

CPS COMMITTEE ROSTERS

CPS Board of Directors

	June 2024 – 2025 (year joined)	June 2025 – 2026 (year joined)
Chair: President	Guillaume Bilodeau (2022)	Maria Antonia Henriquez (2023)
President-Elect	Maria Antonia Henriquez (2023)	Stephen Strelkov (2024)
Vice President	Stephen Strelkov (2024)	David Joly (2025)
Past President	Gary Peng (2021)	Guillaume Bilodeau (2022)
Secretary	Tom Fetch (2017)	Tom Fetch (2017)
Treasurer	Michelle Hubbard (2023)	Michelle Hubbard (2023)
Membership Secretary	Sara Stricker (2022)	Sara Stricker (2022)
CJPP Editor-in-Chief	Linda Jewell (2022)	Linda Jewell (2022)
Senior Director-at-Large	Gurcharn Brar (2023)	Rudolph Fredua-Agyeman (2024)
Junior Director-at-Large	Rudolph Fredua-Agyeman (2024)	Mindy Liu (2025)
Website Editor	Michael Holtz (2022)	Michael Holtz (2022)

Assistant to CPS Treasurer/Membership Secretary: Kenneth Conn (2023 to present)

STANDING COMMITTEES

1) Nominating Committee

	June 2024 – 2025 (year joined)	June 2025 – 2026 (year joined)
Chair: Past President	Gary Peng (2024)	Guillaume Bilodeau (2025)
Retiring Past President	Sheau Fang Hwang (2023)	Gary Peng (2024)
3 additional members	Brent McCallum (2021)	Dawn Bignell (2023–2026)
<i>(1-year renewable terms)</i>	Mamadou Fall (2021)	Wen Chen (2025–2027)
	Dawn Bignell (2023)	Randy Kutcher (2025)

2) Journal Editorial Committee

	June 2024 – 2025 (term)	June 2025 – 2026 (term)
Chair: Editor-in-Chief	Linda Jewell (2022–2025)	Linda Jewell (2022–2025)
Associate Editor-in-Chief	Tom Fetch (2023–2026)	Tom Fetch (2023–2026)
<i>(3-year terms)</i>		
Technical Editor	Taylor & Francis (2024–2029)	Taylor & Francis (2024–2029)

Section – Senior Editors:

	June 2024 – 2025 (term)	June 2025 – 2026 (term)
Abstracts / Symposium	Kenneth L. Conn	Kenneth L. Conn
Papers		
Bacteriology	Teresa Coutinho	Teresa Coutinho
Biochemistry	Tyler J. Avis	Tyler J. Avis
Disease Control	Sabine Banniza	Sabine Banniza
Disease Reports/Diagnostics	Rishi Bulakoti, Owen Wally	Rishi Bulakoti, Owen Wally
Epidemiology	Syama Chatterton	Syama Chatterton
Forest Diseases	Simon Shamoun	Simon Shamoun
Fungal Taxonomy	Miao Liu	Miao Liu
Genetics & Resistance	Tom Fetch	Tom Fetch
Genomics/Bioinformatics	David Joly	David Joly
Host Pathogen Interactions	Tim Paulitz	Tim Paulitz
Molecular plant pathology	Dwayne Hegedus	Dwayne Hegedus
Population biology	Wen Chen	Wen Chen
Post-Harvest Diseases	Fulya Baysal-Gurel	Fulya Baysal-Gurel
Reviews and Symposia	Dilantha Fernando	Dilantha Fernando
Soil-borne Diseases	Pervaiz Abbasi	Pervaiz Abbasi
Virology	Xianzhou Nie	Xianzhou Nie

Associate Editors for CJPP:

<i>Bacteriology</i>	James Tambong, Dawn Bignell
<i>Biochemistry</i>	Krista Gill, David McMullin, Yangdou Wei
<i>Disease Control (Biological Control)</i>	Martin Filion, Michelle Hubbard
<i>Disease Control (Breeding for Resistance)</i>	Thomas Miedaner, Ana Badea
<i>Disease Control (Chemical Control)</i>	Carl Bradley
<i>Disease Reports and Disease Diagnostics</i>	Khalil Al-Mughrabi, Harvinder Bennypaul, A. Abdul Kader Jailani, Shuanglong Huang
<i>Epidemiology</i>	Randy Kutcher, Chami Amarsinghe
<i>Forest Diseases</i>	Nicholas Feau, Tod Ramsfield, Marianne Elliott
<i>Fungal Taxonomy</i>	Joey Tanney
<i>Genetics and Resistance</i>	Samuel Holden, Yongju Huang
<i>Genomics and Bioinformatics</i>	Tim Xing, Guillaume Bilodeau
<i>Host-pathogen Interactions</i>	Xuehua Zhang, Jie Feng
<i>Molecular Plant Pathology</i>	Lone Buchwaldt
<i>Population Biology</i>	Jeremy Dettman, Yichao Shi
<i>Post-harvest Diseases</i>	Yesim Aysan
<i>Reviews/Symposia Articles</i>	Dilantha Fernando
<i>Soilborne Diseases</i>	Tom Forge, Andrea Botero-Ramirez
<i>Virology</i>	Mamadou Fall, Jonathan Griffiths, Xiang (Sean) Li

3) Awards Committee

	June 2024 – 2025 (term)	June 2025 – 2026 (term)
Chair:	Tom Hsiang (2020–2025)	Owen Wally
5 total members:	Owen Wally (2021–2026)	Genevieve Marchand
(5-year rotating incl. chair)	Genevieve Marchand (2022–2027)	Dmytro Yevtushenko
	Dmytro Yevtushenko (2024–2028)	Linda Jewell (2024–2029)
	Linda Jewell (2024–2028)	

4) Membership Committee

	June 2024 – 2025 (year joined)	June 2025 – 2026
Chair: Membership Secretary	Sara Stricker (2023)	Sara Stricker
Treasurer	Michelle Hubbard (2023)	Michelle Hubbard

Regional representatives:

Atlantic Canada	Rick Peters (2004)	Rick Peters
Quebec (QSPP)	Mamadou Fall (2019–2024)	Edel Pérez López
Eastern Ontario	Miao (Mindy) Liu (2016)	Imane Laraba (2025)
Southwestern Ontario	Kenneth Conn (2007)	Kenneth Conn
Manitoba	Fouad Daayf (2001)	Fouad Daayf
Saskatchewan	Lipu Wang (2024)	Lipu Wang
Alberta (PPSA)	Michael Harding (2023)	Michael Harding
British Columbia	Jesse MacDonald (2023)	Jesse MacDonald

5) Local Arrangements Committees

	2025 Meeting	2026 Meeting	2027 Meeting
Chair:	Gurcharn Brar	Shawkat Ali	Syama Chatterton
Past Meeting Chair:	Tom Fetch	Gurcharn Brar	Shawkat Ali
2-years past Meeting Chair: (3-year term)	Guillaume Bilodeau	Tom Fetch	Gurcharn Brar

6) Future Meetings Committee

	June 2024 – 2025	June 2025 – 2026
Chairs:	Gary Peng	Guillaume Bilodeau
3 total members	Guillaume Bilodeau	Tom Fetch
(3-year rotating incl. chair)	Tom Fetch	Gurcharn Brar

7) Financial Advisory Committee

	June 2024 – 2025 (term)	June 2025 – 2026 (term)
Chair: Past President	Gary Peng	Guillaume Bilodeau
President	Guillaume Bilodeau	Maria Antonia Henriquez
President Elect	Maria Antonia Henriquez	Stephen Strelkov
Vice President	Stephen Strelkov	David Joly
Treasurer	Michelle Hubbard	Michelle Hubbard
Editor in Chief	Linda Jewell	Linda Jewell
(3 members appointed by the Board, plus 1 member elected at AGM for 2-year term)	Mary Ruth McDonald (2024–2026)	Mary Ruth McDonald (2024–2026)
	Rishi Burlakoti (2024–2026)	Rishi Burlakoti (2024–2026)
	Lone Bushwaldt (2024–2026)	Lone Bushwaldt (2024–2026)
	Andrea Botero-Ramirez (2024–2026)	eAndrea Botero-Ramirez (2024–2026)

8) Science Policy Committee

	June 2024 – 2025 (term)	June 2025 – 2026 (term)
Chair: President Elect	Maria Antonia Henriquez (2023–2027)	Stephen Strelkov (2024–2028)
Vice-President	Stephen Strelkov (2024–2028)	David Joly (2025–2029)
President	Guillaume Bilodeau (2022–2026)	Maria Antonia Henriquez (2023–2027)
Past-President	Gary Peng (2021–2025)	Guillaume Bilodeau (2022–2026)

9) Canadian Plant Disease Survey Committee

	June 2024 – 2025	June 2025 – 2026
Chair & National Editor	Janice Elmhirst (2016)	Janice Elmhirst (2016)
Compiler	Meghan Masson (2023)	Meghan Masson (2023)
CPDS Section Editors		
Diagnostic Labs	Manika Pradhan (2023)	Manika Pradhan (2023)
Cereals	Reem Aboukhaddour (2021)	Reem Aboukhaddour (2021)
Oilseeds, Pulses, Forages & Special Crops	Syama Chatterton (2021)	Syama Chatterton (2021)
Vegetables	Dennis Van Dyk (2024)	Dennis Van Dyk (2024)
Fruit, Nuts & Berries,	Siva Sabaratnam (2018)	Katie Goldenhar (2025)
Ornamentals & Turf		
Forest Trees	Jean Bérubé (2008)	Jean Bérubé (2008)

SUBJECT MATTER COMMITTEES

Education Committee

	June 2024 – 2025 (year joined)	June 2025 – 2026 (year joined)
Chair:	Sara Stricker (2015)	Sara Stricker (2015)
Members:	Linda Jewell (2016) Wentao Zhang (2024) Erika Dort (2024)	Linda Jewell (2016) Wentao Zhang (2024)
Student reps:	Micodeme Esterlin (2024) McKenna Campbell (2024)	McKenna Campbell (2024)

Historic Resources Committee

	June 2024 – 2025 (term)	June 2025 – 2026 (terms)
Chair:	Denis Gaudet (1992–present)	Denis Gaudet (1992–present)
Members: (3-year terms)	Erika Dort (2024–2027)	Erika Dort (2024–2027)

Information Products Marketing Committee

	June 2024 – 2025 (year joined)	June 2025 – 2026 (year joined)
Chair:	Mike Harding (2014)	Mike Harding (2014)
Members:	Syama Chatterton (2014) Bruce Gossen (2002) Genevieve Marchand (2020) Mamadou Fall (2020) Gurcharn Brar (2024)	Syama Chatterton (2014) Bruce Gossen (2002) Genevieve Marchand (2020) Mamadou Fall (2020) Gurcharn Brar (2024)
Student rep:	McKenna Campbell (2024)	McKenna Campbell (2024)

International Cooperation Committee

	June 2024 – 2025 (year joined)	June 2025 – 2026 (year joined)
Chair:	Rishi Burlakoti (2021)	Rishi Burlakoti (2021)
Members:	Mary Ruth McDonald (2013) Xiben Wang (2015) Maria Antonia Henriquez (2014) Edel Pérez López (2021)	Mary Ruth McDonald (2013) Xiben Wang (2015) Maria Antonia Henriquez (2014) Edel Pérez López (2021)

Newsletter Committee

	June 2024 – 2025 (year joined)	June 2025 – 2026 (term)
Editor:	Linda Jewell (2016)	Linda Jewell (2025–2028)
Associate Editor: (3-year terms)	Coreen Franke (2010)	Coreen Franke (2025–2028)

Workshop Committee

	June 2024 – 2025 (year joined)	June 2025 – 2026 (year joined)
Chair:	Wen Chen (2022)	Wen Chen (2022)
Co-Chair:	Maria Antonia Henriquez (2024)	Maria Antonia Henriquez (2024)
Student reps:	Amy Fang Shi (2024)	Amy Fang Shi (2024)
	Simranjeet Kaur (2024)	Simranjeet Kaur (2024)

Webinar Committee

	June 2025 – 2026 (term)
Chair (President):	Maria Antonia Henriquez
Sr. Director At-large:	Rudolph Fredua-Agyeman
Jr. Director At-large:	Mindy Liu

AD HOC COMMITTEES

100th Anniversary Committee

	June 2024 – 2025 (term)	June 2025 – 2026 (term)
Chair:	Linda Jewell (2022–2029)	<i>Vacant</i>
Members:	Deena Errampalli (2022–2029)	Deena Errampalli (2022–2029)
	Wen Chen (2022–2029)	Wen Chen (2022–2029)
<i>(Concluded at 2029 AGM)</i>	Denis Gaudet (2022–2029)	Denis Gaudet (2022–2029)
		Linda Jewell (2022–2029)

FUTURE LOCATIONS FOR CPS MEETINGS:

2026: Halifax, NS
2027: TBD
2028: TBD
2029: Ottawa, ON
2030: TBD