

Ad Hoc Committee for CPS 100th anniversary in 2029

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Created in January 2022 by the President, Lone Buchwaldt, and approved by the Board of Directors.

Members in 2022: Denis Gaudet (Chair), Deena Errampalli, Linda Jewell and Wen Chen.

Background: The Canadian Phytopathological Society was formed in 1929, and will therefore celebrate its 100th anniversary in 2029. In 2019, during CPS' 90th anniversary celebrations in Guelph, several members volunteered to become involved in the planning of the 100th anniversary.

Terms of Reference

- **Objectives:** (1) To develop a special publication to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Canadian Phytopathological Society in 2029. A publication of historical topics and personalities will be published either as monograph (book) or in a special issue of the CJPP. (2) Fundraising campaigns could be undertaken as needed, and in agreement with the CPS Board of Directors (BOD), primarily to help offset publication costs of the book or CJPP special issue.
- **Method:** (1) The Committee will partner with Government Departments such as Archives Canadas, AAFC's research centres, and universities for access to historical materials of interest to the CPS. (2) Although no charter CPS members are alive today, some members with links to them are still alive. Their recollections are invaluable, and there is an obvious urgency in assemble historical information from them.
- **Committee members:** Committee members should have an interest in the history of CPS. Ideally the committee will include plant pathologists from public institutions and private companies across Canada representing agriculture, horticulture and forestry. Some emeritus members, retired CPS members, and members outside Canada will be selected. The chair is Dr. Denis Gaudet. A co-chair, secretary and treasurer will be identified at a later date. In 2027, representation from the future Local Arrangements Committee for the 2029 national meeting will be included.
- **Meetings:** Initially, biannually meetings will be held via Zoom or other virtual platform. The meeting frequency will increase as the 100th anniversary year approaches. The Board of Directors will receive meeting minutes and other updates when requested.
- **Budget:** The CPS BOD has set aside a fund to support celebration of the 100th anniversary. However, additional fundraising could be part of the ad hoc committee's

objective. Planned expenses should be submitted to the BOD for their approval prior to making expenditure commitments. In years with expenses and/or revenue occur, a financial statement should be approved by the BOD with recommendations when appropriate.

- **End date:** The ad hoc committee will terminate after CPS' 100th anniversary celebration, and upon approval of a financial report summarizing the committee's expenses and revenue by the BOD.