

Member Chatter

American Society of Plant Biologists (ASPB)



May 2011

UPCOMING ASPB & SECTION EVENTS

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

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



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ASPB 2011 Election is now open. Please be sure to cast your [VOTE!](#)

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[Decoding the platypus of the plant kingdom](#)

[ASPB members elected to National Academy of Sciences](#)

[ASPB helps kids make their own garden at White House Easter Egg Roll](#)

[Roger Beachy stepping down as director of USDA's National Institutes of Food and Agriculture](#)

[Online consultation on government's Feed the Future Initiative ongoing through May 27](#)

[Read the latest ASPB Washington Report.](#)

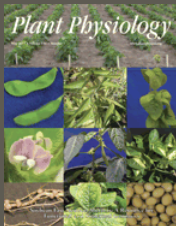
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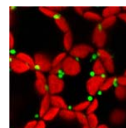
[Minneapolis Named One of the Top 10 Destinations this Summer by National Geographic Traveler](#)

[Plant Biology 2011](#)

- Submit your [poster abstract](#) by **May 27**
- [Register](#) or [add tickets](#) now; special events have limited seating
- Pre-register for [on-site child care](#)
- New this year: [Career Fair](#) for attendees, pre-registration required
- View the [preliminary schedule](#)
- [Reserve](#) housing and check out available [airline discounts](#)
- [Connect with other attendees!](#)



[Lab Leadership Workshop, August 4-6](#)
[Register here!](#)



[The 2nd International Conference on Plant Peroxisome Research, August 11.](#)
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WEB FEATURE FOCUS

Having trouble accessing the ASPB journals? Refer back to the [blog on activating your personal member journal account](#) to [Plant Physiology](#) and [Plant Cell](#).

Have an idea about something that should be featured here? Please [contact us](#).

TEACHING TOOLS IN PLANT BIOLOGY

Check out the latest edition of the award-winning [Teaching Tools in Plant Biology](#), "Stigolactones." Teaching Tools are available through a subscription to [The Plant Cell](#). Encourage your [librarian to subscribe](#), or [join ASPB](#) for access.

CAREER CENTER

New Items Available at the [Career Center Store](#):

- [Multi-Job Posting](#): a single posting on ASPB's Online Career Center that advertises five or more job openings. \$500
 - [Plant Biology 2011 Career Fair Table](#): organizations may purchase a table space for this very special event for recruitment purposes. \$750
 - [Plant Biology 2011 Job Board Posting](#): find top candidates by posting a job on the on-site Job Board! This option is available only for positions also posted online with our [Career Center](#). \$25
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FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

- [DOE-USDA: Biomass Research and Development Initiative](#)
- [DOE/ARPA-E: Plants Engineered to Replace Oil](#)
- [NSF: Molecular & Cellular Biosciences investigator-initiated research projects](#)
- [NSF: Informal Science Education](#)
- [USDA/NIFA: Food and Agricultural Sciences National Needs Graduate Fellowships](#)
- [Gulf of Mexico Research Initiative](#)

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UPCOMING EVENTS OF INTEREST

5/17/2011 - 5/19/2011 [26th New Phytologist Symposium: Bioenergy Trees](#)

5/18/2011 - 5/21/2011 [18th Biennial Penn State Plant Biology Symposium, Plant Evolutionary Genetics and Genomics](#)

05/19/2011 - 05/21/2011 [Plant Evolutionary Genetics and Genomics: The 18th Biennial Penn State Plant Biology Symposium](#)

5/24/2011 - 5/28/2011 [2011 IPG Symposium on Plants for the Future](#)

6/5/2011 - 6/9/2011 [8th APGC Symposium: Plant Functioning in a Changing Global and Polluted Environment](#)

06/07/2011 - 06/12/2011 [11th World Congress on Parasitic Plants](#)

6/8/2011 - 6/13/2011 [Basic Methods in Pollen Research](#)

6/8/2011 - 6/12/2011 [NSF supported RCN in Integrated Pollen Biology sponsored Basic Methods in Pollen Research](#)

6/11/2011 - 6/14/2011 [Hemiptera-Plant Interactions Symposium](#)

6/13/2011 - 6/24/2011 [UC Davis Post Harvest Learning Opportunity - Postharvest Technology Short Course](#)

6/22/2011 - 6/25/2011 [22nd International Conference on Arabidopsis Research](#)

6/23/2011 - 6/28/2011 [ASP-2012: 36th Meeting of the American Society for Photobiology](#)

6/30/2011 [The Second International Conference on Plant Metabolism](#)