

REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CPS

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The Association Québécoise de Spécialistes en Sciences du Sol (AQSSS) and the Société de Protection des Plantes du Québec (SPPQ) held their joint annual meeting in Rivière-du-Loup from June 10–12. The event brought together researchers, professionals, and students working in plant protection and soil sciences through oral presentations, poster sessions, and networking activities. The meeting also included professional accreditation through the Ordre des agronomes du Québec and highlighted ongoing collaborations across disciplines related to sustainable agriculture and plant health, with over 100 participants.

The SPPQ and CPS jointly organized an online seminar on November 14, 2025, presented by Dr. Maxime Delisle-Houde, postdoctoral fellow at Université Laval. The seminar focused on the potential of low-risk compounds, including GRAS compounds and plant extracts, as alternatives for managing bacterial diseases in horticultural crops. The presentation highlighted environmentally friendly approaches to reduce dependence on copper-based phytosanitary products and showcased ongoing research from the laboratories of Dr. Russell J. Tweddell and collaborators.



Student winners Joshua Molligan (left) and Jiaxu Wu (right).

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