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Attention graduate students!

The Plant Canada Conference 2011 will be held July 17-21 at Saint Mary's University, Halifax, Nova Scotia. The theme of the conference is "Plant Adaptation to Environmental Change". On behalf of the Graduate Student Organizing Committee it is our pleasure to invite you to participate.

Plant Canada 2011 will be an excellent opportunity to share your original research with the Canadian plant science community. The conference will also feature many special presentations delivered by prominent scientists on current "hot topics" addressing the theme of the conference. Additionally, there will be student oral and poster presentation competitions.

There will be several recreational activities organized for you to attend. Nova Scotia has great music, food, hospitality and natural beauty which we look forward to sharing with you. For further details about the conference please refer to the Plant Canada website <http://www.plantcanada2011.ca/> and our facebook page.

This conference is organized by the Canadian Society of Agronomy (CSA), the Canadian Society of Horticultural Science (CSHS), the Canadian Botanical Association (CBA), the Canadian Society of Plant Physiologists (CSPP), the Canadian Phytopathological Society (CPS), the Canadian Weed Science Society (CWSS), and the Canadian Institute of Food Science and Technology (CIFST) Atlantic Section. The Plant Canada Conference is held every four years and is the most strongly attended plant science conference in Canada.

We warmly welcome you to Halifax and to the Plant Canada Conference 2011!

Sincerely,

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