

# Member Chatter

American Society of Plant Biologists (ASPB)



January 2011

## UPCOMING ASPB & SECTION EVENTS

**Western Section Annual Meeting**  
February 26-27, 2011  
CSU - Long Beach

**Midwestern Section Spring Meeting**  
March 19-20, 2011  
Purdue University

**Mid-Atlantic Section Spring Meeting**  
April 8, 2011

**Southern Section Annual Meeting**  
April 9-11, 2011  
Gulf Coast Research Lab

**Lab Leadership**  
August 4-6, 2011  
Minneapolis, MN

**Plant Biology 2011**  
August 6-10, 2011  
Minneapolis, MN

## IN THE KNOW

Plant Biology 2011 meeting [Registration](#) and [Abstract Submission](#) now open!

Need help getting to Minneapolis? Apply for an [ASPB Travel Grant Program](#) and a [Women's Young Investigator Travel Awards](#), the deadline for both is **February 1**

[Apply for a mini-grant](#) to present your Innovative Instruction methods at Plant Biology 2011.

[Lab Leadership 2011](#) registration now open

Nominations are now open for [ASPB Awards](#) and for elected positions on the [Executive Committee](#). Nominations close **March 1**

[Teaching Tools in Plant Biology](#) receives [Gold Award](#) for association educational program!

[ASPB Applauds Passage of America COMPETES Reauthorization](#)

Latest [ASPB Washington Report](#) is now available.

[ASPB offers comments to President's Council of Advisors on Science & Technology](#)

[NIFA releases AFRI Foundational Program RFA](#)

NEW! [Science Prize for Inquiry-Based Instruction](#) – Winning projects published in *Science*. Nominate by **February 28**; apply by **April 15**.

Postdocs apply by **January 30** for NSF-funded workshops for Reforming Science Teaching ([FIRST-IV](#))

[Western Section Meeting](#) [Registration](#) and [Abstract Submission](#) now open

## WEB FEATURE FOCUS

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## TEACHING TOOLS IN PLANT BIOLOGY

Check out the latest edition of [Teaching Tools in Plant Biology](#), "Abscisic Acid." Teaching Tools are available only through subscription to [The Plant Cell](#). Encourage your librarian to subscribe or join ASPB for online access.

## CAREER CENTER

[Faculty](#), University of Texas, Denton, Texas, USA (posted 12/23/2010)

[Database & Working Group Manager](#), International Life Sciences Institute, Washington, DC, USA (posted 1/3/2011)

[Postdoctoral Researcher](#), The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas, USA (posted 1/6/2011)

[Research \(Plant\) Geneticist/Physiologist \(Postdoc\)](#), USDA-ARS, Salinas, California, USA (posted 1-7-2011)

## UPCOMING EVENTS OF INTEREST

01/17/2011 - 01/22/2011 [Keystone Symposia: Plant Abiotic Stress Tolerance Mechanisms, Water and Global Agriculture](#)

1/30/2011 - 2/4/2011 [Plant Lipids: Structure, Metabolism & Function](#) Gordon Research Conference

02/09/2011 - 02/12/2011 [Gene Targeting](#)

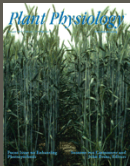
2/19/2011 [Plant Breeding Today: Genomics and Computing Advances Bring Speed and Precision](#)

02/19/2011 - 02/22/2011 [Plant Transformation Technologies II](#)

02/23/2011 - 02/26/2011 [Plant Gene Discovery Technologies](#)

03/01/2011 - 03/06/2011 [Keystone Symposia: Biofuels](#)

3/17/2011 - 3/20/2011 [53rd Annual Maize Genetics Conference](#)



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