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Updates

[Why Study Plants? Teaching Tool used at al-Farabi Kazakh National University](#)

Check out new information on the [Membership Questions](#) blog

[SEB Education Symposium 2012](#) (Mar. 27-29) - [RFP](#) on research, teaching & learning in biosciences. Deadline 1/16/2012

Funding Announcements

- [NIH Director's Transformative Research Award](#)
- [NIH/NIGMS: Dynamics of Host-Associated Microbial Communities \(R01 Research Project Grant\)](#)
- [NSF: Division of Integrative Organismal Systems Program Solicitation](#)
- [USDA/NIFA: FY 2012 Specialty Crop Research Initiative Grants Program](#)
- [DOE, Office of Science Graduate Fellowship Program](#)
- [DOE, Office of Workforce Development for Teachers and Scientists Summer 2012 Student and Faculty Programs](#)
- [NIH: Academic Research Enhancement Award \(AREA\) Program](#)
- [NSF: Creative Research Awards for Transformative Interdisciplinary Ventures \(CREATIV\)](#)
- [DOD: Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program](#)
- [USDA/NIFA: Biotechnology Risk Assessment Research Grants Program](#)
- [NIH Director's Early Independence Award](#)

Career Center

Featured Opening
[Graduate Assistantships in Genome Science and Technology](#), University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

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Upcoming ASPB & Section Events

March 3 - 5, 2012 - [Southern Section: 2012 Meeting](#), Myrtle Beach, SC

March 24 - 25, 2012 - [Midwestern Section: 2012 Meeting](#), University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE

May 4 - 5, 2012 - [Northeast Section: 2012 Meeting](#), Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, MA

July 20 - 24, 2012 - [Plant Biology 2012](#), Austin, TX

ASPB Get-A-Member 2012

Win prizes for [referring your friends and colleagues](#) to ASPB.

Prizes include



Amazon.com gift certificates and free registration for Plant Biology 2012

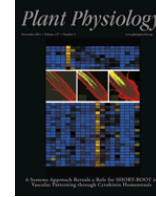
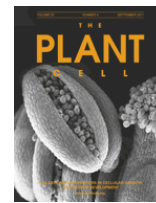
GRAND PRIZE: Get the most friends to join for a chance to have all your travel expenses paid for Plant Biology 2012 (sponsored by Hilton Austin)!

- [Post a Job](#)



We're adding **Teaching Guides!** **Teaching Guides** have been published for more than **half of the current Teaching Tools** and more are on the way.

Teaching Guides include **learning objectives, study and discussion questions, two-page lecture synopses, and a slide concept index.** Study questions are short and straightforward designed to help assess understanding of the material presented, and can be used as study questions, homework questions, and exam questions or posed in class to assess comprehension. Discussion questions are more open-ended questions designed to engage students through deeper thinking of broader implications and analysis of experimental data. We would be delighted to hear your suggestions for improvement as we develop this new component of *Teaching Tools in Plant Biology*. Contact [Mary Williams](#) with your thoughts.



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