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April 2023 Newsletter: News You Can Use

CWSS Member Profile



Get to know Laura Smith, a Field Scientist with Corteva Agriscience!

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Contribute to CABI's New Plant Health Cases Real-Life Examples of Plant Health in Practice

About Plant Health Cases

CABI, together with Editors in Chief Lone Buchwaldt, David B. Collinge, and Boyd A. Mori is embarking on a new type of online publication called Plant Health Cases.

[Plant Health Cases](#) is a curated, peer-reviewed collection of real-life examples of plant health in practice. It is an invaluable resource for students, lecturers, researchers, and research-led practitioners.

We are interested in submissions of case studies in all areas relevant to plant health, including:

- plant diseases · plant pests · weeds · environmental factors
- agronomic practices · diagnosis, prevention, monitoring and control
- international trade and travel

What is a Case Study?

A Plant Health Case is a relatively short publication with a well-defined example of research in plant health, e.g. a study which results in reduced impact from a disease or pest problem. Cases should be between 3000 and 5000 words long, and can include photos, figures and tables. They should be written in an engaging style that is both science-based and accessible using a limited number of references. Importantly, each case should suggest points for discussion to broaden the reader's horizon, inspire critical thinking and lead to interactions in the classroom or field.

Interested in Contributing to Plant Health Cases?

We are currently looking for contributions of case studies, and we welcome your ideas! You may have existing case study material ready prepared for use in teaching, or a good example of research in plant health which could be easily adapted to our template. [Further information and guidance on submitting your idea for a case study](#)

Your submission will be peer-reviewed, and a DOI assigned at the time of publication similar to your other scientific publications. The corresponding author will receive £100 upon acceptance of the final case study.

Further Information

Please get in touch with Rebecca Stubbs, Commissioning Editor, CABI r.stubbs@cabi.org

About CABI

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Dr. Susan Boyetchko



It is with great sadness that we share the news of the passing of Dr. Susan Boyetchko (February 8, 2023). Sue was a past member and contributor to the CWSS, a renowned scientist, and a friend to many.

Sue's obituary can be found [here](#).

Dr. Paul Cavers



It is with great sadness that we share the news of the passing of Dr. Paul Cavers (April 18, 2023).

Paul was a long time member and contributor to the CWSS, mentor, and friend.

Paul's obituary can be found [here](#).

CWSS Graduate Student Defence Announcements

Congratulations to the graduate students who have recently defended !

Hannah Symington, M.Sc., University of Guelph, successfully defended on February 24, 2023.

Where Are They Now: Graduate Student Updates

Now that they have successfully defended and completed their graduate studies, what are CWSS graduate students up to now?

Grad students, if you would like to share a career update, email Tasha at tasha_061@outlook.com to be featured in future newsletters !

Share Your News and Events

Know of an upcoming conference, meeting, or virtual event ? Let us know !
Share information about upcoming events you think CWSS-SCM members would be interested in learning about !

Email Tasha Valente at tasha_061@outlook.com to have your news or event featured in our upcoming newsletters or monthly email blasts.

Free Journal Access

You read that right, FREE ! CWSS members now get free access to the Canadian Journal of Plant Science (CJPS) ! One of the many perks of becoming and remaining member. Go to the [CJPS website](#) to search for and read the latest weed science, and other plant related research.

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