

# The 2016 CPS Meeting, June 12-15, 2016

## Moncton, New Brunswick

As you all know, the 2016 CPS annual meeting will be held in Moncton, NB. This is the first time the meeting is being held in New Brunswick since 1998! It will be a CPS-only meeting, hence this is a good opportunity to do things a little bit differently and try new ways of sharing ideas.

1) Things are moving on the graduate student side and a video contest in plant pathology will be launched in the coming months, for which winners will be announced during the meeting.

2) This year, we would also like to ask YOU (yes, YOU) what are the topics you would like for the workshops and symposia. A first symposium on "Genomics-based applications in plant pathology" has been approved by the Board (the next logical step following this year's genomics symposium). For the second one, "Biovigilance: A framework for effective plant disease management" has been proposed. Before getting it approved, we want to hear from YOU. Any additional suggestions would be appreciated and will be considered! Don't hesitate to propose speakers too (for the two proposed symposia)!

3) Regarding workshops, an "effectoromics" workshop (i.e. functional molecular assays to accelerate resistance breeding/pathotyping) has been proposed and it has been suggested that the other one could be about some kind of statistical analyses in plant pathology. If you have one in mind (Spatial analysis, Multivariate analysis, Experimental design, Survival analysis, etc.), feel free to suggest. Any other ideas? Anyone having interest in those?

Write to me or any of the CPS board members.

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