



ASA-CSSA Call for Nominations

***The Plant Phenome Journal* Editor**

The American Society of Agronomy and Crop Science Society of America seek nominations for incoming *The Plant Phenome Journal* Editor. This is a three-year term of service to begin **1 January 2022**.

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.

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

- provide leadership for the journal, promote scholarship in the science targeted by the journal, promote manuscript submission, and peer review to researchers and authors.
- act as ambassador of the journal to international communities to raise the quality of science.
- collaborate in the development, implementation, and communication of vision for the journal.
- responsible for maintaining the journal's quality content standards, objectives, and metrics.
- Strives to advance scientific publishing to ensure the high standards of reliability, accessibility, openness, and integrity of the scientific enterprise. The Editor will promote broad ethical and communal interests of science in support of Society diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives.
- 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 among other responsibilities.

Candidates for the positions are appointed to a three-year term, with eligibility for a second three-year term, but not a third term without an intervening three-year period. The position is appointed by the Society's president upon confirmation by its board of directors and carries a great deal of responsibility as well as personal satisfaction. Interested persons may nominate themselves or be nominated by an active member of ASA, CSSA, or SSSA. Candidates should email (i) a vita including a list of previous editorial experience and (ii) a vision statement for the journal not exceeding one page.

Deadline

Submit nominations no later than **1 June 2021** for *The Plant Phenome Journal* Editor to ASA Editor-in-Chief Kathleen Yeater (kathleen.yeater@usda.gov). This position is open until filled. Please contact Kathleen with any questions or for a full position description.