was the recipient of this prestigious award for 2011

11.4 Education Award – the award was presented for "A Legend in Crisis" (video from the Canadian Chestnut Council). The award was accepted by Greg Boland on behalf of the Chestnut Council.

11.5 Student Travel awards

- CPS Student Travel Awards (2) - Linda Jewell (U of Guelph) and Hema Kasinathan (U of Guelph)
- Taylor & Francis Travel Award (1) - Vincent Huang (U of Guelph)

11.6 CPS Best Student Paper and Poster presentations

Poster Presentations:

First place - Nadia Morales-Lizcano, University of Western Ontario
"Verticillium dahliae genes putatively involved in microsclerotium development and pathogenicity"

Second place - Heting Fu, University of Alberta
"Characterization and functional analysis of an exo-B-1,3-glucanase from *Pyrenophora tritici-repentis*"

Honourable mentions went to D. Dey, Laval University, and G. Arsenault-Labrecque, Université Laval

Oral Presentations:

First place - Vincent Huang, University of Guelph
"18S rDNA phylogenies: all that glitters may not be gold"

Second place - Brady Nash, University of Guelph
"Chelated copper induces disease resistance in *Agrostis stolonifera*"

Honourable mentions went to E. Morrison, Trent University, and L. Jewell, University of Guelph

11.7 Recognition of outgoing Board members

The Society recognized the contributions of Russell Tweddell, departing Senior Director and Richard Belanger, Past President.

12. Installation of new Board Members

CPS/SCP Board Members for 2011-2012

President: Mary Ruth McDonald

President Elect: Fouad Daayf

Vice President: Janice Elmhirst

Past President: Jeannie Gilbert

Secretary: Anthony Hopkin

Treasurer: Sarah Hambleton

Membership Secretary: Khalid Rashid

Senior Director: Randy Kutcher

Junior Director: Aiming Wang



13. Remarks from Incoming President – Mary Ruth McDonald

- The Society is in good financial position due to the arrangement with T&F and due to the efforts of the Financial Advisory Committee.
- The CPS will undertake various initiatives in the future to foster growth in plant pathology and involvement in the CPS. The strategic plan that will be released in the winter of 2011 will outline the direction of the CPS. Mary Ruth encouraged increased involvement by student members.
- The 2012 CPS meeting will take place in Niagara Falls in June.
- Mary Ruth thanked the Local Arrangements Committee, and other organizers of the 2011 Plant Canada meeting



14. Adjournment



2011 CPS Awards Committee Report

The following awards were announced and presented at the Annual General Meeting of the CPS, Halifax, Nova Scotia, on Wednesday, July 20, 2011: Outstanding Research Award, Achievements in Plant Disease Management, Education Award, two CPS Student Travel Awards, one Taylor & Francis Travel Award, two Best Student Oral Presentation Awards (1st and 2nd Place) and two Best Student Poster Presentation Awards (1st and 2nd Place). In addition, a Special Plaque of Recognition was awarded.

Canadian Phytopathological Society Graduate Student Travel Awards:

1. Ms. Linda Jewell

Linda Jewell is a Ph.D. student at the University of Guelph, under the supervision of Dr. Tom Hsiang, where she is studying the infection process of *Microdochium nivale* varieties *majus* and *nivale*. These fungi attack cereals and turfgrasses, causing pink snow mold on grass and wheat in the winter and Fusarium patch on turfgrass in the fall and spring. Linda also holds B.Sc. (Honours) and M.Sc. (Organic Chemistry) degrees from the University of Ottawa, and already has two refereed papers published or in press and another submitted.

The Canadian Phytopathological Society was pleased to present the Student Travel Award to Ms. Linda Jewell in recognition of her outstanding performance as a graduate student in plant pathology.

2. Ms. Hema Kasinathan

Hema Kasinathan is a M.Sc. student in the Department of Plant Agriculture, University of Guelph, under the co-supervision of Drs. Mary Ruth McDonald and Bruce Gossen. Her project is focused on the evaluation of biofungicides, fungicides and different seeding dates for the management of clubroot (*Plasmodiophora brassicae*) of canola. Prior to starting her studies at the University of Guelph, Hema obtained B.S.A. and M.Sc. (Horticulture) degrees from Annamalai University, Tamil Nadu, India.

The Canadian Phytopathological Society was pleased to present the Student Travel Award to Hema Kasinathan in recognition of her outstanding performance as a graduate student in plant pathology.

The recipients received funding to attend the annual CPS meeting and an opportunity to present their work.

Taylor & Francis Travel Award:

1. Mr. Vincent Huang

Vincent Huang is a M.Sc. student at the University of Guelph, under the supervision of Dr. Tom Hsiang, where his research is focused on fungal genomics and the search for phylogenetically informative genes that will aid in the identification of species and the evaluation of evolutionary relationships between species. Vincent also holds a B.Sc. (Honours) from the University of Toronto.

The Canadian Phytopathological Society was pleased to present, on behalf of Taylor & Francis, the Taylor & Francis Travel Award to Vincent Huang, which provided funding to attend the annual CPS meeting and present his work.

Best Student Oral Presentation Awards:

This year, two Best Student Oral Presentation Awards were given, representing 1st and 2nd Place:

1. The CPS was pleased to present the 1st Place Best Student Oral Presentation Award to **Mr. Vincent Huang** (University of Guelph), in recognition of his outstanding performance in his presentation: "18S rDNA phylogenies: all that glitters may not be gold"
2. The CPS was pleased to present the 2nd Place Best Student Oral Presentation Award to **Mr. Brady Nash** (University of Guelph), in recognition of his outstanding performance in his presentation: "Chelated copper induces disease resistance in *Agrostis stolonifera*"

Mr. Huang was also presented with a copy of the book *Noms des maladies des plantes au Canada*, on behalf of the **Quebec Society for the Protection of Plants**.

In addition to the winners, there were two honourable mentions in the oral presentation competition:

- **Ms. Erin Morrison** (Trent University), for her presentation entitled "Investigating the impact of fungal produced cytokinins in the *Ustilago maydis/Zea mays* pathosystem"
- **Ms. Linda Jewell** (University of Guelph), for her presentation entitled "Infection biology of *Microdochium nivale*"

Best Student Poster Presentation Awards:

1. The CPS was pleased to present the 1st Place Best Student Poster Presentation Award to **Ms. Nadia Morales-Lizcano** (University of Western Ontario) for her poster entitled "*Verticillium dahliae* genes putatively involved in microsclerotium development and pathogenicity"
2. The CPS was pleased to present the 2nd Place Best Student Poster Presentation Award to **Mr. Heting Fu** (University of Alberta) for his poster entitled "Characterization and functional analysis of an exo- α -1,3-glucanase from *Pyrenophora tritici-repentis*"

In addition to the winners, there were two honourable mentions in the poster competition:

- **Ms. D. Dey** (Laval University), for her poster entitled "Suppression of *Fusarium oxysporum* f. sp. *radicis lycopersici* and *Pythium ultimum* by fish effluent"
- **Ms. G. Arsenault-Labrecque** (Université Laval), for her poster entitled "Resistance of soybean cultivars fed with silicon to soybean rust and genetic diversity of *Phakopsora pachyrhizi* strains"

Outstanding Research Award:

Dr. Sheau-Fang Hwang

The Canadian Phytopathological Society was pleased to present the Outstanding Research Award to Dr. Sheau-Fang Hwang, Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development, Edmonton, in recognition of her exceptional research contributions and

exemplary scholarly accomplishments in plant pathology in Canada.

Dr. Hwang was born in Taiwan, where she received her B.Sc. degree from Taichung Chung-Shin University and her M.Sc. degree from Taiwan National University. Following one year spent working as a visiting scholar on *Fusarium* identification at the University of California – Berkeley, Dr. Hwang completed a Ph.D. in Plant Pathology at Washington State University with Dr. James Cook.

She then came to Canada, working as a Post-Doctoral Fellow with Dr. Ron Howard at the Alberta Horticultural Research Centre in Brooks, where Dr. Howard showed her the importance of practical research and extension in conjunction with basic research. Dr. Hwang continues to be involved in both basic and applied research to this day.



Dr. Sheau-Fang Hwang
recipient of 2011 CPS Outstanding Research award

Dr. Hwang commenced her career as a principal investigator in 1985, at the Alberta Research Council (previously known as the Alberta Environment Centre) in Vegreville, Alberta, where she remained until 2006. Her duties included conducting applied research on the etiology, epidemiology and control of diseases of a number of crops and providing extension advice to growers. Since 2006, Dr. Hwang has been a Research Scientist with Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development at the Crop Diversification Centre North, Edmonton. In this position, she has conducted research on field and medicinal crops, including pulses, *Rhodiola* and canola. In recent years, she has been particularly involved in research to manage and understand clubroot of canola, caused by *Plasmodiophora brassicae*, and has published extensively in this area.

The tremendous scope of Dr. Sheau-Fang Hwang's research accomplishments is best evidenced by her extensive record of publications in scientific journals, the numerous invitations she receives to speak at scientific conferences and her leadership role in many national and international research projects. To date, Dr. Hwang has published 111 refereed scientific publications, one book chapter and four refereed review articles, 80 proceedings, 168 abstracts, 57 Canadian Plant Disease Survey reports, three AGRI-FAX Factsheets, 16 newsletters, 60 final reports for funding agencies, 13 technical reports, and 164 Pest Management Reports. From a practical perspective, her efforts to improve crop health, identify and understand disease resistance, and develop cultural and chemical disease management strategies, have greatly benefited growers and the agricultural industry in general.

Dr. Hwang's prolific and important research achievements, her dedication to ensuring that these results are communicated to growers and other stakeholders and her leadership in the agricultural research community have all had a very positive influence on plant agriculture in Alberta and throughout Canada.

Achievements in Plant Disease Management Award:

Ms. Gayle Jespersen

The Canadian Phytopathological Society was pleased to present the Achievements in Plant Disease Management Award to Ms. Gayle Jespersen, Plant Pathologist for the Province of British Columbia, for her valuable contributions to plant pathology and agriculture over the past two decades.

Ms. Jespersen's nomination noted, in part, the following: "Gayle is a knowledgeable and skilled individual whose passion for and devotion to plant pathology and disease management extension services are commendable. Over the years, [she] has been engaged in and spearheaded many disease management programs on tree fruit and field crops and provides advice to growers, extension workers, field scouts and agri-industries on plant disease management." Some of Gayle's major contributions, as identified by her nominators, include:

- surveys for the *little cherry virus* in the Okanagan and Creston Valley areas and use of the Plant Protection Act to protect the cherry industry
- implementation of a surveillance program for blackleg of canola in Peace River
- seed treatment management strategies for dwarf bunt on winter wheat
- program manager for the BC Ministry of Agriculture's Plant Health funds
- editor-in-chief of the website and author of the BC Ministry of Agriculture's pest management extension information
- editor-in-chief for BC Ministry of Agriculture's Invasive Alien Plant Pests and Diseases Handbook
- editor and contributor to BC Ministry of Agriculture's Pest Management Guides (Tree Fruit Guide, Grape Vine Guide, Field Crop Guide and Home Gardeners' Guide) that provide pest management tools for growers



Education Award:**Canadian Chestnut Council for the Video, “A Legend in Crisis”**

The Canadian Phytopathological Society was pleased to present the Education Award to the Canadian Chestnut Council, a national nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation and restoration of the American chestnut in Canada, for their video “A Legend in Crisis.”

This 13 minute video is available from the Vimeo website (<http://vimeo.com/19169625>) and, as described on the website, “is intended to help spread the word about the history and current status of the American chestnut in Canada. It will introduce you to the history, biology and blight affecting this species. It also includes an update on research and conservation strategies aimed at its recovery.” The video was produced by Angela Kafadar from Blue Lizard Productions and Kelly Schafer from the Canadian Chestnut Council.

As noted in the nomination, “the distinctly Canadian perspective of the video, its production by a committed nonprofit organization actively involved in restoration of this native tree species, and the classic topic of American chestnut and chestnut blight in plant pathology all contribute” to making this a highly deserving recipient of the CPS Education Award.

Special Plaque of Recognition:**Dr. Denis Gaudet**

The Canadian Phytopathological Society was pleased to present a Special Plaque of Recognition to Dr. Denis Gaudet, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Lethbridge, for his tireless leadership and enthusiasm as Chair in the development of the new publication, *Plant Pathology in Canada/ La pathologie végétale au Canada 1970-2008*.

In part, his nomination letter states: “Denis encouraged the ‘team’ to persevere while he sought funding, worked with reviewers, organized the chapters, did the page layout with photographs inserted and then launched the current sales effort.

This history book has been a big part of his life for the last 5-6 years. His contribution to the project was well beyond the call of duty.”

Report submitted by:
Stephen Strelkov

Chair, CPS Awards Committee 2011

People and Events

New Scientist at Novozymes

Dave Greenshields joined Novozymes BioAg Ltd. in Saskatoon as a Senior Scientist in July, 2011. Dave did his graduate work at the University of Saskatchewan and held postdoctoral appointments at the Sainsbury Laboratory and the NRC Plant Biotechnology Institute before joining Novozymes. He is taking up the R&D lead on Novozymes’ biological phosphate solubilization projects.

Canadian Launch of a Seminal Book in Mycology

On September 19, 2011, a landmark Mycology textbook was officially launched in Canada by Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC) at the Canadian Agriculture Museum on the Central Experimental Farm in Ottawa. Written by our CJPP Fungi Canadensis Section Editor, Dr. Keith Seifert, this comprehensive treatment of 1480 accepted genera of hyphomycetes with synonymy (997 pages, with thousands of illustrations) has already received excellent reviews following its launch in Europe in April, 2011, and it is already a best seller of the APS publication list. This textbook is a lifetime of research achieved by Keith Seifert, in collaboration with Gareth Morgan-Jones, Walter Gams and Bryce Kendrick and is entitled: **The Genera of Hyphomycetes** <http://www.cbs.knaw.nl/publications/CBSPublicationDetails.aspx?Rec=309>

The Canadian book launch was a great success with close to 100 persons attending the event, including



Dr. Keith Seifert on his way to the launch of his textbook, 'The Genera of Hyphomycetes' at the Canadian Agriculture Museum.

CPS members, dignitaries from AAFC and other departments, and one of the sponsors of this event, the Canada Science and Technology Museums Corporation and its Canadian Agricultural Museum. The support of the CPS, the Biodiversity Institute of Ontario (BIO), the International Barcode of Life (iBOL), the CBS Fungal Biodiversity Center, and the American Phytopathological Society (APS) was acknowledged at the event. Introductions were given by Denise Amyot, President and CEO of the Canada Science and Technology Museums Corporation, Michèle Marcotte, Science Director of the Eastern Cereal and Oilseed Research Centre of Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, and André Lévesque. This was followed by an inspiring presentation by Keith Seifert on his book, his career path, the importance of hyphomycetes in our society, and the importance of human interactions and values in doing science. We thank Scott Redhead, for editing the text and adding pictorial descriptions contained in this report.

Submitted by:
Bernard Vigier and André Lévesque
CPS Eastern Ontario Region



André Lévesque (CPS member) is presenting his colleague Keith Seifert and is thanking the sponsors of this event: CPS, the Biodiversity Institute of Ontario (BIO), the International Barcode of Life (iBOL), the CBS Fungal Biodiversity Center, and the American Phytopathological Society (APS).

Canadian Launch of a Seminal Book in Mycology



The book signing is a popular corner. From left to right, we have Tharcisse Barasubiye (biologist, CPS member), Kanak Bala (oomycete genetics, CPS member), standing behind Thérèse Ouellet (biotechnologist, ECORC), signing the book, Parivash Shoukouhi (technician, mycology), overlooking we have Qing Yu (nematologist, CPS member) and John Huber (entomologist, forestry). In background we have, Brad Fraleigh

From left to right, we have Linda Harris (biotechnologist, ECORC), Lianne Dwyer (retired science director), David Miller (Carleton U. professor) among other guests.



Canadian Launch of a Seminal Book in Mycology



From left to right: Michèle Marcotte (science director, Eastern Cereals and Oilseeds Research Centre), Kerry-Leigh Burchill (director general of the Canada Agriculture Museum), Marc Savard (research manager at ECORC), and Denise Amyot (president and CEO, Canada Science and Technology Museums Corporation).



From left to right, we have Tara Rintoul (technician, mycology), James Tambong (CJPP 'Bacteria and Phytoplasmas' Section Editor and CPS member), sharing a good moment with some of the staff Gregg Robideau (Ph.D. Student, mycology), Quinn Eggertson (Master's student, mycology), Rafik Asabgui (technician, biotechnology), from the Eastern Cereals and Oilseeds Research Centre.

AAFC Vineland Research Station Celebrated 100 years of Agricultural Research

In 1911, the Dominion of Entomological laboratory was opened in Vineland Station and a year later, in 1912, the Dominion laboratory of Plant Pathology was established. Both laboratories merged in 1968 to form Vineland Research Station. The Research focused on the development of pest management solutions for crops grown in the Niagara peninsula. Over the years, many research scientists (plant pathologists) from the Vineland Research Station were involved with CPS as members, and some have held positions on CPS sub-committees and the Executive Board.



On Saturday the September 10, 2011, the Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC) Vineland Research Station celebrated its centenary with an Open House. Approximately 600 people attended the official ceremony and enjoyed the tours of the laboratories, orchards and vineyards on a sunny and

pleasant September day. It was an enjoyable occasion for all.

More information can be found at: <http://www4.agr.gc.ca/AAFC-AAC/display-afficher.do?id=1180640801098&lang=eng>



Respectfully submitted by

Deena Errampalli
Chair, AAFC Vineland Research Station's
Centenary (1911-2011) Celebration Committee

Announcements

INVENTAIRE DES MALADIES DES PLANTES AU CANADA (IMPC) / CANADIAN PLANT DISEASE SURVEY (CPDS)

Robin Morrall
Coordinateur national/National Coordinator

Soumission d'articles

Ceci est la première invitation à soumettre des articles en français ou en anglais à l'IMPC, Volume 92 (2012). L'objectif premier de l'IMPC est de témoigner de la présence et de l'intensité des maladies des plantes au cours de l'année qui vient de s'écouler. Cela comprend les résultats des relevés systématiques ainsi que les observations fortuites. Les récits succincts d'observations inédites sont utiles pour signaler l'éruption d'une nouvelle maladie, même s'il n'y a pas eu de relevé systématique. Les articles sur les relevés faits pendant les années antérieures proches ou portant sur plusieurs années sont aussi bienvenus. La Société Canadienne de Phytopathologie estime qu'il est nécessaire de publier régulièrement les résultats d'études sur l'état des maladies au Canada dans l'IMPC afin d'aider à planifier la recherche. De plus, les résultats des relevés sont utiles aux organismes fédéraux pour résoudre des questions de commerce international impliquant l'état sanitaire des cultures, par exemple l'exportation du canola en Chine. Il y a un frais de publication de 35 \$ par article pour les rapports publiés dans l'IMPC. Pour de plus amples renseignements sur la soumission d'articles à l'IMPC, veuillez contacter un des éditeurs de section de la liste en dessous.

Call for papers

This is the first call for submissions in English or in French to CPDS, Volume 92 (2012 issue). The main function of CPDS is to document the occurrence and levels of diseases in the previous year by publishing the results of formal surveys as well as casual observations. Anecdotal reports are useful to draw attention to new diseases, even when a systematic survey has not been conducted. Reports of surveys from recent previous years or compilations of results from several years are also welcome. The Canadian Phytopathological Society recognizes the continuing need to report disease surveys in CPDS in order to establish priorities for research. As well, survey data are useful to federal agencies dealing with international trade where plant health issues apply, such as with the export of canola to China. There is a publication charge of \$35 per report for publishing in CPDS. For more information on submission of reports to CPDS, please contact the appropriate section editor, listed below.

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Plant Pathology Society of Alberta University of Alberta Conference Centre November 7 – 9, 2011

The 32nd Annual Meeting of the Plant Pathology Society of Alberta (PPSA) will be held November 7-9, 2011, at the University of Alberta Conference Centre in Edmonton, Alberta. We welcome all CPS members to attend the annual meeting. The deadline for registration will be October 24th. If you are interested in attending the meeting, please contact Sheau-Fang Hwang (sheau-fang.hwang@gov.ab.ca) or Steve Strelkov (stephen.strelkov@ales.ualberta.ca) for a registration package and detailed information.



CPS Saskatchewan Regional Meeting

The time has come once again to mark your calendars for the upcoming Saskatchewan Regional meeting of the Canadian Phytopathological Society. The meeting will be held on December 6, 2011, starting at 8:30 am, in the 2nd floor boardroom of the AAFC Saskatoon Research Centre. The meeting will follow that of the Saskatchewan Plant Disease Committee (SPDC) to be held on December 5, 2011. All CPS members and anyone interested in plant disease and related issues are welcome to attend. An evening social is also planned. If you would like to attend the meeting, or for more information, please contact the CPS Saskatchewan Regional Representative, **Cheryl Armstrong-Cho** at (306)966-1956, or e-mail: cheryl.cho@usask.ca.



International Society for Plant Pathology

International Newsletter on Plant Pathology

News and announcements from all on any aspect of Plant Pathology are invited for the Newsletter. Contributions from the ISPP Executive, Council and Subject Matter Committees, Associated Societies and Supporting Organizations are requested.

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- For the Attention of ISPP Councilors about Bidding for ICPP 2018
- Active Colonization of Growing Fresh Food by Intestinal Bacteria
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- The First Impact Factor for "Food Security"
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Submission Deadline for the December 2011 issue of CPS-SCP News

PLEASE NOTE: The submission deadline for the December 2011 issue of CPS - SCP News is **December 2, 2011**. If you send photographs for publication in the CPS-SCP News, please ensure that you indicate that all individuals appearing in the photographs have given permission for their photographs to appear in the newsletter. Photographs will not be published if permission has not been obtained from the individuals involved.

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