

Plant Canada

The Federation of Canadian Plant Science Societies

Purposes

To organize and sponsor regular, effective scientific meetings and workshops under a national umbrella for plant science and related disciplines in Canada

To operate and maintain a strong communication network among Member Societies and their individual members

To be a strong and effective force for public education and advocacy in plant and related sciences

How to Join Plant Canada

Plant Canada (The Federation of Canadian Plant Science Societies) is made up of member societies, not individual scientists. Any society wishing to join this federation should contact the current President of the Plant Canada, Shahrokh.Khanizadehs@agr.gc.ca.

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The Plant Canada Board of Directors is made up of a president, secretary, treasurer, and two representatives from each of the member societies.

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- ✓ Canadian Botanical Association
- ✓ Canadian Society of Plant Physiologists
- ✓ Canadian Phytopathological Society
- ✓ Canadian Weed Science Society
- ✓ Canadian Society of Agronomy
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Invitation

Dear Colleague,
On behalf of the Organising Committee it is our pleasure to invite you to attend the Plant Canada meeting in Halifax during July 17-21 of 2011. The meeting will be held in a first class conference environment Saint Mary's University, while providing participants with easy access to the many entertainment options of this city including the historic waterfront, museums, galleries, shopping, dining and nightlife. In short we are hoping to entice you to participate in a meeting with excellent multidisciplinary science, and to also possibly set aside time for rest and relaxation in the region. Nova Scotia is known as one of the best vacation destinations in Canada! We look forward to seeing you in Halifax where Maritime hospitality is guaranteed!

Yousef A. Papadopoulos, Conference Co-Chair & Chairperson of the Organizing Committee
David Percival, Conference Co-Chair
Shahrokh Khanizadeh, Plant Canada President

Proposed Daily Schedule

17 th , Sunday	18 th , Monday	19 th , Tuesday	20 th , Wednesday	21 st , Thursday
	Plenary Session	Tours	Concurrent sessions	Concurrent sessions
Society Executive meetings	Concurrent sessions		Concurrent sessions	Concurrent sessions
Opening Reception Registration	Society General Meetings	BBQ in Truro	Closing Banquet	

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