

SASES April 2017 Newsletter

SASES Dates and Deadlines

Take notice:

- Club Poster and Research Symposium Contest are open.
- Abstract, Early Registration and Housing for Annual Meeting (AM) in Tampa is open.

April 20th – 22nd

- SASES Spring Meeting in Brookings, SD

May 9th

- AM Early Abstract Deadline (goes up \$25) for Club Poster and Research Symposium Contest

May 23rd

- AM Final Abstract Deadline

September 27th

- AM Hotel Registration Deadline
- Online registration rates deadlines
- Online presentation uploading opens

October 22nd-25th

- ASA, CSSA, and SSSA International Annual Meeting

Joke of the Month

Why do potatoes make good detectives?

Because they keep their eye peeled!

Officer Spotlight

Sarah Zerger- Membership Coordinator
Cheney, Kansas is where Sarah grew up, spending her days helping out on her family's farm. If she had it her way, she'd be on a plane to Australia tomorrow- she's visited once for crops judging and she can't wait to go back. She sees herself as a consulting agronomist after graduation from Kansas State University. As a matter of fact, she works for a co-op now and focuses on improving the company scouting program at every opportunity. She thinks herbicides are one of the coolest innovations in agriculture and is interested in learning more about them. Her vision of changing the world centers around educating producers and agronomists. Sarah is excited to be on the SASES team!



SASES Spring Meeting

April 20-22, 2017 will be held at South Dakota State University

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Club Spotlight: Texas A&M Agronomy Club

"The Texas A&M Agronomy Society is gaining great recognition at Texas A&M with their annual corn maze fundraiser. Beginning in 2015 this fall celebrated the 2nd annual corn maze and saw over 2,500 visitors in the four weekends of operation from mid-October to mid-November. The maze was entirely student planned and operated from field preparation, to planting, to harvest after the maze the club was involved in every task. Students in the society were encouraged to come out and learn how to drive tractor, use GIS software to plot and cut out the maze design, and gain hands on experience in nutrient, water, and pest management. Texas A&M Agrilife Research/Extension, Farm Services, TAMU Soil and Crop Sciences Department, as well as many other generous donors were instrumental in the success of the maze. The Aggie Corn Maze has helped the Texas A&M Agronomy Society with finances in attending both regional and national meetings for the past two years as well as other club activities. This has been a great opportunity for members of the society to have a hands on agronomic experience as well as event planning and execution along with fellow peers. The organization is optimistic of the future of the maze and preparations are currently being made for the success of the 2017 maze." Submitted by Matthew Wilhelm. The maze is pictured above to the right, along with a photo of three club members.

Is your club doing super cool things? Has your club competed in a contest, attended a conference, taken a cool trip, or even held a fundraiser? Send me pictures of them doing these things and more! Send pictures with a caption to Grace Ogden at gflusche@okstate.edu.

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