The Canadian Phytopathological Society

La Société Canadienne de Phytopathologie

Subject Matter Committee - Virtual Workshops

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Created in August 2021 by the President, Lone Buchwaldt, and approved by the Board of Directors.

Members: Wen Chen (Chair), Guillaume Bilodeau (Co-Chair), Chair of CPS Local Arrangement Committee (Jose Torres, 2022), and President-elect (Sheau-Fang Hwang, 2021-2022).

Terms of reference

- **Approval:** The CPS Board will facilitate 2-6 hours virtual workshops through out the year. Workshop organizer(s) should submit an 1-2 page description of the proposed workshop for Board approval. The CPS Board will evaluate the merit and communicate their decision to the organizer.
- **Finances:** Speaker honorarium and other costs will be decided on a case-by-case basis, and the CPS Treasurer will oversee all financial transactions. The CPS website will be used for registration and payment of fees. The profit/loss should be minimal, but will be with the responsibility of the CPS.
- Advertisement: Virtual workshops will be open to both CPS members and nonmembers. The organizers should advertise using email via CPS Membership Secretary, CPS News, CPS website, CPS Facebook, CPS Twitter, and other appropriate venues.
- **Report:** The organizer should submit a 1-2 page report summarizing the workshop highlights to the Secretary of the Board no later than 4 weeks after the workshop date.
- **Publication:** If workshops have abstracts and review-papers these should be published in the CJPP.
- **Members:** Chair of the Local Arrangement Committee for CPS annual meeting and the President Elect.