CSSA Call for Nominations

_Crop Science_ Editor and _The Plant Genome_ Editor

CSSA seeks nominations for incoming _Crop Science and The Plant Genome_ Editors (two distinct positions). Each position is for a three-year term of service to begin **1 January 2021**. Candidates are expected to be visionary, as the publication ecosystem is experiencing rapid changes in scientific content delivery as well as publishing models. In addition, there is fierce competition for authors and readers. Prior editorial experience with ASA, CSSA, or SSSA publications or those having similar subject matter/structure is required.

Candidates for the positions are appointed to three-year terms, with eligibility for a second three-year term, but not a third term without an intervening three-year period. The positions are appointed by the Society's president upon confirmation by its Board of Directors and carry a great deal of responsibility as well as personal satisfaction. It is expected that the candidates chosen will be able to attend the 2020 Annual Meeting, which will be held 8-11 November in Phoenix, AZ, allowing for a timely and smooth transition into the position.

**Duties and responsibilities of the Editor positions include, but are not limited to:**

- providing general leadership for the journal,
- chairing the journal's editorial board,
- considering questions of editorial practices that promote the dissemination of exceptionally high quality scientific knowledge and the uniformity of format, style, and procedures in conjunction with the Society’s leadership,
- appointing Associate Editors to the journal's editorial board on behalf of the Society’s President,
- serving as a member of the Societies’ Editorial Affairs, Policies, and Practices Committee, and
- serving as a liaison to other societies and individuals to ensure the international and multidisciplinary scope of the journal's content and readership base.

Interested persons may nominate themselves or be nominated by an active member of CSSA. Candidates should email (i) a vita including a list of previous editorial experience and (ii) a vision statement for the journal (Editor positions) not exceeding one page.

**Deadlines**
Submit nominations by **1 July 2020** for _The Plant Genome_ Editor or _Crop Science_ Editor to CSSA Editor-in-Chief Wayne Smith (cwsmith@tamu.edu). Please contact Wayne with any questions.