

SORA-CPS



**Southwestern Ontario Regional Association
Canadian Phytopathological Society**

Southwestern Ontario Regional Group of the CPS (SORA-CPS): Annual Meeting Report 2012

The Southwestern Ontario Region of the Canadian Phytopathological Society (SORA-CPS) organized the 83rd **Canadian Phytopathological Society Annual Meeting in partnership with the International Plum Pox Virus Meeting** held from June 24-27, 2012 in beautiful Niagara Falls, Canada. Dr. Ken Conn was the Chair of the Local arrangements committee of the joint conference. The volunteer efforts of the AAFC- SCPFRC staff on the local arrangements committee are acknowledged. The program included symposia on PPV and biological control, and contributed research papers (poster and oral presentation) on various aspects of plant pathology in Canada. About 200 researchers, students, agriculture industry representatives from across Canada (Newfoundland to British Columbia) and abroad were in attendance and the meeting was a great success. This year, three members of the SORA-CPS are actively involved with the CPS. Congratulations to Drs. Deena Errampalli (Vice President), Ken Conn (Treasurer) and Aiming Wang (Senior Director), who have joined the 2012-2013 CPS Executive Board.

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