# SASES March 2017 Newsletter

### SASES Dates and Deadlines Take notice:

- Registration for SASES Spring Meeting is open.
- Scholarship and Award Applications are open.
- Abstract, Early Registration and Housing for Annual Meeting (AM) in Tampa is open.

#### March 31st

 Spring Meeting Early Registration Deadline

## April 5<sup>th</sup>

Scholarships Deadline

#### April 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>

 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 27<sup>th</sup>

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

#### October 22<sup>nd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>

ASA, CSSA, and SSSA
International Annual Meeting

#### Officer Spotlight

Kathryn (Kat) Rocha- President

Kat is a Johnstown, Colorado native who loves all things outdoors. She enjoys shooting sports, swimming, hiking, and riding horses. She currently attends Colorado State University. Her dream job is farming, but she aspires to make a career as an agronomist. One of her career goals is to make agriculture more transparent to consumers and build up the reputation of the agriculture industry. Kat has a passion for educating others about agriculture; as a matter of fact, if she had the choice she'd start a nonprofit for agriculture education of our nation's youth. Her mission as president of SASES has been to unite SASES members- her goal is to connect with clubs involved with SASES and cultivate a sense of community with members.



# **SASES Spring Meeting**

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

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#### Joke of the Month

What grows under your nose?

Tulips!









# **Club Spotlight: Iowa State Agronomy Club**

Iowa State Agronomy Club is active in their community in more than one way. The club is responsible for a stretch of highway a few miles away from campus that they clean up twice per year (pictured top right). The club has other traditions such as planting tulips in front of Agriculture Hall (pictured middle right) and participating in a STEM night at a local elementary school, where they teach youth about different products agronomic crops are used for and also do an interactive germinating activity (pictured bottom right).

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 <a href="mailto:gflusche@okstate.edu">gflusche@okstate.edu</a>.

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