



October 2009

**UPCOMING ASPB & SECTION EVENTS**

**IN THE KNOW**

[Southern Section](#)  
April 10-12, 2010  
Knoxville, Tennessee

[2nd Pan American Congress on Plants and BioEnergy](#)  
July 6 - 10, 2010  
Sao Paulo, Brazil

[Plant Biology 2010](#)  
July 31 - August 4, 2010  
Montreal, Canada

[An appreciation of Norman Borlaug](#)

President Obama appoints Roger Beachy to be [first NIFA director](#); NIFA and Beachy introduced at [Gala DC Event](#).

ASPB will be at the [9th International Plant Molecular Biology Congress](#) in St. Louis, MO - check us out at booth 310 in the exhibit hall!

ASPB is also at [SACNAS National Conference](#) in Dallas, TX - Come find us at Booth 1122.

Call for Applications: [2010 ASPB-AAAS Mass Media Science and Engineering Fellowship](#)

Winslow Briggs has been awarded the [International Prize for Biology from the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science](#).

Members, [2010 Renewals are now open](#). Renew by December 1, 2009 for entrance into a drawing.

*Plant Physiology*® announces a new upcoming focus issue: [Plant Cell Walls](#)

NSF opens FY 2010 [Plant Genome Research Program](#) solicitation

Participate in [Get-A-Member 2009](#): You might win free registration to a future ASPB Annual meeting or an Amazon.com gift certificate.

View archived issues of the [ASPB News](#) and [Member Chatter](#) on the ASPB website.

**Plant Cell**



**SURVEY OF THE MONTH**

For last [month's poll](#), we asked for your thoughts about the Member Chatter and how you use it. We appreciated your taking the time to fill out this brief, six-question survey. The responses we have collected so far are available [online](#). Please feel free to continue to access this poll if you did not get a chance to share your thoughts last month.

**IN THE HALLWAY**

For this month's In The Hallway, share something about yourself on ASPB's group FaceBook page. You'll see that we've set up a prompt on the discussion board. Let's see how many responses we can get!

To give you an idea of the kinds of information to share, some of the questions that have been asked (and answered!) in the past include the following (feel free to answer one, some or all, as you wish):

- What is your favorite children's book?
- What is your favorite comfort food?
- What is your favorite thing to do on a rainy or snowy day?
- What do you do to get going in the morning?
- What teacher had a powerful impact on you and why?
- What is your favorite place to think and why?

Join us on...



[Read past responses and add your own](#)

**JOB BANK ADS**

[Postdoctoral Positions in Plant Molecular Biology](#), Hanover NH USA



Dartmouth College (Posted: 10/02/09)



[NSERC Visiting Fellow in Government Laboratories](#), Victoria BC Canada  
Natural Resources Canada (Posted: 10/02/09)



[Senior College Laboratory Technician \(CLT\)-Biological Science](#), Bronx NY USA  
Lehman College of The City University of New York (Posted: 09/25/09)

[Postdoctoral research associate](#), Hanover NH USA  
Dartmouth College (Posted: 09/15/09)

[Postdoc/Research Associate Position](#), Raleigh NC USA  
Plant Sensory Genomics Group, Dept. Plant Biology, NC State University (Posted: 09/15/09)

[Graduate Research Assistantships](#), West Lafayette IN USA  
Purdue University Department of Botany & Plant Pathology (Posted: 09/15/09)

[Add your job posting to next month's Member Chatter](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS OF INTEREST ([RSS Feed](#))

10/25/2009 -10/30/2009 [9<sup>th</sup> IPMB Congress](#)

11/08/2009 - 11/13/2009 [Sixth Solanaceae Genome Workshop](#)

11/16/2009 - 11/19/2009 [Travel Awards: 7th International Rice Functional Genomics Symposium](#)

11/16/2009 - 11/18/2009 [ACPGF \(Australian Centre for Plant Functional Genomics\) 2009 Genomics Symposium](#)

11/17/2009 - 11/20/2009 [23rd New Phytologist Symposium: Carbon Cycling in Tropical Ecosystems](#)

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